



Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

3pG Prayer and Fasting – REASON FOR THE CALL

Tuesday 8th October 2019 - Day 2

MY CHILDREN MY MINISTRY

Breaking of Bread: Lamentations 2:19

Children are what we said they are, what we trained them to be and the declarations we made concerning them. It is a privilege to have them, they are gifts from God, His heritage entrusted into our care. If they have been entrusted to us, then there are expectations from the One who gave them to us and failure to meet up with those expectations will sure attract His displeasure. To fit in to God's righteous expectations and to do His goodwill, we have to make each one of 'God's heritage' under our care a prayer project and a ministry deserving our utmost attentions.

That's why getting distracted by marital challenges, economy downturn, and or any other personal pursuit at the expense of the children is doing the devil's work.

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.

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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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In our text, to safeguard the lives of our children (now and in the future) as parents, we are commanded to do these six things:

1. ARISE: Arise mean enough of despondency and *I-don't-care* attitude to prayer. To arise is to do something in haste, no more time to waste, the battle for the souls of children is hotter and fiercer now than ever and the enemy is taken serious advantage of technology and global economy woes to strategize and to lure children to his fold. Children evangelism is getting less popular, more children are growing into adulthood with bitter hatred for God at the corner of their hearts. The quest for money, sexual gratifications and the pursuit of beauty and pleasure is taken more children and young adults away from God. Children Bible is in its lowest demands, Bible clubs are vanishing, youth camps are being taken over by sex prey, wolves who came in subtle manner to steal our liberties and Praying Parents must arise to fight for the life of their young children. This is our Call.

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.

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a. I refuse to sleep on duty, I will arise for the sake of my children in Jesus Name. Amen

b. My spiritual sensitivity will not be dull, I will prayer cover for my children in Jesus Name. Amen

Ephesians 5:16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

c. I redeem by the Blood of Jesus Christ all the time that has been wasted in unprofitable ventures at the expense of my children wellbeing in Jesus Name. Amen

d. My spiritual eyes are opened, I will stand up for my children, and I will not fail God in Jesus Name. Amen

2. CRY OUT IN THE NIGHT: The timing was very specific - **cry out in the NIGHT**. Christian parents must not sleep seven days a week, and every hours of the nights. The powers of darkness will want to rule your family and control the hearts of your spouse and children through the cover of the darkness, as much as you can, even if it's just an hour a week, intercede and control the spiritual atmosphere of your family. It is not how many hours that count but the regularity of it. Same time, possibly same day, every week make a lot of spiritual sense. No demon can have a safe haven in a home that's Blood of Jesus Christ covered.

Luke 16:8 "...for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

1 Thessalonians 5:5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

a. No more room for agent of darkness to control the hearts of my children and family members through the cover of darkness in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Spiritual wickedness will not prosper in my family, my children are children of light in Jesus Name. Amen

John 1:5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

John 12:46 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

c. My children will not be lure into darkness, darkness will not overcome the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in them in Jesus Name

d. My children will not be victims of greedy gains (fame and wealth) of the shadow of darkness in Jesus Name. Amen

3. IN THE BEGINNING OF THE WATCHES: Now, here is another specification in timing, the first hour of the watches. We at 3pG have sensitively taken advantage of this timing since the onset of the Group and we hope to continue in that regard by the grace of God (to synchronize our timing, especially for members who lives in different time zones from those of us at the command centre, we have adopted the time zone of Jerusalem, the City of David as the Group time). Aside sinful habits and tiredness due to busy work schedules during the day, the greatest enemy of this timing (beginning of the watches) is screen time (TV, social media, computer/video games etc.). Once the heart is choked and occupied with frivolity, it gives little or no room for hunger and thirst for prayers and the Word. Where there is no hunger and thirst for prayers and Bible reading, utterances and correct words will also be lacking when attempting to pray.

Warning: Any night you intend to wake up and pray, do all you can to stay away from or at best reduce screen time.

Colossians 4:5 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

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Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

a. I will be a wise son/daughter of God, those outside the kingdom will no longer control and influence the use of my time through screen in Jesus Name.

b. Every precious moment of prayer time I have lost to screen I redeem them double fold in Jesus Name. Amen.

c. I will not be dumb in the place of prayer, henceforth, I will command liberty of speech and utterance in Jesus Name. Amen

d. I submit my heart, my brain and my tongue for Holy Spirit controlled prayer time each time I pray in Jesus Name. Amen

4. POUR OUT YOUR HEART LIKE WATER: Let the flow be ceaseless, talk to God freely and with boldness of a son/daughter of God, redeemed in the Blood of Jesus Christ. Let there be no reservation, neither do it in a hurry, pour out every detail as though He's not aware of them. Be your family intercessor and intercede under the Blood of Jesus Christ for each of your children by **NAMES, PECULIARITY AND NEEDS**. Presents each child to God, each time you are before Him under these three categories. Report each of your Gifts and updates their score cards before the Giver of the Gifts by their individual **names, peculiarity and needs**.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

a. Please take few time to thank God for each one of your children and then update/talk to God, a child per time, using names, peculiarity and their individual needs as you present each child to God..

5. COME BEFORE THE FACES OF THE LORD: If you must report your children to anyone, report them to God first. If you must talk about them, make God your first point of call. Don't make your children the subject of discussions on social media, in your offices and or in any public places, don't with your own hands updates the enemies with your children progress. When in need of help and counselling, go to your pastor, or any spiritually mature person or a trusted Christian counsellor. Here in 3pG we take these things very seriously and we encourage members to do likewise. You have enough battles already, don't create some fresh ones by yourself. Make going before the face of the Lord a thing of joy.

Psalms 127:1 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

a. I surrender my children to you Lord, every one of them, they are yours in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Father, help me to improve on my talking to You about my children in Jesus Name. Amen.

c. Wherever I have ignorantly expose my children to enemies tactics, I block all the loopholes with the Blood of Jesus Christ in Jesus Name. Amen

6. LIFT UP YOUR HANDS TOWARD GOD: This signify purity of heart and purpose before God. It also signify complete handing over to God and inability to help one's self. If we must come to God we must learn to submit all to Him and trust Him. And we must endeavour to come with clean hands.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Psalms 24:3-4 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

Psalms 24:5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

a. Father, take far from me evil desire and all forms of stains that will make me unfit to stand before you in prayers in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Father wash me clean from all unrighteousness with the atoning Blood of Jesus Christ in Jesus Name. Amen

c. I will not labour in vain, God the Faithful Rewarder will bless and reward me with the joy of parenting in Jesus Name. Amen

d. Above all, I will train my children and show them the path of life through Christ Jesus in Jesus Mighty Name. Amen

e. Add your personal and family prayer requests.

f. 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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