

“A strong woman doesn’t need magic to change the world: she carries all the power inside herself”. I read one day in a magazine as I was seated in a dentist room. It kept bothering my mind as I wonder, and why is it that women suffers most in every corner of the world? God has put greatness in a woman, which the devil is so much after. I came to realize it one year after my divorce; when I felt hopeless and could not provide for my kids. In a women meeting, my life was changed for I got confident and power to move on. When you empower a woman, you give her power and ability to empower another woman, and then they give back to the society because the strength in a woman has no limits.

It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon when I accompany my friend who had invited me to a ladies meeting. We sat at the front roll since we were among the first people in the meeting. The guest speaker was an amazing confident, smartly dressed, tall lady, who I will call Lucy. She was wearing a black trouser matched with a cream yellow top with a gold braided belt together with a black heeled shoes. She wore a sweet smelling perfume and a stunningly gorgeous smile. Her hair was long, wavy, and golden brown, falling over her shoulders. Lucy was amazingly beautiful with brown eyes. Her lips were beautifully full with red lipstick.

Lucy had a honey-sweet voice. She was talking about a “woman without limit”. She talked about how God has invested a lot on a woman and that is why the devil fights so much of what is from a woman. It can be a dream, a business, a ministry or a child (seed). She said that a woman is gifted within herself with greatness. Do not let your past or problems define you because what matters is what you carry inside you which was deposited there by God himself. She said the most important thing for a woman is to have a relationship with God, and be able to hear from God. She explained this by saying that sometimes the greatness in a woman is birthed through pain. These message transformed me.

As I sat there listening to Lucy, I knew that it was my defining moment. It was already one year after my divorce but I was still crying and confused of what I was supposed to do with two sons and no husband to help. Full of guilt, self-pity and stress, I knew God but I was annoyed with Him. I let my divorce define my value but, that message transformed my mind and strength rose from within. I realized who I was in the eyes of God and I made a decision from that time, not to let my past or situation hider me to do what I can do because I am a woman without limits. It changed my life though, it has not been easy but by the grace of God, I have worked hard to get my sons up to university, today they are helping those around them.