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Spirit-led Prayers For The Children Whose Names You Don't Know

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“Shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered?

But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.”

-Isaiah 49:24-25

DEDICATION

To seeds mighty in the hands of the Lord...

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This book has been of my toughest to birth.

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May your dreams and babies not lack midwives to help you birth in Jesus name, amen.

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To the Lord, the One who calls me qualified and continually shows me mercy; I Love You.

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INTRODUCTION

In the year 2011 I had an abortion... and then one abortion quickly became two.

I met Christ Jesus and became born again that same year but I was haunted by the sting of guilt and condemnation for years. It wasn't just guilt I had to deal with; I also had to deal with fear - the fear of whether I would ever have children later in future.

God miraculously lifted me out of guilt and condemnation when I cried out to Him in the year 2013. I walked into a meeting where the Pastor was led to pray for those who had committed abortions. As at this time, no one but my elder brother knew what I had done. I cried out to God out of the depths of my heart that day and suddenly the weight of guilt, pain, condemnation and shame was lifted from me.

It was the beginning of a new journey in my life.

The guilt and condemnation was gone in a time of prayer but the fear of ever having future kids had to be dealt with by FAITH.

By the year 2014, I had walked with God enough to believe that He gives second chances and would give me children when I got married. In faith, I named my first three children; Deborah, Daniel and David. I have since grown to even know that my first child Deborah will be a very prophetic child in my life and destiny in God.

In the year 2017 I was reading a book by Karen Kingsbury and the old fear of ever having children resurfaced again. I took my journal and began to write to God. I told Him I knew that I was undeserving; I knew that I had wasted seeds He had given me before but I was very sorry... *"I really want children Lord, but I don't even know if I can ask you for them..." I wrote in tears.*

I got to a point in our conversation where I stopped and asked in a little girl heart and voice: *"Lord would you really give me a family and children of my own?"*

In response, I cannot explain how this happened but suddenly I knew that the name of my fourth child would be Hannah. I had named three children in faith before and now in a moment of doubt God had upped the bar and given me a fourth child.

I rejoiced then and I am still rejoicing in faith in the Lord.

RAISING MEMORIALS OF PRAYER

I became born again at almost 20 years of age and was baptised with the Spirit with evidence of speaking in tongues a few months after. Since that time until now I have often wished that I had started a walk with the Lord sooner.

Today when I see pictures of children slain in the Holy Ghost; children who love the Lord right from a youthful age, I wish the same for my children too.

BUT IT IS MORE THAN A WISH...

I realize that it would take more than a wish to have children who love the Lord with all of their heart, all of their soul and their entire mind from a young age. It would take the art of prayer from a mother who raises memorials long before her children are born.

HANNAH'S STORY

Hannah was a woman who was barren and mocked. Her husband loved her even in her barrenness but her mate Peninnah was having none of it.

Peninnah ensured that Hannah remembered the fact that she was barren day and night. Hannah used to cry and feel sorry for herself when the taunts would begin but then one day everything changed.

"So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the Lord. And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the Lord and wept in anguish. Then she made a vow and said, "O Lord of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head."

-1 Samuel 1:9-11 NKJV

Hannah raised a memorial of prayer for her unborn son; one who she had wept with bitterness of soul for in prayer. She had waited for him for so long and she suddenly knew that the answer to having this child was to consecrate him to God. It was almost as though she stepped into light years ahead of her and saw this scripture:

“Didn’t the LORD make you one with your wife? In body and spirit you are his. And what does he want? Godly children from your union. So guard your heart; remain loyal to the wife of your youth.”

-Malachi 2:15 NLT

The Bible says that one of the most important reasons why God made a man and woman one in marriage is for them to produce a godly offspring for Him. Hannah tapped into the spiritual wisdom in this scripture and her life and the life of Samuel (the son God gave her in response to her prayer) never remained the same again.

"So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked for him from the Lord ."

Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought

him to the house of the Lord in Shiloh. And the child was young. Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. And she said, "O my Lord! As your soul lives, my Lord, I am the woman who stood by you here, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord ." So they worshiped the Lord there."

