

WHAT IS LOVE TO YOU?

- *What is your definition of love?*
- *When love is not publicly displayed, ain't it considered as love?*
- *When one goes all out to show how irresponsible he/she is by embarrassing his/herself in the public in trying to prove his/her love to the opposite sex, is that to be considered as love?*
- *Is kissing the only way of expressing love? and*
- *Public kissing a way of expressing most affectionate love?*

These and many other questions flood my mind on a daily basis as I see many youth's mediocre and debased perception about love.

I was at the Jos Museum on Friday with a very good friend and secondary school classmate when we saw what we least expected, the sight took us aback, we were bewildered beyond measure because it took us some time to recover from it. Wanna know what we saw? We saw two confused and irresponsibly looking youths (a guy and a lady), the lady was skimpily dressed and the guy was over dressed for the occasion that he looked like a clown. From the PDE (Public Display of Emotions) they were doing it was obvious they were putting up a front, the height of their irresponsibility was climaxed when they kissed in the full glance of kids and parents who also came there to catch fun and sight-see. When I say kiss I don't mean peck, they lip-locked at intervals, each lasting nothing less than 3 minutes.

It was obvious they were not married, even they must do such must it be in the public and in the presence of kids and parents?

This is how it all begins and ends up with ladies complaining: "All guys are the same", "I will never go into another relationship again", "...". There might be a potential husband for the lady around that place and a potential wife for the guy among the people who constituted the public they were trying to both impress and prove a point to.

Are these the change-makers and potential leaders Nigeria awaits? I ask again, what is your definition of love? And if love is not Publicly displayed can't it be considered as love?

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