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1. Thematic Thrusts the Drama Engages:

• Betrayal:

Betrayal is the violation of a person's trust or confidence, of a moral standard, etc. Demola betrayed Keziah the moment he drugged her and raped her. He destroyed their friendship and scared her emotionally. Daniel and Tosin, the pastor's sons, betrayed Stella's father when he trusted them to take care of Stella. In the play, it appears that the different betrayals were caused by peer pressure.

• Peer pressure:

Peer pressure is a feeling that one must do the same things as other people of one's age and social group in order to be liked or respected by them. Peer pressure is one of the reasons why most youths have chosen the wrong path. It exists both in the play and in reality. It was because of peer pressure Demola moved out of his hostel without his parents' consent, started taking drugs, raped Keziah, joined a cult group (Red Shadows). If only he hadn't let himself get fooled by Nkanga Nwoko (K.K) and lead a good life, he wouldn't have lost his life in such an unfortunate way.

• Rape:

Rape is a type of sexual assault involving sexual intercourse or other forms of sexual penetration carried out against a person without their consent. Rape is an unlucky event that changed the lives of Keziah and Stella. It caused a lot of trauma, unwanted drama, unwanted pregnancy and mistakes that couldn't be changed. Stella who was gang raped suffered from a lot of trauma, trust issues and it even affected her relationship with God. Although she was able to get herself together and renew her relationship with God, although the damage had already been done. Keziah on the other hand who was raped by someone she trusted didn't suffer any less. Although Stella gave her strength to carry on, the results of the event eventually caught up to her. It affected her relationship with her parents, she got an unwanted pregnancy and even attempted suicide. Keziah also got herself back on track with her parents' support but she now has to raise a child which is the product of her rape.

• Regret:

Regret is feeling sad, repentant, or disappointed over (something that one has done

or failed to do). Regret played such a big role in the play. Keziah regrets ever knowing Demola, Stella regrets ever going to the pastors house, Demola's parents, Engineer Diran and Mrs Diran, regret sending their son to Mayflower University, Demola regretted raping Keziah and joining the cult, K.K regrets badly influencing Demola , Dr Aworawo Richards regrets doubting his daughter and treating her badly and so on.

•Forgiveness:

Forgiveness is a conscious, deliberate decision to release feelings of resentment or vengeance toward a person or group who has harmed you, regardless of whether they actually deserve your forgiveness. Dr Richard was angry that his daughter Keziah got pregnant and acted disgusted and unsupportive but later forgave his daughter

2.Detailed Character Analysis:

• Keziah:

Keziah Richards is a medium height, slightly rotund, fair young female. She is a 200 level student of Mayflower University and the chief character in *Good Morning, Sodom*. She is the only child of her parents Dr and Mrs Richard. Keziah is disciplined and dedicated to her studies, it was obvious Keziah had a bright future ahead of her. She had good support from her parents who truly love her. She was not like other students, set her mind to her goals and made sure to avoid all distractions. Still she had one problem and that was Demola, a male course mate who liked her. Little did Keziah know that Demola was going to change her life. This is because he did something terrible to her which was raping her and Keziah ended up pregnant and when she found out Demola was dead. Keziah dropped out of school to take care of her pregnancy, the pressure of the depressing situation and her father's rejection affected their home. Keziah felt ashamed and depressed that she had let her parents down, which later led her to a failed suicide attempt by over dosing. After this, Keziah and her parents found peace and forgiveness with each other and continued to live happily. Keziah had her child (Mouritha) safely and returned to school to complete her education at the University of Ibadan.

• Demola:

Demola Diran is a dark, tall and handsome young man who is from a wealthy home and is also Keziah's course mate. He is a 200 level student of Mayflower University and the second chief character in *Good Morning, Sodom*. In the play Demola spends most of his time trying to get Keziah's attention. He is in love with Keziah and does anything he can to convince Keziah to date him but Keziah steadily refuses. Demola seeks help from his friends and they suggest he drugs and rapes her. Demola does as they say due to peer pressure only to lose Keziah completely. Demola is influenced by a bad friend, K.K, to start taking drugs and join their cult (red shadows). He also leaves his school campus and moves to town without his parents

consent. Demola unfortunately pays for his bad decisions by losing his life in a cult fight.

. Mrs Joke Richards:

Mrs Richards is an average middle-aged woman who like her husband, appears only at the beginning, and towards the end of the drama. She is the mother of Keziah and the wife of Dr. Richards. She is a soft character whose role throughout the drama is to offer comfort and warmth to her husband and her daughter. She constantly stands, steadfastly holding unto her faith till the very end. She represents a positive force in the life of her family. She played the role of a good mother, a wonderful wife and a true christian.

3. WHAT ARE THE POINTS OF DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE PUBLISHED AND THE FILM VERSION OF GOOD MORNING SODOM.

- In the book Emmanuella came to stella's room to talk to her about, whereas in the movie, Emmanuella met stella where she was hanging her clothes, to talk to her about God, when she did not want to listen to anything.
- In the book Demola was part of the people they were initiating at the cult scene, but in the movie he was already a member of the cult, helping them initiate others
- In the book three cultist members were apprehended, in the movie, four were apprehended.
- In the book it was boys that were talking about Demola and the others when the list was posted about their expulsion, but in the movie, it was girls.