-I Samuel 1:20, 24-28 NKJV

Hannah fulfilled her vow to the Lord by indeed bringing Samuel her son to worship and serve at His temple.

We must note that Samuel was still a YOUNG BOY when all these were going on. His mother prayed and raised up a memorial for him before he was born and the consecration that began then continued even after his birth.

The Bible records that:

"So Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel had been established as a prophet of the Lord ."

Then the Lord appeared again in Shiloh. For the Lord revealed Himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the Lord."

-I Samuel 3:19-21 NKJV

Samuel's story as a prophet of the Lord did not just begin at his birth; his story began as a result of a mother who rose up a memorial of prayer before his birth.

Hannah's prayers for her son sustained him all through his life and Samuel ended well in his work for the Lord and was buried at a ripe old age.

I realize that one of the most powerful weapons a mother can ever wield is the weapon of prayer – and this is not just prayer for the sake of praying, but prayers prayed from the heart of a mother in fervent supplication to God.

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

-James 5:16 NKJV

Do we still have mothers who are earnestly praying for their children?

Do we still have single women who desire to see their seeds lift up the name of Jesus?

What are we doing about our desire?

Our desires can only be brought to life in the place of prayer.

This book is Heaven's response to the desire of my heart to see my children birthed in the way of the Lord.

It is a response to my heart cry not to have my children waste the years I wasted before I found the Lord.

It is a response to my faith in the God who restores the woman who committed abortions in the past.

It is a response to my heart cry of, "Lord, my children would lift your name high to their generation!"

When God gave me this book, I didn't think that I was a good fit for it and in some ways I still do not think that I am a good fit. But thanks be unto the God who qualifies the called!

To the mortal man, I shouldn't even be given a child but yet, God deemed it fit to not just give me His assurance and His promise for my own children; but to use me as an imperfect vessel to raise mighty seeds of the Lord.

I have no doubts that this book shall raise seeds built in prayer and purposes. Also embedded in the heart of the Lord for this book is healing for women with blood on their hands and the power of faith made available to women who perhaps struggle with some health issues and doctors report on their inability to have children.

With **PRAYERS FOR YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND** (the first book in this series) God wanted to raise women who would believe in His ability to give them kingdom marriages and husbands even before they see the man. With **PRAYERS FOR YOUR FUTURE SEED**, He also wants to raise women who through the currency and line of FAITH, lay hold on their seeds even before they see them physically.

The faith walk is a bit of an upside down walk in God but it works. I know that Heaven wants to heal women who may have made mistakes in the past through this book.

I know that God wants to open a line aligned with the frequency of faith for women who are scared about whether they will ever have children.

I know that the Lord also wants to secure the destinies of the future generation for Himself upon the earth!

When your healing begins, write to me!

When your faith births your miracle babies and testimonies of God's goodness and mercy, write to me!

And if Christ tarries, when your seeds grow to be mighty instruments in God's purposes upon the earth, write to me!

I am very excited to stand back and watch what God will do with this book!

Come along with me as we secure the destinies of our children even before they are born!

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YOUR RESPONSE:

I WILL BE A HANNAH FOR MY GENERATION!

**MY CHILDREN SHALL RISE UP AND CALL ME
BLESSED!**

CHAPTER 1

WHAT IS A SEED?

A seed is the unit of reproduction of a flowering plant, capable of developing into another such plant. (Oxford Dictionary)

“Then He said, “To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; but when it is sown, it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade.”

-Mark 4:30-32

The human dictionary has a definition for the meaning of seeds, but then we also see that the kingdom of God also has a definition for the meaning of seeds and simply put, it is that: **a seed is the way by which the Kingdom of God grows.**

Everything God created, He formed as seeds capable of not only growing into strong trees but also capable of multiplying themselves.

Let's go to the very beginning...

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth”; and it was so. And the

earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.”

-Genesis 1:1&2, 11&12

**A seed has one principle and that is the fact that:
a seed reproduces after its own kind.**

When the Lord created the world, He created the fruit trees and sea creatures to REPRODUCE ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN KIND. He placed their seed in themselves and determined that they would yield fruit according to their seed in them.

What does this mean?

