



# Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

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## **3pG Family Prayer Requests and Fasting**

**THEME: SPEAK LIFE AND LIGHT TO YOUR CHILDREN'S  
LIVES**

**WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2019**

**PRAYING FOR FRIENDS OF YOUR CHILDREN**

**Breaking of Bread: 2 Samuel 13:1-22**

**Word of LIFE and LIGHT for TODAY**

**Proverbs 27:17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the  
countenance of his friend.**

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**I pray God will line your journey in life with committed and faithful friends all the days of your long life. God will send to you as friends men and women whose hearts He has touched, that will help you, they will always look out for your good, and may you never be stranded without the needed support of faithful friends in Jesus Name. Amen!**

One very important prayer most people often ignore is to regularly pray for friends and the friends of friends of their children and loved ones. Friends are powerful behavioral influencers in ones life. To a very good extend, friends have played key roles in our mental, psychological, emotional and spiritual wellbeing far more than we can put in words. Hardly are there any decision anyone will take in life that will not be influence either directly or not by the type of people that we surround ourselves with. Our lives, who we are, who we end up with in marriage, the health of our marriage, how we do our businesses, our spirituality and how we see and serve God, and even the way we treat our spouses and our children are all in many ways traceable to people we are surrounded with. Our friends are reflection of who we are!

**A. THANK GOD FOR BLESSINGS OF GOOD FRIENDS AND IMPORTANT LESSONS LEARNT FROM BAD ONES.**

**Proverbs 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.**

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**Isaiah 41:8** But thou, Israel, art my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend.

1. Thank God for wonderful friends and faithful family members He has sent your way to help you, all your life journey till date.

2. Thank God for friends by names who have been of blessings to you in the past and even till now.

3. Thank God for good friends of your children and spouse, as many of them that you know that are committed to helping your children.

4. Thank God for bad friends too, for the lessons they taught us, though some are very hard to swallow.

## **B. PRAY FOR GOOD FRIENDS.**

Ask God to line the paths of your children and your spouse with friends and people that will bring out the best of God and His purpose for their lives. Good friends are like healthy bone marrow, they are good for a good life.

**Proverbs 17:17** A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

**Proverbs 18:24** A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

1. Pray God to send to the way of your children and spouse true friends, friends with the hearts after God in Jesus Name.
2. Pray your children will not be abandon by friends and colleagues when he/she need them the most in Jesus Name.

**Matthew 5:37 But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.**

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

3. I say no to corrupt, Satan inspired friendship in Jesus Name. They will have no hidden place in my home and in the lives of any of my children in Jesus Name. Amen

4. My children will not be victims of friends who are recruiters for occults, sex gangs and satanic organizations in Jesus Name.

5. All my years and labour in parenting will not be overthrow by bad friends in my children lives in Jesus Name. Amen

6. All my labour and efforts to build a home will not be thrown overboard by bad friends through me or my spouse in Jesus Name.

### **C. PRAY FOR FRIENDS OF FRIENDS.**

Some friends are not evil in themselves but are veritable tools waiting to be use by another evil inclined, demon possessed fellow who will later influence them against their own friends. Judas was a friend of Jesus but

Judas has powerful friends who hated Jesus Christ, and Judas was used to achieve his goal to kill Jesus.

**Mark 3:21** And when his friends heard of it, they went out to lay hold on him: for they said, He is beside himself.

**James 4:4** Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

**Proverbs 16:28** A forward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.

1. Father, please keep the friends of my children from evil and corrupt friends in Jesus Name.

2. Father any friends that will separate my children from friends you have sent to help them, will not succeed in Jesus Name.

3. Father keep the door of my marriage and family firmly shut against enemies like friends that are specialist in creating discords in homes in Jesus Name. Amen!

**Proverbs 22:24** Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go:

**Micah 7:5** Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide: keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom.

**John 15:14** Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

4. My children, my spouse and myself, will not be bosom friends to angry and furious men/women in Jesus Name. Amen!

5. I will not be betray by friends, my children will not be sold out by friends in Jesus Name. Amen

#### **D. ASK GOD FOR THE SPIRIT OF DISCERNMENT.**

Ask God for ability to detect evil friends and friends with evil intentions early before they carry out their mission. Ask God for courage to act without error.

**2 Samuel 13:3 But Amnon had a friend, whose name was Jonadab, the son of Shimeah David's brother: and Jonadab was a very subtil man.**

**Acts 27:3 And the next day we touched at Sidon. And Julius courteously entreated Paul, and gave him liberty to go unto his friends to refresh himself.**

1. Father I receive the grace to discern fake and evil friends from good and faithful ones in Jesus Name.
2. I receive the courage and the wisdom to stop bad friends, it doesn't matter who they are, from my loved ones in Jesus Name. Amen!
3. Paul was refreshed by his friends, God send friends that will refresh my children their way in Jesus Name. Amen
4. Pray for May 18 Couples Retreat, that it will be an opportunity to make better our marital Union in Jesus Name. Amd God will make the program a blessing to all our invitees and friends.
5. Add your personal/family prayer requests.

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

**May the Life and Light of Jesus Christ manifest in each of your children, may they have light always and not darkness, and may the Light of God in Christ Jesus rule their hearts and minds now and always in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen and Amen!**

**Happy Covenant of Words - Isaiah 59:21**

**- Group Admin, 3pG.**