



Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

3pG Preparatory Prayers and Lessons – SECRETS OF SPIRITUAL STABILITY

Wednesday 28th August 2019 - Day 1

THE IMPECCABLE FOUNDATION OF FAITH

Breaking of Bread: 2 Peter 1:1-12

Apostle Peter, here in this scripture, unlock the secret of stable spiritual life for believers of all ages, and in particular for covenant carriers who long to perpetuate the promises of God in his/her bloodline by Covenant of Salt and who by their lives want to leave behind for their children examples worthy of emulation for all to see. Aside the foundation of faith in our God and Saviour Jesus Christ, he highlighted **seven different building blocks** with which we must build a spiritual house upon the Foundation of faith in Christ Jesus, and He said "**if ye do these things**" (setting these building blocks correctly layer after layer on that impeccable Foundation), "**ye shall never fall**" (nor stumble off the grace of Jesus Christ) and as a matter of truth, a glorious welcome with an open door into the "**everlasting Kingdom of our God**" is sure and guarantee (2 Peter 1:10-11).

Have you ever worried about the possibility of backsliding and fallen off from Grace? Or have you ever been concerned about the possibility of not making

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it to heaven at last? Then "**these things**" (seven spiritual building blocks) are the answers you seek.

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.

THE IMPECCABLE FOUNDATION OF FAITH

A house without a reliable foundation is subject to collapse and so is the spiritual life whose the foundation is faulty, cannot be built upon.

1. JESUS IS THE FOUNDATION, AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sometimes we often give ourselves the impression that we can run a family, build a house, raise the children and live our lives without a thorough spiritual life and deep root in God. Experience has proven over the years that this is never possible. A tree (family, parenting, career etc.) can grow big and mighty

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without much root into the ground but the bigger it grows and the mightier its size and reach, so will also be its fall in the day when it shall be tested by the boisterous wind. No marriage will do well and no relationship can stand firm for too long with a white-washed spiritual foundation. We cannot be part of Him unless we have our roots deeply and firmly in Him. Whoever claim to be a covenant carrier without this Foundation is deceived and has no truth in him/herself.

1 Corinthians 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

a. Lord my hope and foundation is in You, I cannot risk building my life and my family on any other in Jesus Name.

b. I rest solely in You my God and the God of my covenant. Hold firm my feet deeply in You in Jesus Name. Amen

1 Timothy 6:19 Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

We cannot live like spiritually insensitive parents and expect our children to live like gentle, godly and spiritually sensitive children different from whom or what we are.

c. Father, help me to lay up for my children a good spiritual foundation against the time to come in Jesus Name. Amen

Romans 15:20 Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:

Many are labouring upon the foundations of their spiritual leaders or those of their spouses, while themselves are burden with the foundation of fashion, clothing, and make up, entertainment, addiction to self, career, business and

beauty. No wonder they are full of worries and cares of this life, and such often slice off their feet in the face of the slightest challenge.

d. Father help me to have my own foundation in You, and not to labour all my life building on another man's foundation in Jesus Name. Amen

Matthew 7:24-25 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Matthew 7:26-27 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

Humans are generally faced with the same challenges just that the way they come to individual or families may vary slightly from one to another. But our responses determine the outcome and this will always depend on our individual background and spiritual foundation.

e. My spiritual house will not collapse when it matter most in Jesus Name.

f. I am a wise covenant carrier, I will build on the Rock that cannot fail in Jesus Name. Amen

2. SPIRITUAL LIFE IS LIKE THE PHYSICAL BUILDING.

It is the innate desire of everyman to build a befitting house for himself and for his family. There is a God centered desire in all covenant carriers to build a stable and enduring spiritual house for his/herself and the family.

Psalms 42:1 As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.

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1 Corinthians 3:10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

1 Corinthians 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

a. Father, help me to build like a wise master builder in Jesus Name. Amen

1 Corinthians 3:12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

b. I will not labour in vain building foundation that cannot withstand the test of fire and the pressure of life in Jesus Name. Amen

3. SPIRITUAL LIFE AND JOURNEY MUST START IN JESUS CHRIST, CONTINUE IN HIM AND MUST END IN HIM

There are too many distractions and deceptions all around us. Unless we keep our gaze on Him firmly and continuously we can get our feet sweep off the balance and join the league of losers who have no Kingdom of God in them and they know it not.

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 10:38-39 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

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a. I will not be confused nor distracted with things that does not matter to my life and family. I won't lose my focus on Jesus Christ in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen

b. I have no return ticket to ungodliness and worldly lusts. I have chosen the path of light, I have no business with darkness again in Jesus Name. Amen

c. Add your personal and family prayer requests.

d. 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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