It means that embedded in every fruit tree is the ability to reproduce itself through its seed.

And then God went ahead to create the animals and living creatures and applied the same principle of **the seed** to them. They were also to reproduce after their own kind.

“Then God said, “Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens.” So God created great sea

creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind”; and it was so.”

-Genesis 1:20-24

And then the next most amazing thing happened; when God created the man, He also made the principle of the SEED applicable to man.

“Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth

and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

And God said, “See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food”; and it was so.

Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day”.

-Genesis 1:26-30

God commanded the man to be fruitful and MULTIPLY.

Multiply in what?

He commanded the man to multiply in dominion over the earth and also ACCORDING to the seed He had placed in man.

Who or what did He place in man?

“Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us...”

Genesis 1:26, NLT

Whereas He had placed the seed of the trees and animals in themselves; when He came to man, HE PLACED HIMSELF IN MAN.

He made the man to be just like Him; in His own image and in His own likeness.

We know the story about how the serpent deceived Eve and took the dominion from them. But Satan did not only take man's dominion to reign upon the earth. He also took

their ability to be like Christ.

A tragedy happened. Man could no longer behold God face to face. Man used to fellowship with the Lord face to face; but now he had sin standing in the way between him and the Lord.

But thanks be unto the Lord who sent Jesus to tear down the veil!

As a result of Jesus' death and resurrection, the veil was torn down and everyone who accepts the Lord is set free to behold the Lord face to face.

What does this mean for the men who belong to Christ?

They are now free to become like Christ.

“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”

-2Corinthians 3:18

Man can now come to the Lord, fellowship with Him without barriers, behold Him and be transformed into the image of Him who he was created to be.

What does this breakthrough mean for the human race?

It means that man can now multiply and reproduce God through his seed.

You can pause right there for a minute and just breathe in that revelation.

What was God's plan for making man like Him?

What was God's plan for the multiplication of this man?

Whereas trees were made to reproduce trees...

Animals were made to reproduce animals...

Man was made to reproduce God.

It is God's desire that the SEED of a man's loins would not just be like Him but be like God.

That man's children would also be like God and reproduce God throughout their lineage and generation, and that the seed of a man would be mighty arrows in the hand of the Lord.

Seeds are the way by which the kingdom is reproduced. Seeds are important to God. Your children are not just your children; they are part of heaven's agenda for the days in which we stand.

What are the days in which we stand?

*“But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:
‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.
And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My
Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.
I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth
beneath:
Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.
The sun shall be turned into darkness,
And the moon into blood,
Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.
And it shall come to pass
That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.’
-Acts 2:16-21*

We stand in a time and season upon the earth that are the last days. In these days, everyone is a tool in the hand of the Lord.

Sons and daughters - the little ones will prophesy.

They will dream dreams, they will see visions!

Yes! Your little son is a tool in the hand of heaven for these last days and that is why there is such a call for our future seeds in these days.

Satan is on a rampage against our children. Look around you and you will hear stories of abuse in all forms – physical, sexual and psychological. He is trying to cut the trees short before they even have a chance to grow.

Why?

Because it is way easier to destroy a seed than to cut down a tree.

I do a bit of work with teenagers based on my NGO. It would surprise you to know the extent of the struggles and issues young people go through; things their parents do not even know about.

Some parents are content to provide for their kids financially and materially and that's good but that isn't the first reason why the Lord made you as a caretaker over that child.

You are meant to bring them up in the way of the Lord; nurturing them in and with prayers and aligning their lives with their prophetic destinies even before they grow into the full knowledge of it.

God trusts you with the seeds He releases into your hands. He trusts you to guard those children as a mother lion and mother hen guards over her territory.

There is full blown war against the seeds and children of the Lord.

Why is the Lord calling us to stand for our seeds?

He is doing this because a seed more often than not has not developed the tenacity to stand strong like a tall tree. A seed needs to be nurtured and developed to grow into all that it should be by the farmer.

You are that farmer and nurturer for your children. You are the one God is counting on to preserve His seeds till they grow up into trees that can defend themselves and fight against the elements that come up against them.

Would you rise to the call?

Should your children pay for the sins of your parents?

Should they fight the same battles you fought?

