



# Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

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**3pG August 2020 Big Event – ABBA, FATHER 8**

**Theme: GOD WORKS WITH COVENANTS (2)**

**CELEBRATING THE THIRD YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
COVENANT OF WORDS**

**Monday 3rd August 2020**

**THIS IS MY COVENANT**

**Breaking of Bread: Isaiah 59:21**

**THEME SONG: AUGUST 2020 BIG EVENT**

There's a miracle when you pray -  
3x

The miracle's on your way.

There's a miracle when we pray - 3x

The miracle's on our way.

There's a miracle when I pray - 3x

The miracle's on my way.

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## **THIS IS MY COVENANT**

**“As for me, THIS IS MY COVENANT with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.” (Isaiah 59:21)**

The very first part of this Covenant is the promise of “**My spirit that is upon thee.**” This simply means His Spirit is upon us as His Words are in our mouths. They are perfected works of grace. Without the Spirit of God, the Words of God will not differ much from the words of men. The Bible in Isaiah 11:2 and severally in the book of Revelation speak of seven spirits or seven dimensions of the Spirit of God.

As for us as a Group, these seven spirits are further expatiated into the following:

1. The Spirit of Wisdom
2. The Spirit of knowledge and understanding
3. The Spirit of grace and Mercy
4. The Spirit of peace and tranquility
5. The Spirit of revelation and understanding of spiritual mysteries
6. The Spirit of forgiveness and love
7. The Spirit of counsel and strength (might).

None of the dimensions of the seven spirits of God will be effective in our lives unless we first remove the heart foreskin that put self ahead of grace in us. Removal of the foreskin is painful and difficult, it's a priceless sacrifice. God will honour all sacrifice done in His Name and for the upholding of the Covenant.

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**Ezekiel 36:26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.**

**James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.**

## **THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM**

Of all the seven spirits, this is the one the Lord Himself personally identify with, He is called Wisdom, Jesus Christ the Wisdom of God (1 Corinthian 1:24). Without the Spirit of wisdom, no one can manage any successful relationship. No marriage can prosper without the spirit of Wisdom. It takes wisdom to know when to fight and when to cease from fighting.

Wisdom helps us to structure our words rightly in prayers, less we are burdened with the statements of fools before a holy God.

Wisdom will do the following for you:

1. Build a home – Proverbs 14:1; 24:3.
2. Manage humans – 1 Corinthians 2:13.
3. Manage relationships – 1 Peter 3:7; Colossians 4:6.
4. Raise children – Proverbs 4:20; 7:1.
5. Know and deal with the enemy – Proverbs 16:7.
6. Fight a good fight – 1 Corinthians 3:10.
7. Manage your personal affairs. Inability to manage one's own affairs can be the reason for not being able to manage others. Proverbs 14:17; Ecclesiastes 7:9.
8. Manage your works. Proverbs 16:20; Ecclesiastes 9:10.

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9. Manage your tongue. Proverbs 12:18; 15:2.

Any obvious lapses in any or all of the above will rob greatly on you, on your prayer life and on your ability to have utterance in prayers. You cannot separate the operational efficiency of the spirit of wisdom from the effectiveness of the Covenant of Words.

As a Group, we don't just pray with you and pray for you, we teach you how to pray. Teaching you how to pray is the best part of the job, without which taking spiritual responsibility for the overall good of your family, and children in particular become a herculean job when you don't know how to pray.

It is wisdom to know how to pray and what to pray for. When you pray correctly and on the right subject, your mind find rest and peace, you are assured of answers to prayers because you know you are heard. That's the role of wisdom in the Covenant of Words. Wisdom is the principal thing. It is germane and important.

## **WISDOM versus INTELLIGENCE**

Wisdom is not the same with intelligence, the former is from the heart, while the later resides in the head. We often confused the two. Wisdom is the inspiration of God in a man, setting him apart and ahead of others. It is peaceful, loving and gracious. **James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.**

Intelligence is man's impartation and influence on others, often characterize with pride, self and burning desires to please oneself. **James 3:14-16 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. (15) This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. (16) For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.**

Intelligence is the brain ability to correctly use knowledge, it's in conjunction with physical senses but wisdom is from the heart, your heart ability to make use of your spiritual senses and take decisions based on spiritual knowledge.

