

BODY NO BE FIREWOOD - GOD FORGIVE US

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1 FADE IN

2 EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD-STREET - DAY

We open on ROSE and ENOCH as they walk along the street engaged in a conversation. They come to a stop, laugh happily.

ENOCH

(smiles)

That was powerful. The man of God was on fire. This is the kind of message all men of God should be preaching.

ROSE

Exactly. Especially when he touched on relationship, the whole church went haywire.

ENOCH

(mimics)

You should know what you want as a man. Don't run after anything in a dress. Fat you are there, slim you are there, short you are there, tall you are there. Don't you know what you want as a man?

Rose and Enoch laugh.

ROSE

The pastor did not sound like that.

ENOCH

At least I had the message right.

ROSE

I agree with you on that.

ENOCH

Now talking about what a man wants, you know how I feel about you.

ROSE

We have spoken about this several times.

ENOCH

Yes I know. But I think we are not seeing each other enough.

ROSE

We all agreed to keep this relationship platonic until we get married.

ENOCH

Yes, I remember, no sex before marriage. That is not what I'm talking about. For us to grow strong in the spirit, I think we should do more prayers together.

ROSE

Ok. That sounds great. Then I guess we will be meeting at church to pray?

ENOCH

No. I don't think so. This is personal for us. We should pray at a place we can be more comfortable.

ROSE

So where do you have in mind?

ENOCH

I was thinking my place.

ROSE

(smiles)

Enoch, you know that can lead to something different.

ENOCH

No. We are matured. We can pray without it ending up in sex. We have to be able to respect our restrictions as the pastor said. Not having sex is one of our restrictions. We can pray without breaking that restriction.

Rose hesitates for a while.

ROSE

So what time?

ENOCH

I suggest we start at 4:00 pm and end at 5:00 pm.

ROSE

4:00 will not work for me. Let's start 5:00 and close at 6:00.

ENOCH

That is fine by me. I will see you tomorrow then.

ROSE

Ok.

Rose and Enoch walk as we...

FADE TO:

3 INT. ENOCH'S ROOM - EVENING

Enoch sings as he waits for Rose. A knock at the door.

ENOCH

Come in

Rose enters, Enoch continues to sing.

ROSE

Sorry for coming late.

ENOCH

Now you are here, join me.

Enoch and Rose sing and pray for a while.

ENOCH (CONT'D)

Let's pray committing ourselves into the hands of the Almighty God. Let's ask for his protection and guidance. Pray, let's pray.

Rose and Enoch continue to pray.

ENOCH (CONT'D)

Come closer hold my hands let's pray.

Enoch and Rose hold hands.

ENOCH (CONT'D)

Let's pray for our future. Let's ask god to open doors for us...

Rose and Enoch continue to pray for a while. Enoch slowly moves his fingers towards Rose's elbow. He opens his eyes and looks at Rose who has his eyes closed and praying. Enoch closes his eyes and continues to pray.

Rose opens her eyes and looks at Enoch whose eyes are closed. Rose closes her eyes and moves her fingers towards Enoch's elbows. Enoch responds by holding Rose's waist and pulls her closer as they continue to pray.

Enoch opens his eyes, looks at Rose as he lowers his voice. Rose opens her eyes. They both stop praying. They look into each others eyes, their heads move closer as we...

FADE TO:

4 MOMENTS LATER

Rose and Enoch sit in bed half dressed wearing a shameful look.

ENOCH  
I can't believe we did this.

ROSE  
I told you this might happen.

ENOCH  
God, please, we are sorry. Forgive us.

ROSE  
This is the work of the devil.  
Let's say a prayer to rebuke him.

ENOCH  
Ok.

Rose and Enoch begin to pray. They turn facing each other as they pray. They hold hands as they pray, looking into each others eyes as we...

FADE TO:

5 MOMENTS LATER

Enoch comes off Rose as they breath heavily, covered in sheets.

ENOCH  
I can't believe we did this again.

ROSE  
Me too. I think I should go now.

ENOCH  
That is a good idea.

Body no be firewood - God forgive us 5.

Rose dresses and exits. Enoch lies in bed, smiles gently as we...

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**THE END**