Should they continue to fight battles handed down from generations before them?

WHAT IS A SEED?

You are a first-generation believer in your home. Should it end with you?

What is the best heritage to leave for your children?

Again, what is a seed?

A seed is a mighty tool in the hands of the Lord.

Would your seed be a mighty tool in the hands of the Lord?

There is only one way to ensure that your seeds belong to the Lord and that is through prayers.

Prayers are also seeds that never die.

Would you arise to the call to pray to secure your seeds in the hands of the Lord and for His purposes upon the earth?

I hope your answer is yes!

CHAPTER 2

HOW TO ~~READ~~ PRAY WITH THIS BOOK

Notice the scratched out ~~read~~-up there. That's because this book is to be prayed with and not read.

I listened to a message from the late Kenneth Hagin one-time where he spoke about how he learned to pray out loud. He had grown up in a Baptist church background where they would usually pray silently. Then he began to attend a Pentecostal church where the people would pray out loud and he would wonder why.

He said when asked why he wasn't praying out loud, he told them God isn't hard of hearing and they replied that God isn't shy or timid either.

So he decided to study the book of Acts of the Apostles to find out how the early Church prayed. He found this verse:

“And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said:.

And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy

Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.”

-Acts 4:23&24,31

He said that he noticed that in several places in the book of Acts, the early believers prayed out loud unto the Lord and thus began his journey into the foray of praying fervent prayers.

This to say that this book is not to be read and neither is it to be massaged in mere words either.

The Bible shows us the type of prayer that commands results:

“Confess to one another therefore your faults (your slips, your false steps, your offenses, your sins) and pray [also] for one another, that you may be healed and restored [to a spiritual tone

of mind and heart]. The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].”

-James 5:16 amp

“...The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” -(NKJV)

Fervent prayers do not always mean loud prayers; but they are not gentle prayers either. They are prayers borne out from the heart, from deep within a woman (or man).

Fervent prayers are prayers such as Hannah prayed:

“So Hannah arose after they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the doorpost of the tabernacle of the LORD. And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish. Then she made a vow and said, “O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget

Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head.”

And it happened, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli watched her mouth.

Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, “How long will you be drunk? Put your wine away from you!”

But Hannah answered and said, “No, my lord, I am a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD. “Do not consider your maidservant a wicked woman, for out of the abundance of my complaint and grief I have spoken until now.”

Then Eli answered and said, “Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked of Him.”

*And she said, “Let your maidservant find favor in your sight.”
So the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.*

Then they rose early in the morning and worshiped before the

LORD, and returned and came to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her.

So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked for him from the LORD."

-1Samuel 1:9-20

Fervent prayers are the prayers that get results. They are prayers that are borne from deep within you, in full acknowledgement of the gravity of what you are praying about.

HOW TO PRAY WITH THIS BOOK:

1: PRAY WITH AND IN THE HOLY SPIRIT:

"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit

Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.'

-Romans 8:26-27

In as much as there are prayer points in this book as borne by the Spirit, you must also know that beyond this book, the Spirit knows the issues and situations that are peculiar to you. He knows what you and your children specifically need even when you do not know.

So before you pray, invite Him to help you pray according to the mind of the Father.

It's as simple as saying: *Precious Holy Spirit, I know not what to pray for as I ought. Help me pray for my children according to the will of the Father.*

2: PRAY WITH OTHER SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

"Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they

ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

-Matthew 18:19-20

I have experienced and tasted of the power of praying in agreement and oneness.

I have experienced through my sisters at The Women at the Well, how the Holy Spirit can settle in on a prayer meeting and pour out in deep ways on His people.

Do not just pray alone with this book, get your sisters and brothers in your church, school or fellowship and dedicate to lifting your children unto the Lord.

3: CALL YOUR CHILDREN BY THEIR NAMES IN PRAYER:

If you have children already, then these prayers are even better for you. You already know their names and can pray each section of prayer over them in real life; laying your hands on their heads as against laying your hands on your belly like women who haven't given birth would do.

If you are single and do not yet have children, but have named them, then by all means call their names in prayer also.

