



Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

3pG Preparatory Prayers and Lessons – SECRETS OF SPIRITUAL STABILITY

Friday 30th August 2019 - Day 3

BUILDING BLOCK 2: KNOWLEDGE

Breaking of Bread: 2 Peter 1:1-5, 8, 10-11

As a Group we once said knowledge is what you know. We said knowledge is self-defined. Knowledge is from two key words: KNOW + EDGE = it's what you know that others do not know or have understanding of, that will give you an edge over and above others. What you know will give you an edge. That's the sum total of leadership. What you know will draw others to you. It's the reason winners win and it is the why losers lose.

Winners and losers are faced with the same challenges: marital difficulties, health issues, parenting mistakes, temptations and alluring sights, they both run the same race of faith, same rain, same flood, and same boisterous winds but what winners know gave them the winning attitude, trust and faith, even when there are no reasons to, they hoped against hope because they "know" and what they knew kept them soaring high and above the storm but losers are easily dejected, and soon cast away their confidence because they are deprived of basic knowledge of the God they served.

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Losers always focus on their battles and less and less on their God because they have very little knowledge of the God of Covenant that can help them in the battles they faced, as it is written "the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits" (Daniel 11:32). Not that they don't have reasons to be weak, upset and worry sick but because they knew their God and are confident of His promises, they will encourage themselves (receive inner strength to keep trusting) and eventually they will do exploits. The Bible is the knowledge bank of God, those that be wise, will always make regular withdrawal from there.

Thanksgiving:

Sing and Praise God for chosen you to hear and pray through these truths. Thank Him for opening your eyes and given your hearts understanding of scriptural mysteries.

Theme Song:

1. My hope is built on nothing less

**Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness;**

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,

But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When He shall come with trumpet sound,

Oh, may I then in Him be found,

Clothed in His righteousness alone,

Faultless to stand before the throne!

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand.

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God is the Giver of true and enduring knowledge. No marriage can do well when those in it are deprived of good knowledge. What you know will define

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your character, your level of understanding (how much you understand what you know) will shape your habit. Apostle Peter in our text said, to experience a stable spiritual life, and a hope of getting to Christ everlasting Kingdom, we must do whatever we can to add knowledge to our lives. He said add knowledge to virtue.

Psalms 94:10 He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he correct? he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he know?

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

Proverbs 2:6 For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

1. Father out of your mouth comes knowledge and understanding, teach me true knowledge and fill my heart with understanding in Jesus Name. Amen
2. Father help me to know, all I need to know for a stable physical, spiritual, emotional and marital life in Jesus Name. Amen

God will not do for man what man can do for himself. It's for man to seek knowledge, it's for God to grant understanding.

Psalms 119:66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.

Proverbs 25:2 It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

3. I will be diligent in my search for knowledge, enough of complacency and I don't care attitude towards knowledge in Jesus Name. Amen
4. I will not ruin my life, nor my marriage, nor the lives of my children because of inadequate knowledge of my duties and roles to them and in their lives in Jesus Christ Mighty Name.

Proverbs 10:14 Wise men lay up knowledge: but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction.

Proverbs 11:9 An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

Proverbs 19:2 Also, that the soul be without knowledge, it is not good; and he that hasteth with his feet sinneth.

5. I will not destroy my own destiny and I will not destroy precious relationships God has blessed me with by my mouth, my mouth will speak out of deep knowledge in Jesus Name.

6. I will not be victim of hurried decisions, my soul shall not be void of knowledge and understanding in Jesus Name.

Proverbs 24:14 So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.

Ecclesiastes 7:12 For wisdom is a defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.

7. I shall have an edge in life, especially over my enemies, and my expectations by reason of what I know shall not be cut off in Jesus Name.
Amen

Romans 1:28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

1 Corinthians 1:5 That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge;

8. I will not develop a reprobate mind, and my life won't be filled with those things which are not convenient in JESUS Name.

9. I will utter wise words, my mind will be enriched by God in all utterance (manner of speech) and in all knowledge in Jesus Name. Amen

Colossians 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

Colossians 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Colossians 2:3 In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

10. Father fill me with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding in Jesus Name. Amen

11. Father, by Your help, I will increase my knowledge of You, that I might walk worthy of You at all times in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen

1 Timothy 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

2 Timothy 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Truth is the first on the list of God's Armour as listed in Ephesians 6:13-17. Only the truth can make free. When you know the truth, and your conscience bear you witness, don't argue with the truth, don't rationalize it and don't technically avoid it, don't run from the truth and don't fight the truth. It doesn't matter what we embrace, the truth will always prevail. All else shall fail but the truth, which is the Word of God, can never fail.

12. I will not be dull of hearing and learning like those who are ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth in Jesus Name. Amen

1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.

13. I will not walk against the truth in my marriage, or in my sense of dressings, or in my pattern of parenting etc. I will not seal my conscience with hot iron in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen

14. By knowledge, I will build a befitting Spirit house, attractive enough to draw others, especially my children and family members, to God in Jesus Name. Amen

15. Add your personal and family prayer requests.

16. Cover all prayers with the Blood of Jesus Christ and seal them with Amen.

May you not be counted among them who draw back unto perdition, may your feet not fall off the grace of Jesus Christ and May you by Him find strength and grace for spiritual stability, now and always in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen and Amen

Happy Covenant of Words - Isaiah 59:21

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