



# Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

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## **3pG Prayers and Fasting – ABBA, FATHER**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020 - Day 3 & 4**

### **ABBA, FATHER: MY FATHER AND MY TEACHER**

#### **Breaking of Bread: Genesis 12:1-8**

God as a Father taught Abraham everything he knew about family, about righteousness, about service, about the spiritual life and the life of faith and more importantly God taught Abraham about Himself. He was His Friend, His Teacher, His Father and His God and they covenanted and walked together on this basis. Every true seeker will find Him and know Him, just as a loving father will teach his children the basis rudiment of life.

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A teacher teaches the pattern of life. Fathers are teachers. Fathers are to show their children the pattern of life and teach them the basis rudiment of life. It is the work of a father to show his children little details of life that can be of great use to them in life and upon these information are the building blocks of human behaviors. The following are some of the areas we need God to be our Abba, Father and our Teacher:

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**1. HOW TO TALK:** There is a seed of greatness in us and also in our children, we are prince and princesses, sons and daughters of the Most High. Great men don't talk too much. Uncontrolled tongues are destiny leakers.

**Psalms 34:12-13** What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good? Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

**James 1:19** Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

**Isaiah 38:19** The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth.

a. Father, You are my Abba, Father, teach me how to talk and how to respond to others in all situations in Jesus name.

b. Father help me to be quick to hear, slow to speak and be a man/woman of few words in Jesus Name. Amen

c. Make me an example of my Abba, Father in words and in the use of my tongue in Jesus Name. Amen

**2. HOW TO WALK:** It gladdens the heart of parents to see a child takes his first steps but behind that joy is a huge sense of responsibility. As the child grows he must be taught how to recognize dangers, where to go and where he must tread cautiously and sensibly in order to please God and eschew evil. The world is fret with dangers, many are daily walking into waiting traps of the wicked. It is the mind of God we walk circumspectly everyday of our lives.

**Psalms 15:2** He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

**Psalms 23:4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**Psalms 86:11** Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.

**Proverbs 2:20** That thou mayest walk in the way of good men, and keep the paths of the righteous.

a. Father, teach me how to walk rightly and faithfully before you all the days of my life. I pray this for my children too in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Father, teach us to recognize danger and walk far from it in Jesus Name. Amen

c. Father, keep my life by keeping my feet in Jesus Name. Amen. Pray this for your family and children as well.

**3. HOW TO KNOW EVIL FROM GOOD:** There will be time good and evil will look almost the same and at such a time, the ability to make a wise choice can make a difference between life and death, calamity and peace, joy and sorrow, righteousness and unrighteousness.

**John 8:39** They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

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

**Lamentations 3:38** Out of the mouth of the most High proceedeth not evil and good?

a. Father, in this year of Abba, Father teach me and my children how to separate evil from good in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Father, help me not to confused evil for good in Jesus Name. Amen. Pray same for your children too.

c. Father, bless me and my children with living consciences in Jesus Name. Amen

**4. HOW TO DO GOOD WORK:** Nobody can love God without loving fellow human beings, especially members of the same household of faith. Yet, we cannot say we love the children of God without doing good to others.

**Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.**

**Ecclesiastes 12:14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.**

a. Father, let my mind be the same with that of Christ in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Father, teach us how to love and do good acceptably before You in Jesus Name. Amen

c. Father, help me to be an example in doing good to everyone around me, especially to my children in Jesus Name. Amen

**5. HOW TO PRAY AND PRAY CORRECTLY:** We don't know how to pray or what we should pray about, except the Holy Spirit reveal the mind of the Father to us. God want us to pray, but He wants the words and utterances in prayers to be from Him. If we must see answers to our prayers, the choice of words must be of God, inspired into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, Who knows the mind of God.

**Romans 8:26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.**

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**1 Corinthians 1:5 That in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; Ephesians 6:19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,**

a. Father, teach me how to pray (and to know who and what to pray for) in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Father, reveal to me the most appropriate pattern and time of prayer suitable for me and for my household in Jesus Name. Amen

c. Father, help make my prayer life better this year in Jesus Name. Amen

d. Father, help me understand and act timely and correctly each time you put in my heart the need to pray and what to pray on in Jesus Name. Amen

**6. HOW TO TRUST AND HAVE PATIENCE:** It takes faith to trust God and patiently wait on Him.

**Hebrews 6:15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.**

**Luke 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls.**

**Romans 8:25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.**

**Hebrews 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.**

**Hebrews 10:36 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.**

a. Father teach me how to behave and please You in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Teach me to walk the path of faith, to believe and trust you, even when I cannot see or feel You.

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c. Teach me how to walk, how to talk, hold my hands and guide me all the way, especially in my days of sowing in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen

**7. HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL PARENTS:** No one can give what he/she doesn't have. Only God can help with parenting. To have success thereof, we must first of all learn of God in obedience and trust.

**Genesis 18:19** For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

**Matthew 22:32** I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

**Isaiah 38:19** The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make known thy truth.

a. Father, be my Abba, Father and make me a success at parenting in Jesus Name. Amen

b. I am blessed with the spirit of wisdom and uncommon ability for parenting in Jesus Name. Amen

c. My children will be taught of the Lord and great shall be their peace in Jesus Name. Amen

d. I shall have no regret over any of my children in Jesus Name. Amen

**8. HELP ME TO BE WILLING AND OBEDIENT:** God will only help those who are willing and obedient. The Spirit of Adoption can only cry Abba, Father from inside of us when we are willing to be helped and are set to obey His will.

**Isaiah 1:19** If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

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**Romans 1:5** By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:

**Romans 6:16** Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

a. Father, help me to be willing and obedient to Your command and plan for my life and family in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Teach me how to be a man/woman you have designed me to be in Jesus Name. Amen

c. Teach me how to be the adult and the kind of parent you want me to be in Jesus Name. Amen

**9. DISCIPLINE ME BUT NOT IN YOUR ANGER:** Abba, Father often correct and discipline His sons/ daughters from time to time and on divers issues of life.

**Hebrews 12:5-6** And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

**Hebrews 12:7-8** If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

**Hebrews 12:11** Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

a. Father, please talk to me, rebuke me if need be but don't be silence on me. Don't live me to myself and don't hand me over to men or devils in Jesus Name. Amen.

b. Father, don't take away Your loving-kindness from me or from my children in Jesus Name. Amen.

c. Father, help me to take your discipline in love in patience and humility in Jesus Name. Amen

d. Father, help me to know the difference between my Father's discipline and demonic activities in Jesus Name. Amen

**May God bless you and keep you, may it be said of you that you called Him Abba, Father in truth and in spirit. And may your words command heavens attention and may angels come to your help each and every time you call Him Abba, Father, in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen and Amen!**

**Happy Covenant of Words - Isaiah 59:21**

**- Group Admin, 3pG.**