4: PRAY IN FAITH:

The word FUTURE as seen in the title of this book, posit *A MEASURE OF FAITH*.

For me the writer, I know that one thing God wants to build in me is FAITH.

In the introduction, I shared my story with previous abortions which is a background to this book.

With the first book in this series PRAYERS FOR YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND and now with PRAYERS FOR YOUR FUTURE SEEDS, heaven translated my fears at not having a man who would accept my past and my fears at not being able to have children because of my past sins into FAITH. In classic God style where He operates out of human logic, He gave me these books and qualified me to write them in faith.

If you are a woman challenged in the area of birthing your children, then, use this book as a testament of faith.

As you pray, remember God's word:

***“Sing, O barren,
You who have not borne! Break forth into singing, and cry
aloud, You who have not labored with child!
For more are the children of the desolate Than the children of the married
woman,” says the LORD.
-Isaiah 54:1***

In God, more would be your children than that of a woman who had no issues. God can and will restore you and honour your faith as regards your future children.

Pray in joy, knowing that the Lord calls you to sing and not mourn.

***“Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid;
‘For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my
salvation.’”***

Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation.”

-Isaiah 12:2&3

With joy as you pray, shall you draw your children in faith out of the goodness of the Lord, even as you trust in Him.

5: PRAY THE PRAYERS ON BOTH YOUR BORN AND UNBORN CHILDREN:

The prayers in this book are divided into 40 days. I was impressed on to make it that way; each day for the projected 40 weeks in which a woman carries her pregnancy.

The fact that you already have children does not stop you from praying for them with this book. You already know their names and can go on a dedicated 40 days of prayer, daily declaring into their lives with this book.

Lay your hands on them and speak the words of life into their bodies, souls and spirits.

If you are an expectant mother, then for the duration of your pregnancy, lay your hands on your belly and declare the words in prayer on your future children. Since you will be following the plan of 40 weeks, for each week, use the prayer for each day. So instead of praying the prayer of day 1 on your child, you can use day 1 as your prayer focus for that week and move unto the next week and so on.

If you are single and aren't with child yet, the easiest way to pray with this book will as the mother with child would do, which is to go on a 40 Days journey of praying for your future seed. Place your hands on your womb and lift up your unborn children unto the Lord. God hears and your prayers would definitely condition the atmosphere to respond to your children for good even before they arrive on the earth (or in your womb as the case may be)

6: USE THE CONFESSIONS:

“By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.”

-Hebrews 11:3

Underneath each day's prayer focus, you will find scriptures and confessions that are crafted from those scriptures. After praying over your children, also declare those words over their lives. If you have already named your children, then please insert their names into those scriptures. So for me, where the Word says “you” for example, I would say “Daniel”.

The word of God is ALIVE and POWERFUL. The Word of God made the entire universe. God spoke the Word forth and so it was. As you speak forth your words based on the Word of God over your children, so shall it be.

I verily believe that we will see powerful things happen when we bind our hearts together in prayer to birth Heaven's will on earth as regards our seeds.

May the revolution begin!

CHAPTER 3

WHAT MANNER OF SEED ARE YOU CARRYING?

When a child is born in the Islamic world, the father whispers the first word he hears into his ears. That word is the *adhan* – call to prayer, “*Allah Akbar*” meaning, ‘Allah is great’. It becomes the first word the baby hears.

It is believed that the words seal up the child's life in Allah. And as those are the first words he/she hears, those words would forever remain in their consciousness.

I first read about this in the late Nabeel Qureshi’s book “*Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: A Devout Muslim Encounters Christianity*”.

He went ahead to recount that the above practice is followed by a rigorous training for the child in the Koran and Islamic studies. Muslim children are made to go to the Mosque from a young age for Islamic classes which include lessons on the Koran and the way of Islam. They are made to memorize the Koran and learn the words by rote. If you have ever wondered why it’s so hard to convert a Muslim to Christianity, now you know. It takes only the power of the Spirit to break such methodical steps that have been put in place to condition the life of a Muslim child from a young age.

The Muslims do this to secure a next generation for their religion.

What do Christians do to secure our next generation for the Lord?

Perhaps the better question should be: what should Christians do to secure our next generation for the Lord?

