Dear Couple,

Thank you for your interest in registering for the premarital classes, 2BECOME1. We are excited to be involved in such a wonderful milestone in your lives.

The first step in the process is for you to complete the **Marriage Notification Form** on the Tightknots website. Once we receive your completed form, an appointment will be arranged for you to meet with us.

WEDDING CEREMONY

This will be an opportunity to discuss your plans, help assess your needs and answer any questions you might have concerning your big day and guide you through the entire wedding ceremony and premarital class process. Please note that we require a minimum notice period of nine months prior to your intended wedding day due to the various church activities and events throughout the year. It is important to ensure that the availability of the date in the church calendar and officiating ministers is confirmed prior to booking confirming your reception venue and other arrangements.

PRE-MARITAL CLASS, 2BECOME1

The premarital classes are designed to be fun and interactive, equipping couples with godly principles and time-tested tools that will enable them to build a solid foundation for a marriage that is fulfilling and honouring to God. They run 3 times a year (January, April and September) and are structured over a 9-week period (see schedule below).

- Week 1: Marriage: God's Blueprint
- Week 2: Blended Gifts: Celebrating our Differences
- Week 3: Sex: God's Gift of Oneness
- Week 4: Called to Love: God's Will for Marriage
- Week 5: The Art of Communication: Building Intimacy in Marriage
- Week 6: Managing Conflict: Disagreeing in Love
- Week 7: Prayer: Partnering with God
- Week 8: Financial Intimacy: Building Kingdom Wealth
- Week 9: Maintaining Oneness: Creating Healthy Relationships

Prior to the start of the premarital classes, you are required to complete FOCCUS. FOCCUS, a specially designed marriage preparation tool that we use at Jesus House. The cost of registration for the premarital classes is £45 per couple. The payment is due prior to the start of the class. The next session starts on Friday 15th January 2021. The classes are currently held online and are open to couples from all over the world.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact us at the church office on 020 8438 8285 or email <u>tightknots@jesushouse.org.uk</u>.

We pray that God will lead and guide you through every step of your journey as a couple. Look forward to meeting you soon.

In His love and ours, Kemi and Bode Olutunbi

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