**Hebrews 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

Many intelligent people are not wise. Intelligence can help you to be very successful but wisdom will keep you stay successful. Intelligence can give you a beautiful wife or handsome husband but wisdom will keep you married. Many intelligent people are divorced but wise people rarely messed up their marriages.

Many professed Christian are intelligent but very few are wise. Many opposition to the gospel are caused partly by lack of spiritual wisdom than opposition or persecutions to the gospel. One can be intelligence and still be very unwise. The best place to test your level of wisdom is your relationships, marriage in particular and in your parenting. Many divorces are orchestrated by unwise, though intelligent, partners. **1 Corinthians 7:15 But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace.**

The difference between what you know and what you understand is wisdom. What you know will give you intelligence but what you understand drives you towards wisdom. Education and experience can help sharpen ones intelligence but the source of true wisdom is the Bible. Read it and be wise.

Intelligence is grossly inadequate for spiritual victories. Utterances in prayers are never by intelligence, many professors and very intelligent and eloquent people are wordless in prayer. It takes the Spirit of wisdom to prevail with God in prayer.

## **Prayer Focus:**

**Exodus 28:3** And thou shalt speak unto all that are wise hearted, whom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may make Aaron's garments to consecrate him, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

**Proverbs 27:11** My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, that I may answer him that reproacheth me.

1. Pray for your children, each by names, that God will fill them with the Spirit of wisdom.
2. Pray God to empower your children (by names) to have divine ability and capability to operate at a higher level than the ordinary in Jesus Name. Amen
3. Pray for the Spirit of wisdom for yourself to manage your life and your relationship.
4. Pray for grace to operate beyond intelligence.
5. Pray for coordinating ability in marriage, parenting and in all vital relationships.

**Exodus 35:26** And all the women whose heart stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' hair.

**1 Kings 10:24** And all the earth sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.

6. Pray for the heart of the daughter of Zion. The wisdom of Sarah.
7. Ask for wisdom in prayer, the ability to prioritize your needs when reporting them to God in prayers.
8. Father, create a platform for me to express your wisdom locked up within my heart in Jesus Name. Amen

**Job 32:7 I said, Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom.**

9. Father, make me wiser than my age, with new age, a higher level of wisdom in Jesus Name. Amen

**Proverbs 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.**

**Proverbs 8:11 For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.**

10. Father, enlarge my heart with wisdom, to live and talk in the consciousness of a covenant carrier in Jesus Name Amen

**Proverbs 8:14 Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength.**

**Proverbs 16:16 How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!**

11. Inasmuch as I want to be successful, much more, Father, help me stay successful in my Christian life, in marriage, in parenting, and in business in Jesus Name. Amen

**Ecclesiastes 7:12 For wisdom is a defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.**

**Luke 2:52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.**

**1 Corinthians 1:24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.**

**1 Corinthians 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:**

12. Father, show me more of Jesus Christ, the more I know Him, the wiser I become in Jesus Name. Amen

13. Father help my children to know you more and more, the more they know you, and understand you, the wiser they become in Jesus Name. Amen

**Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.**

14. Father, help me and help my children to desire the treasures of wisdom hidden in your words in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen

15. Father, fill our hearts, myself and my children, with spiritual melodies, make us lovers of hymns and spiritual songs in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen

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

16. Father give me the grace to know the difference between an intelligent person and a wise person in Jesus Name. Amen

17. Father, help me to maintain a healthy balance between intelligence and wisdom like Bezaleel did in Jesus Name. Amen

18. Pray the prayer above for each of your children as well in Jesus Name. Amen

**James 1:5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.**

19. Father, I know I'm not as wise as you will want me to, please bless me with abundance of wisdom to manage my life and relationships in Jesus Name. Amen.



**James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.**

20. My life will display the fruits of wisdom as described in James 3:17 in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen

**May the Covenant of Words work for you, may you pray and prevail like a prince and may heaven have respect to you and to your sacrifice of prayer now and always through Jesus Christ in Jesus Name and may God by you raise kings of people in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen and Amen.**

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

- Group Admin, 3pG.