Well, let’s start from the example of all examples and glean lessons from how Jesus was secured as a next generation fire-brand for the Lord.

"Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!” But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was.

Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with

God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

-Luke 1:26-28, 30-33 NKJV

The above passage marked the story of Jesus' entry into the earth and in it we see a very important aspect of securing a seed as a fire-brand for the Lord.

First of all, a mother should have insight into the kind of child she is carrying before the child is born. We may want to argue that insight was only given because it was Jesus, but this isn't peculiar to Jesus alone. We see that the same thing happened with Esau and Jacob.

“Now Isaac pleaded with the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his plea, and Rebekah his wife conceived. But the children struggled together within her; and she said, “If all is well, why am I like this?” So she went to inquire of the Lord.

And the Lord said to her: “Two nations are in your womb, Two peoples shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger.”

-Genesis 25:21-23 NKJV

WHAT MANNER OF SEED AM I CARRYING?

Rebekah went to inquire of the Lord and the Lord spoke to her accurately about her twin children.

For Jesus, an angel was sent to tell his mother about the seed she was carrying. It was important that she knew what manner of child Jesus was so she could groom him in the exact path of life that had been ordained for him.

We may argue that Jesus was a supernatural child but we see the same trend happening with Esau and Jacob but this time there was a difference with Rebekah, the mother She took it upon herself to ask the Lord:

What is happening to me?

What manner of seed am I carrying?

What's going to become of these children?"

She inquired of the Lord and the Lord answered.

‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

-Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV

Just as we inquire about our spiritual seeds which are our purposes and visions, we must also inquire about our physical seeds which really are seeds that are both spiritual and physical.

Our children are both spiritual and physical arrows in the hands of God. The Bible says that:

*“One generation shall praise Your works to another,
And shall declare Your mighty acts.”*

-Psalm 145:4

Each seed is meant to propagate and spread the name of the Lord to their generation.

Each child is a seed assigned by the Lord for a specific purpose upon the earth. It rests on a mother to be proactive about her role of first of all knowing who these seeds are and then raising them up in the way of the Lord.

*“You saw me before I was born.
Every day of my life was recorded in your book.
Every moment was laid out before a single day had
passed.”*

-Psalm 139:16, NLT

A mother can tap into the mind of God and know the days of her child even before the child is born and Rebekah shows us how this can be done **-INQUIRING OF THE LORD.**

That is why this book was written.

Oh, that we would have young women asking the Lord about their seeds that are to come!

That we would have women gathering together whose heart cry is simply to know: *"Lord what manner of seed am I carrying?"*

We must secure the next generation for the Lord. If the Muslims go to such great lengths to secure the ears and hearts of their children with the words of Allah right from the moment of birth then we can also do better than just being excited about the birth of our children. We know that child birth is an amazing thing and documenting the process with pictures and videos is necessary, but we must also understand that our children are missiles in the hands of God, sent to instil godliness and uplift the name of the Lord in their own generation.

"Didn't the LORD make you one with your wife? In body and spirit you are his. And what does he want? Godly children from your union. So guard your heart; remain loyal to the wife of your youth."

-Malachi 2:15, NLT

The world has almost succeeded in infiltrating the true purpose of marriage but God reiterates that one of the reasons why He would join a man and woman as one in His eyes is to bring forth godly offspring for Himself.

Jesus was sent to the earth with a mission. As a child He already had the words spoken over Him as the saviour of the world. The word of the angel was confirmed at His dedication at the temple. Everywhere His parents took him as a child they were reminded that He was not an ordinary child.

The Bible records that:

"So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the

Lord has made known to us." And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart."

-Luke 2:15-19 NKJV

“Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD”), and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. So he came by the Spirit into the temple.

And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:

“Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; For my eyes have seen Your salvation Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,

A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel.”

And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him. Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, “Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of

many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against (yes, a sword will pierce (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem. through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”

-Luke 2:22-38

With every revelation about her son Jesus, Mary had one posture:

"...but His mother kept all these things in her heart. " (Luke 2:51)

Mary didn't forget the prophecies over her child; ***SHE KEPT ALL THESE THINGS IN HER HEART.***

What things?

