



PRAYER & FASTING

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THEME: GOD IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS.

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1 Thessalonians 3:12-13 May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. **13** May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

How is your heart set in God's direction? This is the only way that our relationship with God gets to grow. The overflow of that relationship is good relations in all the aspects of human relationships. This has been an insightful month on this very topic. This however does not shield us from the challenges that invade our relationships because of the attack of the devil. As we fast and pray, it's my hope that we shall rise above the challenges in our relationships to experience the God intended breakthroughs in them.

GOD AND ME



Galatians 2: 19-21 “For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. **20** I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **21** I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!

Are you dead? God desires to have a robust fellowship with you and I. This though is only achievable if we are dead to self. Taking time to repent is dying to self.

John 12:24-25 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. **25** Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

The key lesson from John is that a kernel of wheat must abandon what it is for what it could be. It must metamorphose from being a seed that abides alone to be an ambassador of fruitfulness just as Christ had attracted even the Greeks.

Today we will find our ancient paths through repentance.

- I. We are repenting from individualistic spirit and lack of the influence from Christ to be the salt and light.
- II. We are repenting of rebellious spirit.
- III. We are repenting from lack of fruitfulness relation wise.
- IV. We are accepting/ thankful for the release

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

GOD AND FAMILY



Colossians 3: 12-14 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **13** Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **14** And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

The Bible has defined clearly the attributes the children of God need to develop in order for the relationships we find ourselves in to work. Do you have these attributes? It is a chance for you and I to pray that through the help of the Holy Spirit, we shall develop such for better relationships.

I. We are praying for marriages

- a. Our marriages shall glorify God
- b. That forgiveness shall be achieved in our homes.
- c. Unity and peace may prevail in homes
- d. Pray the blessing of **Ecclesiastes 4:9-12** Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: **10** If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. **11** Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? **12** Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

II. Pray for the widows and the divorced

Isaiah 1:17 Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.

III. Praying for grace for singlehood and grace to locate their spouses.

May they receive the grace to enjoy singlehood or the grace to locate their spouses.

Isaiah 34:16 Look in the scroll of the Lord and read: None of these will be missing, not one will lack her mate. For it is his mouth that has given the order, and his Spirit will gather them together.

IV. Pray for children.

a. **Exodus 23:26** There shall be no one miscarrying or barren in our midst.

b. **3 John 1:4** I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

THE RESTORATION OF THE FAMILY OF GOD.



Malachi 3:6-7 "I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. 7 Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the Lord Almighty.

We have returned to the Lord in the past few days. The Bible assures us that He has returned to us. Therefore, we commit today through declarations that both individuals, family, community and national judgement has been averted. Lord therefore turn hearts of men and women towards love, peace and unity.

I. Give thanks for family healing.

Malachi 4:6 "See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes. 6 He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction."

II. Pray that the healed relationships shall unleash God's hand in our midst especially church gatherings.

Malachi 3:16-17 Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name.

17 "On the day when I act," says the Lord Almighty, "they will be my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as a father has compassion and spares his son who serves him. **18** And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.

III. Pray that our nation shall be healed of the ills that stem from family rebellion.

Malachi 2:10 Do we not all have one Father? Did not one God create us? Why do we profane the covenant of our ancestors by being unfaithful to one another?

IV. Claim God's promises to the generations.

Isaiah 59: 21 "As for me, this is my covenant with them," says the Lord. "My Spirit, who is on you, will not depart from you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will always be on your lips, on the lips of your children and on the lips of their descendants—from this time on and forever," says the Lord.