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## WHEN YOU VOW, YOU CREATE! THEN, YOU MUST PAY

Couples make vows when they get married, is it these vows that are pronounced that create so much troubled marriages?

I listened with interest the story of one pastor as it was related to me the other day and after you read it here, you will understand this intelligence that I am talking about this week.

One Pastor came out of his house in a rush because he was late for an important service where he was the guest preacher. He rushed into his car, key in hand ready to start it up. He inserted the key and turned it several times but there was no response. His car was dirty and it looked like it was long forgotten. He looked around it inside and immediately realized that the car was literally begging for attention. With a soft but confident voice, he said a short prayer after which he spoke to the car as if he was speaking to a friend: "I know I have not cleaned you of late. I actually have not given you attention. Please just take me to this important service and I promise you that immediately after the service, I will take you to the mechanic, have you fixed up and take you for a nice bath after that. Please I beg you in the name of Jesus!"

As if a miracle had happened, when he turned the key, the car started and he drove all the way to his destination and was in time for the service. When the service was over, he said his goodbyes and went into his car. He inserted the key and turned it several times with no response and then he remembered his promise.

He organized a tow truck and took the car to a mechanic and did as he had promised.

When God created the heaven and the Earth, he just spoke and it was: Gen 1v1 to 25. When he made man, he made and woman them in his image. This is important in that, like him, he gave us the power to speak! Uzoyithola kanjani uhleli ekhoneni - kube uNkulunkulu wakunika umlomo? How will you get what you want when you are sitting by the corner saying nothing with your mouth? But we must speak according to the word of God.

With other humans, it is easy because you just speak, they hear you they respond back or give you what you are asking for. With created things of nature that do not speak it actually works almost similar but it needs understanding that if God created the heavens and the earth, this means that he created even the smallest grain of sand that builds our houses! He created every raw material that goes into the manufacturing of anything that we possess today - through the spoken word! If we speak to these things according to his word, we tap into their intelligence.

Why do you pray before you eat? You are speaking to God, through his son to thank him for the food and also so that the food's nutrition works properly in your body to nourish you physic, your mind and your being.

The intelligence in the things that we use can be taped into if we speak to them according to the word of God. When we speak bad, it responds negatively, when we sing praises, it excels in performance. Look at a car that is well looked after and loved. It bonds with its owner and lasts much longer than others that are not looked after in the same manner. Do not call your car a "Skorokoro". It will indeed become one and fall apart, but how many of its type will you still meet cruising up and down carrying their owners? How many times have you traveled on a red light on your petrol until you felt like you were traveling on fresh air because you were in the middle of no where and the next filling station was miles away! I have been in such a situation and like a miracle while I kept praying, I covered more and more ground from Gaborone to Palapye where I got petrol.

You have the power to feast on the intelligence of Gods creations even if they have been modified by man. Start practicing today - but do it properly according to the word of God.

Amen!

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## GUEST COLUMN with Sibongile Mlala MAKE YOURSELF UNRETRENCHABLE

Contunuation from last edition

**7.EXUDE POSITIVITY AND SPREAD IT AROUND**

As clichéd as it may sound the saying "attitude determine your altitude" is often true. Passion, animation and excitement are contagious those around you will benefit from your attitude when you bring life to your work, Negative energy is the easiest to breed in an office faced with retrenchments and, as difficult as it is Becoming a source of calm and a strong presence in the workplace makes you less likely to get retrenched than if you join in the negative reactivity that a crisis can bring. Lead by example and be the change want to see other will follow.

**8.LOOK THE PART**

Part of the "vibe" you give off is in how you dress. Dress like a professional and you will be treated with professionalism: the length of your skirt could be the difference between getting a favourable not professionally or an unwelcome

wink or side glance: you should take it further by considering whether you look the part for your industry for example, if you are in the health sector make sure you stay in shape and look healthy.

**9.MARKET YOUR HIDDEN TALENTS**

Don't be afraid to share your big ideas. Many people have talents and hobbies that are completely separate from their daily jobs and showing a broad interest in a variety of topics. Shows your curiosity for the bigger picture. Your bosses will start looking at you as a potential leader and a valuable asset.

**10.BRAND YOURSELF**

Consider yourself a brand and develop a unique selling point that sets you apart from your colleagues. Play to your strength and develop a reputation for being trust worthy. Be consistent and always deliver on your brand promise, as it will be tested during tough time.

## MPUMALANGA MEC FOR EDUCATION GRADUATES

The MEC for Mpumalanga Education, Mrs Reginah Mhaule was on Wednesday 18 April conferred with a Masters Degree in Public Administration by the University of Pretoria at a Graduation Ceremony at Rembrandt Hall LC de Villiers.

MEC Mhaule completed her Secondary Teachers Diploma at Mgwenya Teachers College in 1990, a Bachelors Degree in 1996 with UNISA, a further Diploma in Education in 1997, B ED (Hons) in 2002 at the University of Potchefstroom as well as Project and Programme Management in 2008 at the University of Johannesburg.

She has served in a number of progressive structures including SADTU, SALGA, the Mbombela Local Government where she was a Speaker and an Executive Mayor from 2003 to 2006 and in the provincial legislature.

She is currently a member

of the ANC Provincial Executive Committee, a member of the ANC Provincial Working Committee and, of course, the Member of the Executive Council.

Hard work, commitment and love for books are what propelled her to achieve this accomplishment in the midst of her tight schedule.

"It is only fair that as custodians of the delivery of Education and drivers of the long life learning process, we are seen to be leading by example. There is nothing that can prevent a person from achieving his or her dreams if there is willpower and the zeal to succeed.

My modest wish is that this achievement should inspire our youth to take advantage of the opportunities that education affords them and to appreciate that indeed South Africa is full of possibilities," MEC Mhaule said.

## Lekwa Local Municipality ERRATUM



Kindly be advised that the closing date for the vacant positions of Senior Clerk Properties and Senior Clerk Debt Collection that appeared in the Khanyisa edition ofthe 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012 is the **25<sup>th</sup> April 2012.**

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