



Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

3pG Family Praise and Fasting Day - Heart of Gratitude (2)

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY 2019

THANK GOD FOR YOUR FRIENDS AND FOR YOUR ENEMIES

Breaking of Bread: Romans 8:24-33

Many times we do thank God for our friends, those who have done us good and favour, but it is a lot more difficult to thank God for our enemies and the roles God is using them to play in our lives, because it is written in **Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.** All our friends are like comforts and oasis God lines up in our paths in life to help us, comfort us in difficult times and walk side by side with us to fulfill His purposes for our lives. This include our family members, neighbours, short or long term acquaintances etc.

The same is true of our enemies, unknown to them, their behaviors and activities has driven us back to God, helped us to know and serve God better. They are all sent to help us fulfill the plans of God for our lives in one form or another, for He has promised never to leave us to the will of our enemies, nor allow them to triumph over us.

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Psalms 25:2 O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Psalms 41:11 By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.

1. Sing the theme song and many other spiritual songs to reverence God for His mercies and grace.

Kabioosi o (2x)

You are the God of heaven and the earth

Kabioosi o, Kabioosi.

A. THANK GOD FOR YOUR FRIENDS

John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

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

John 15:15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

1. Thank God for making us His friends. Thank Him for He loves us individually, He loves our families and thank Him for His unfailing love and commitments to our children.

2. Thank God for saving you from the claws of sin. Thank Him for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and for His victory of over sin and death.

3. Thank God for instructions in righteousness week in, week out in our Group. God only reveal His mind to His friends. Thank Him for making us His mind.

4. Thank God for the just concluded Couples Retreat and thank Him for wonderful things that he's doing in homes and lives.

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.

5. Thank God for family and friends who have been part of your life and have added positively to your family.

6. Thank God for this Community of Praying Parents, for the roles the Group have player in our life and family. Thank Him also for making us each other's friends.

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

Proverbs 27:9 Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel.

6. Thank God for all your friends who loves you enough to tell you the truth, even when it is difficult. Thank God for given you good and faithful friends both in your secular life and in 3pG as prayer partners.

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

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7. Thank God for good and godly friends who are helping you to be a better person spiritually, and otherwise.

8. And thank God for all the friends of each of your children and how God have been keeping them and will still keep them from enemies like friends.

B. THANK GOD FOR YOUR ENEMIES

Matthew 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

1. Thank God for being with us always, He never abandon us for the will of our enemies.

2. Thank God for the confidence and joy we have in Him and His Word that is keeping us going as individuals and families.

Isaiah 43:2 When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

3. Thank God for not allowing us to crumble under the heavy weight of our burdens. Thank Him for staying true to His Word in Isaiah 43:2 over us and our families.

4. Thank God neither you, nor your children or family members are victim of demonic serpent and scorpions. Thank God for victory over all the power of the enemy every time we pray.

Romans 12:20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

Matthew 10:36 And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

5. Thank God for the grace to love and do good to your enemies, and by so doing perfecting victory over their antics.

6. Thank God for victory over enemies within. If it has not been God they would have had reason to rejoice over us and over our families.

Revelation 17:17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

7. Thank God your enemies are unknowingly helping you to fulfill the plan of God for your life and family by their actions.

8. Thank God all things, including all the antics of the enemies, are all working for our good and promotions.

1 Corinthians 2:7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

1 Corinthians 2:8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

9. Thank God the enemies will always regret their actions, and activities over your life and all that's yours, just as they regretted eternally they instigated the Lord's crucification.

10. Father, thank You my enemies and the enemies of my children and the enemies of my family will never know peace until they repent of their evil deeds and evil intentions towards me and all that's mine in Jesus Christ Name. Amen!

11. Add any other personal and family reasons for thanksgiving not mentioned under this today's title.

12. Covers all praises and thanksgiving with the Blood of Jesus Christ and seal with Amen.

May God accept your person and may your praise and worship be counted as righteousness before God for you and for your children and their children's children now and always in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen!

Happy Covenant of Words - Isaiah 59:21.

- Group Admin, 3pG.