



Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

3pG Prayer and Fasting – SECRETS OF SPIRITUAL STABILITY

Tuesday 3rd September 2019 - Day 2

BUILDING BLOCK 5: GODLINESS

Breaking of Bread: 2 Peter 1:1-6, 8, 10-11

"Godliness is a God-centered life. It grows, not through the pursuit of a process, but through the presence of a person. Jesus Christ is the mystery of godliness" (1 Timothy 3:16). The more of Jesus Christ in you, the more you partake in the nature of God and the more like God you will become. We have been called to glory and virtue, the more of Jesus Christ in us, the more we are more like the persons God has called us to be.

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:

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**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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The following are what godliness stand for and what they should mean to us and our families.

1. Godliness mean Obedience. Obedience to God, to His Covenant with us, and to the deeds of marriage.

Exodus 24:7 And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, All that the LORD hath said will we do, and be obedient.

a. I will rejoice in obedience to God's Word, all that the Lord has said we will do, and be obedient in Jesus Name. Amen

1 Peter 1:14 As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

b. I'm an obedient covenant carrier, I will not lust after the old life of sins and forfeit my place in the New Covenant in Jesus Christ in Jesus Name. Amen

Obedience and godliness mean staying true to God's original intentions for marriage irrespective of changes around me.

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

Colossians 3:19 Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

c. (i) **Husbands:** I will love my wife, even as Christ loves me and gave Himself for me, and for no reason will I be bitter against her and our children in Jesus Name.

(ii) **Wives:** Father, help my husband to loves me, and the children and nothing and no one will bring bitterness between us and our children in Jesus Name.
Amen

Titus 2:4-5 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children, To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

d. (i) **Wives:** Father, despite modernization, help me to love my husband and be obedience to him and to love our children in Jesus Name. Amen

(ii) **Husbands:** Father, I pray my wife will be discreet, chaste, keeper of home, good mother to our children, and obedient to You in me in Jesus Name.
Amen

1 John 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

Titus 1:16 They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

e. Obeying God will not be grievous for me, my works and lifestyle will not deny the God of our Covenant in Jesus Name. Amen

2. Godliness means prompt confession of wrongs and turning a new leave. That we fell into sin is not the problem but how readily we are ready to come out of our mess and stop sinning is godliness.

Romans 2:4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

Acts 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

a. I will not misuse grace, I will not stay put in sins and destructions in Jesus Name. Amen

b. I don't have a reprobate mind, I will not enjoy sins and become an enemy of God in Jesus Name. Amen

3. Godliness is setting oneself apart for God and for God's use. This must reflect in your habit, your conversation and lifestyle, and more importantly, in the use of your tongue. You cannot freely use vulgar words and enjoy ungodly TV shows, as holy child of God.

Isaiah 52:11 Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD.

2 Corinthians 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

a. I am a dedicated vessel, I will stand to be different and I will no longer mingle with the world in Jesus Name. Amen

b. I dedicate everything about me, my resources and time to God and for His use in Jesus Name. Amen

c. My tongue will no longer be borrowed for use by the enemy. My mouth will portrait my confession and faith in Jesus Name. Amen

4. Godliness is raising godly seeds. The most important godly duty of any praying parent is to raise godly seeds and perpetuate the Covenant of Words in his/her family.

Malachi 2:15 And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth.

a. I'm committed to raising godly children and godly grandchildren through my marriage and through my family in Jesus Name. Amen

b. I'm committed to perpetuating God's promises as a covenant carrier by Covenant of Salt through my children in Jesus Name. Amen

5. Godliness is loving and having knowledge of the the truth. Godliness is adding the seven qualities of spiritual stability to one's life, loving the knowledge of God's Word and renewing one's mind by the Word.

Titus 1:1-2 Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

2 Peter 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

a, Father, help me by your strength to keep adding these great seven qualities to my faith in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Father, help me to love Your Word, and the truth in Your Word in Jesus Name. Amen

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6. Godliness is pursuing peace with others and being careful not to make others fall.

a. I will follow peace with all men, beginning with my spouse and the children, and everyone that God will bring my way in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Nobody will fall from the grace of Jesus Christ through me in Jesus Name. Amen

7. Godliness is not being offended in God but rather trusting and patiently waiting on Him when things are gloomy and difficult.

Job 1:22 In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

Matthew 11:6 And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

a. I will not charge God foolishly and offend Him with my mouth in my waiting period, I will rather praise Him with my mouth in Jesus Name. Amen

b. I will not be offended in God, I will wait for His help and time in Jesus Name. Amen

8. Godliness is looking forward to His appearing. All our patience shall be thoroughly and adequately rewarded when we shall see Him for we shall be like Him, when we shall see Him.

1 John 3:2-3 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

2 Timothy 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

a. I will patiently wait for Him, stay pure till His appearing in Jesus Name. Amen

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b. Nothing, no condition shall separate me from the love of God through Christ Jesus in Jesus Name. Amen

9. Add your personal and family prayer requests.

10. 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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