



Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

3pG Prayers and Fasting - LIGHT YOUR WORLD - PART 3

Monday 4th February 2019 - Day 1

IF ANY LACK WISDOM, LET HIM ASK

Breaking of Bread: James 1:5-8; Daniel 2: 15-19

James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God". There must have been a realisation of inadequacy or insufficiency in wisdom before asking. You must have discovered your need of wisdom and how much you have suffered or what you have missed for the lack of wisdom

and how much your life, your marriage and your relationships stand to gain if wisdom is added to you and it is that realisation that will produce the thirst that will drive you and ginger you to pray to the Giver of wisdom. There cannot be a sincere asking/praying if you don't even know you lack wisdom and why you need it. It is what you know you dont have that you will be eager to buy. The deeper your desire for wisdom the better your chance of being bless by God with the Spirit of Wisdom.

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God". Which mean prayers will be useless for the person who doesnt know he/she lack wisdom.

SYMPTOMS OF LACK OF WISDOM:

1. If you don't appreciate or despise what you have.

Apart from God and your very life, your family is all you got. The earlier you start to understand the importance of your family, the earlier you start to work and pray for the stability and success of your home. No sacrifice is too high

for God and family. If you appreciate your family as God's gift for you, you will do everything to build it.

Proverbs 9:1 Wisdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars:

Proverbs 24:3 Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:

a. Father thank You for my family. Thank You for my spouse and children in particular. Thank You for my parents and siblings too in Jesus Name.

Psalms 69:5 O God, thou knowest my foolishness; and my sins are not hid from thee.

b. Father, I'm very sorry, and I repent of whatever contributions I may have made to whatever level of failure in my family and relationship with my spouse in Jesus Name.

c. Father, help me to appreciate my spouse more than ever, and please help my spouse to also treat me and the children better than he/she use to for the glory of your name in Jesus Name.

d. Father, let our children love for God and for the family, grow deeper and better than ever to the glory of your name in Jesus Name.

(Parents with married children or young married siblings should pray God to help them rediscovered themselves and hold their families in high esteem in Jesus Name).

2. If you have no enviable family life

A crisis prone marriage and family life need a lot of wisdom to stabilize. After a year or two of marriage and you still don't have a stable family life and you don't know how to put a stop to that, then you need pray for wisdom.

Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

Proverbs 14:1 Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

Proverbs 14:16 A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident.

a. Please pray for families that are crisis prone, families with regular or prolong misunderstanding, that God will heal them and help them. (Pray for such families you know by name and pray for yours if you are in such situation).

b. Pray your family will not be visited with the spirit of confusion and misunderstanding. Pray God to keep visiting you with the spirit of wisdom and understanding to live in love and harmony now and always in Jesus Name.

c. Pray for your children, that God will give the married one stable homes where Jesus is Lord and for the unmarried that God will settle the future for them in Jesus Name.

d. Pray that God will visit your home with comfort, lasting peace and rest.

Proverbs 18:7 A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.

e. Pray for divine wisdom for you and your spouse and for your children, especially in words and speech.

3. If your children are not well behave, both in the private and in the public.

To raise good and godly children and to keep children well behave, a lot of wisdom is necessary. Children misbehaviour can be very embarrassing and worrisome, especially when you have no clue on how to help the situation.

Proverbs 17:21 He that begetteth a fool doeth it to his sorrow: and the father of a fool hath no joy.

Proverbs 17:25 A foolish son is a grief to his father, and bitterness to her that bare him.

Proverbs 19:13 A foolish son is the calamity of his father: and the contentions of a wife are a continual dropping.

a. Pray for parents who are in a fix on how best to raise their children to the honour of God and their families that God will help them out with good and godly idea.

b. Pray specifically for each of your children (or grandchildren) that God will make them wise and baptise them with the spirit of obedience in Jesus Name.

c. Pray against the spirit of disobedience in children and in families in Jesus Name. Amen

d. No two person is exactly the same. Pray for wisdom to deal with each child according to his/her needs in Jesus Name.

e. Pray for your spouse that God will help him /her in wisdom to raise the children with you. Pray God to bless you with provisions to meet up with their needs.

4. If your best friends are worldly, hyper fashion conscious and careless about their own family unity.

If all your best friends are strangers to a life of prayer, all they worry about is making money or care too much about fashion and clothing. Then you need help. If you have friends that never see the need to pray for their spouses, children and families and on occasions fast for them, then you need wisdom. If you don't engage in outings and with associates that will make your marriage better, no time for family time, family seminar, family retreat etc, then wisdom is depleting.

Proverbs 13:20 He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

a. Father separate me and separate my spouse too from all relationships outside our marriage that's not promoting our family unity in Jesus Name.

b. Father open our eyes to see the evil of ungodly friendships and how they can impact negatively on our children, please help us to run wisely from such relationships in Jesus Name.

c. Father, frustrate all the plan of the enemy to destroy my family by the reason of friends we allow into our lives and families in Jesus Name.

2 Samuel 1:26 "...my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women."

Daniel 2:17 Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions:

d. Father, you gave Daniel, David and all saints of old friends that helped them in their journeys through life. Lord, raise godly and prayer helpers as companions and friends for my children, for my family and for me in Jesus Name. Amen!

e. I have the spirit of discernment in Christ Jesus, henceforth, my life and family will no longer be comfortable for unwholesome friendships in Jesus Name. Amen!

f. Father, my spouse, my children and me will not be victim of Satan inspired friendship in Jesus Name.

(Note: We will talk more on symptoms of lack of wisdom in next week 3pG Audio Broadcast, if the Lord permit us. Amen!)

5. Add any other personal/family requests.

6. Cover all prayers and answers with the Blood of Jesus Christ and seal all with Amen.

**May your heart be filled with wisdom and discretion.
May God bless your understanding and reward your
obedience and may all your decisions in the year 2019**

bring you comfort and rest and may peace be the joy of your children in Jesus Gracious Name. Amen

Happy Covenant of Words - Isaiah 59:21

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