



Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

3pG Prayer and Fasting – SECRETS OF SPIRITUAL STABILITY

Wednesday 18th September 2019

ORGANIZED AS THE HOSTS OF THE LORD (Part 2)

Breaking of Bread: 2 Samuel 23:8-12; 18-23

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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One thing was common to all the mighty men mentioned in our text: they fought alone with God in the battle for right. Even when the people were gone away, for fear and terror, these men stood and kept their posts, fought with courage even when strengths were almost gone until God gave them the victories. They were valiant in battles but magnanimous in victory and by their acts they shut the mouths of lions forever that God alone might take the preeminence. They fought for God, for family and for the faith in the spirit of brotherly kindness and God was glorified. This Heaven's Hall of fame for the Thirty and the Seven Mighty Men as read in our text, was in their honour. May we be found faithful and more honourable than these in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen

1. ALONE BUT NOT LONELY

All of these mighty men got victory, major victories while alone. They had reasons to walk away being alone but they chose not to take the easy path. They were alone but not lonely because they knew they were not without God. They had no time to complain, discouragements and distracting machinations of the enemies. Sure they had wounds, pains and personal disappointments, because they were not super humans, but none of these were enough to make them forsake their posts. They kept their watch and they had the Victory.

2 Samuel 23:8 These be the names of the mighty men whom David had: The Tachmonite that sat in the seat, chief among the captains; the same was Adino the Eznite: he lift up his spear against eight hundred, whom he slew at one time.

2 Samuel 23:9 And after him was Eleazar the son of Dodo the Ahohite, one of the three mighty men with David, when they defied the Philistines that were there gathered together to battle, and the men of Israel were gone away:

2 Samuel 23:10 He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil.

a. Father help me to keep my position, no matter what in Jesus Name. Amen

b. I will not lose my spiritual sensitivity due to pressure of life and conforming social pressures in Jesus Name. Amen

Lamentations 2:19 Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the LORD: lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children, that faint for hunger in the top of every street.

c. I will prayer watch over my own, I refuse to be distracted or frustrated in Jesus Name. Amen

d. I will not abandon my post, I will not sleep on duty in Jesus Name. Amen

Hebrews 11:15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

e. I refuse to take the easy path, God is my only option, I have no plan B. I will not turn my back on God and on my family in Jesus Name. Amen

2. WHEN ONLY GOD IS WATCHING

Human by nature loves to be seen, praise and admire by others especially when doing what's right. Many will throw up their tools and weapons of warfare just because their spouses or friends or the society fails to recognize their efforts and praise them for being a good person. Praise of men are temporal, though good and encouraged but the praise of God is better, richer and eternal. It is not easy to fight when no one from within your family is helping you through it but God is watching and will help you. More so, we all

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need prayer partners, our spouses are our best bet but it can also be a Group like 3pG or some other mature believers (same gender as yourself) with the same passions to pray. Whatever you do in prayer together with your prayer partner might be all you will need to hang on when victory is just within reach but alone with one more battle to fight.

Psalms 27:10 When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up.

Psalms 25:14-15 The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant. Mine eyes are ever toward the LORD; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Daniel 2:17 "Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions: That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret..."

a. Father, send committed prayer partners to me. Make me a ready partner too in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Father, send spiritual men and women my way to walk with me and help me in Jesus Name.

c. Father, bring us in 3pG men and women who long to talk to you, people with the same passion for prayers and godliness our ways.

d. Father help us to tarry long in the place of prayer, even when alone without supports from family members in Jesus Name. Amen

e. Father, bless my prayer partners and raise more of them within my household in Jesus Name. Amen

f. Father save me from the evil net of the wicked in my time of need in Jesus Name. Amen

g. I'm not alone, God is with me. He's my refuge and my Strong Tower in Jesus Name. Amen

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3. REMEMBERED AND REWARDED

These mighty men were seen only by God and rarely mentioned elsewhere except in this chronicles of names and the God that sees in the secret, reward them openly. It was an honour to be named among the best thirty, and some among the best three. God is the only Rewarder of those who kept their posts and are diligent about their duty to God and to man, and to their family in particular even when they have no visible supports from family members.

Mathew 6:6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Mathew 6:16 Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

Mathew 6:17-18 But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face; That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

a. I will not miss my reward, God Who sees in secret will reward my labour of love openly in Jesus Name. Amen.

b. My prayers will be rewarded, my many days of fasting will come back with fruits in Jesus Name.

c. I will receive a full reward of answers to prayers, my basket will not be empty but full in Jesus Name. Amen

Revelation 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

d. My work will not be rejected and I will not labour in vain in Jesus Name. Amen

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4. BATTLE PRECEDE TESTIMONY

I don't think people want to know or hear your stories, theirs are enough to border them, but they are waiting to hear your testimonies. It is by your testimonies that your stories will make sense to people. The world may not see you writing your story but they will join you to sing your song of hallelujahs. In each of these mighty men, others only came after the battles have been won to share in the victories. All creatures are waiting for the manifestations of the sons of God. God often hide His children, His best warriors in their days of troubles but will publicly announce Himself in them in the day He gives them victory that the glory might be His alone.

Romans 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.

2 Samuel 23:10 He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil.

- a. My testimonies will bring glories to God, by me others will be encouraged in Jesus Name. Amen
- b. My testimony will draw everyone in my family, especially my spouse and children to God and God shall be glorify in us in Jesus Name.
- c. My testimony will expand the kingdom of God and by my story others will find their lost faith again in Jesus Name. Amen

5. Add your personal and family prayer requests.

6. Cover all prayers and lessons learned 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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