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LIFE'S INSPIRATIONS: "... However, if you no longer listen to the Lord your God... and no longer obey His commands... all of these curses will come upon you and overtake you..." (Deuteronomy 28:15, the Holy Bible).

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THE RICH AND THE FAMOUS AMONG RP'S 45,000 AIDS VICTIMS: Among the nearly 45,000 Filipinos who are afflicted with the deadly disease known as AIDS HIV, many are considered "VIPs" (or very important persons) in Philippine society, politics, and in government. They are on the road to slow death, because they failed to receive medical attention right away on account of their refusal to disclose their illnesses even to their doctors.

This shocking information surfaced during the discussions that took place during the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Intramuros on Thursday, November 09, 2017, after a lecture was delivered to its members by an advocate fighting AIDS HIV in the Philippines. According to the guest, included among the VIP AIDS victims are famous doctors, well-known politicians, and others who are considered the high and the mighty, the rich and the famous, in Philippine society.

Also during the discussions, emphasis was also placed on the absence of any effective medicine yet that could combat AIDS HIV, and that the only thing doctors could do nowadays anywhere in the world is to give medicine that would somehow control the fast spread of the disease in the bodies of the afflicted.

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MEN HAVING SEX WITH MEN ARE MOST AIDS-AFFLICTED VICTIMS: Answering my queries, the guest confirmed reports that more than 60 percent of the 45,000 Filipinos afflicted with AIDS HIV are men who have had sex with their fellow men. The Department of Health earlier disclosed this fact in a medical bulletin on AIDS HIV.

The number of women who had sex with other women who now contracted AIDS HIV is greatly lesser, compared to the number of men having sex with other men, because the AIDS virus is very rarely transmitted in a girl-to-girl relationship.

In the Rotary meeting, it also surfaced that there is a spiritual angle on AIDS HIV. The Bible wrote in its pages that an incurable illness that would lead to death would afflict men having sex with other men, and women having sex with other women.

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AIDS HIV, GOD'S CURSE THAT IS WRITTEN IN THE BIBLE: According to the Bible, men enamored by men and women having relationships with women is a curse that God allowed to happen to people who no longer recognize, no longer thank, and no longer honor, Him. The Bible indicates the great anger of God to those who have turned their backs on Him, to the extent that He allowed them to suffer an illness that has no cure.

If the truth be told, this kind of a curse from God is just one of the many curses that He promised to those who no longer listen and who no longer obey Him. There are 53 of these curses in the Bible, which are all intended to destroy or kill the non-believers.

What then can we do to avoid these curses, especially the curse of AIDS HIV? Many will surely say that people must be very careful in their sexual encounters, just like what the Rotary guest said on Thursday. This is okay, but the fact is that we should all learn to listen to God all over again through His Bible, and to obey His commands.

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