

Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry



3pG Family Prayer and Fasting Day – REASON FOR THE CALL

Wednesday 16th October 2019

MY SPOUSE MY ASSIGNMENT

Breaking of Bread: Proverbs 31:10-31

The Bible is basically in large part stories of fathers, men and husbands who walked with the Lord, men who loved God wholeheartedly and loved their wives and children as part of their services to Yahweh the God of Israel. Bible writers, especially under the Old Covenant must have taken it for granted that faithful men who loved the Lord, should also love their wives and the blessings of the Lord, the fruit of their unions. These may have accounted for the large of references detailing the woman duties and love to the husband the children, like we have seen in our text.

This was however corrected by the Lord Himself when He said “**from the beginning it was not so**” (Mathew 19:8), thereby striking out the lopsided provision that gave men undue reasons to set aside their wives. The Church that continued after Him, birth on the Day of Pentecost, numbered women for the first time with men in all of scripture and Apostle Paul by the help of the Holy Spirit right all the wrongs with specific instructions to both men and women and even for children and other household members on all family related matter.

And since the option of divorce and separation has been eliminated, and we are all *work-in-progress* in the school of perfection, it therefore mean once

married, your spouse is your life assignment to better and to make good till the Lord receives each one of us unto Himself in glory.

REASON FOR THE CALL: WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

Thank God for the call He has called you, especially the call to be a parent and to serve with any other special abilities He has given to you.

Theme Song:

When He calls me, I will answer...

3x

I'll be somewhere working for my Lord...

I'll be somewhere working for my Lord...

I'll be somewhere working... 2x

I'll be somewhere working... 2x

I'll be somewhere working for my Lord...

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If we see our spouses the way God sees them and accept the fact that we are in their lives for a reason, our approach and reactions to domestic issues will be changed drastically. Our spouses are our lifetime prayer assignment and God has expectations that must not be disappointed. Assignments are tasks, and tasks require tenacity, determination, commitment, plenty of patience and personal encouragements to get the task done, especially when the Giver of the task is God. God has set you up for your husband/wife, foremost to serve Him on earth together and by so doing expand His Kingdom by natural expansion of the Kingdom through the children that are brought into the family and finally to bring your spouse alongside you to glory. Amen! His assignments are not grievous (1 John 5:3). He knew with His grace and prayers, we are more able to do them, that's why He allows each assignment our way (Numbers 13:30; 1 Corinthians 10:13).

1. MY SPOUSE MY PRAYER PROJECT AND PRAYER PARTNER.

James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

- a. Father, help me to be faithful in the place of prayer on behalf of my spouse and household members in Jesus Name. Amen
- b. Help my prayerlessness, give me divine ability to forgive and love more in Jesus Name. Amen.

2. YOU MUST BE INTERESTED IN WHATEVER GOD COMMITTED INTO THE HAND OF YOUR SPOUSE AND HELP HIM/HER FULFIL IT.

If we have genuine interest in each other's work, spiritual or secular, it will help us trust each other better, love more with confidence and we will both have joy in whatever we do. This in turn will reduce the ability of the enemies who want to get into our families through our works and ministries.

2 Corinthians 1:11 Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf.

- a. I will be a reliable helper for my spouse in life and ministry, so help me in Jesus Name. Amen
- b. Father help my spouse and household members to be of good support to me in life and ministry in Jesus Name. Amen

3. PRAYER COVER FOR HIM/HER.

Proverbs 31:3 Give not thy strength unto women, nor thy ways to that which destroyeth kings.

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Proverbs 31:18 She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

a. Pray your youthful days and the grace of God upon your family will not be used on things that will bring disunity and division to your union and family in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Pray God to reignite and brighten the light of your prayer as a family in Jesus Name.

c. Pray for his/her body parts, to be used to God's glory and to the benefit of your family and that there shall be no loss in Jesus Name. Amen

4. FORGIVE YOUR SPOUSE READILY, SEEK FOR HIS/HER PEACE AND BE HIS/HER PEACE.

Matthew 6:14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: 6:15 But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

a. I will hold no grudge against my spouse, I forgive all past, present and even future offenses in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen and Amen

Psalms 34:14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

Proverbs 31:12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

b. My marriage will have peace, I will be the agent of peace in my family and I will work for peace at all times in Jesus Name. Amen

c. I will always look for the good of my spouse no matter what in Jesus Name. Amen

d. I am the peace of my spouse, I will bring him/her comfort and not pain, joy and not heartache in Jesus Name. Amen

5. LOVE YOUR SPOUSE FOR THE LORD SAKE AND FOR THE CHILDREN SAKE.

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

Titus 2:4 That they may teach the young women to be sober, to love their husbands, to love their children,

Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.

a. I receive grace to love my family, my spouse in particular, for the Lord's sake and for the children sake in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Love will always prevail in every matter, hatred will have no place in my heart against my spouse or any member of my household in Jesus Name.

6. ASK FOR THE GIFTS OF THE WORD OF WISDOM AND WORD OF KNOWLEDGE.

Make them your best friends as a wife/husband and as a parent. Rule your life, marriage and family life by revelation.

Ephesians 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

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;

1Co 12:8 For to one are given words of wisdom through the Spirit; and to another words of knowledge through the same Spirit:

a. Ask for the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. Your success as a wife/husband or parent depend on it.

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b. Ask your tongue will speak in wisdom and in knowledge in Jesus Name. You are as good and as favour as your words.

c. I will not be like Job's wife or like Nabal in my manner of speech, foolishness will not define my mouth in Jesus Name. Amen

7. AVOID THE REPEAT OF THE NEGATIVE SIDE OF YOUR SPOUSE AND OF YOURSELF IN YOUR CHIDREN.

Make them subject of prayers from time to time and do not provoke your spouse to evil but to good.

2 Kings 17:14 Notwithstanding they would not hear, but hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the LORD their God.

a. Pray against every evil/bad traits you have noticed in your spouse or in yourself or in your family from having roots in your children in Jesus Name. Amen.

8. TAKE HIM/HER TO HEAVEN.

Esther 4:14 For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

a. I will take my spouse and my entire household members to heaven by God's grace, I will submit him/her as a completed assignment in Jesus Name. Amen

9. Add your personal and family prayer requests.

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

May God count you faithful and worthy of His Calling and purpose for you and for your family in Jesus Name and may you find the grace to fulfil the good pleasure of His goodness in faith and with power in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen and Amen

Happy Covenant of Words - Isaiah 59:21.

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