Every prophecy that was spoken over Jesus right from the time His birth was revealed to her by the angel, Mary kept in her heart.

Why did she do this?

So she could raise up Jesus in light of His prophetic destiny!

Jesus' role as a redeemer was confirmed by Simeon, Prophetess Anna and by His own actions as a 12-year-old boy who was hungry for the things of God so much so that He stayed behind for 3 days after His parents left the feast of Passover just to talk with the teachers at the temple.

Mary didn't take these things for granted; she kept them in her heart and did her best to raise Jesus in the light of what had been confirmed to her.

But first of all, please note that it all started from before Jesus was born.

We also as today's modern women can inquire of the Lord about our seeds.

We can ask:

"Lord, what manner of seed am I carrying?"

"What is this child's prophetic destiny?"

You are the caretaker over the seeds God gives to you and He may not reveal the full details of that child's life to you but He would tell you enough to enable you nurture the seed correctly if you would only ask. You can call upon the Lord and ask Him for insight concerning your future seeds.

You do not have to leave it to chance. You must plan from right now to be a mother who raises the next generation of mighty seeds for God!

How can we do this?

In prayer.

Through prayer.

Our prayers never die. Our prayers have no expiry dates. They are living seeds that stand as memorials in the heavens day by day till they prosper in the thing to which we have sent them.

“So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void,

***But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”***

-Isaiah 55:11, NKJV

Your prayers are words released with power that will prosper in the thing to which you send it; especially prayers laced with the word of the Lord.

Kenneth E. Hagin in his book “***Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage***” talks about how his children never gave him trouble. He knew their names before they were born. He knew that he would have two children- a boy and a girl. And when they were born, he held them as babies in his hands and offered them to God in prayer.

That is a man who knows the essence of raising a future generation of seeds for the Lord.

Now over to you, do you understand the essence of raising a future generation of seeds for the Lord? What manner of seed are you carrying?

PRAYER CALL:

‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

-Jeremiah 33:3

● Lord, open my eyes that I may know what manner of seeds you have placed on the inside of me.

● Father, show me the prophetic destiny of the children you have placed on the inside of me.

NOTE:

Be sensitive to His voice as you pray. Whatsoever He tells you, “keep those things in

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your heart”.

PART 2

FIRST THINGS FIRST

CHAPTER 4

DEALING WITH THE FOUNDATIONS

Breaking Family Patterns

In the year 2005 I encountered pornography. I was 11 years old. They were pornographic magazines my elder brother had bought and stacked up in his room.

In 2017 God did a great work in my family and all my siblings became born again. One of the discoveries we made was that all of us had been roped in sexual immorality and almost all of us had been struggling with masturbation and pornography addiction.

When we were younger, my dad and mom used to watch pornography videos and we had stumbled on those videos a few times. There was already an open door in my home to the demon of lust and that door had transcended into the lives of I and my siblings.

Today we live free from sexual addictions as set free by the Lord but still have to stand on our freedom; renouncing the demon of lust and never letting him gain entry into our lives, ever again.

“When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. Then he says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation.”

-Matthew 12:43-45, NKJV.

We stand so the demon of lust doesn't gain entry and leave us worse than we were before.

But aside from struggles with lust, my family still had other things they grappled with.

When I was 9 years old, my parents became divorced and for the next 12 years we lived without my mother in the home. When I became born again, one of my cries God hearkened to was to bring restoration to my parents' marriage - a restoration that is still ongoing as they still are learning what it means to be couples living under God's

directive.

My mom's mother was divorced from her husband after my mom was born and she later gave birth to two other children for different men. All the children of my grandmother belong to different fathers.

At least two of my mom's sisters were not married to the men they had given birth to children for; they either were never married or the marriage broke down midway.

My dad's brother also had children from a previous marriage and later married another woman and again that marriage to another woman broke down. The cycle of marriages breaking down is one that is rife with my extended family and even in the lives of my own parents but I had never seen the pattern till I became born again.

Why were we all struggling with pornography and sexual addictions?

Why was there such a breakdown of marriages in the family I belonged to?

Why were children given birth to outside wedlock?

And the most important question:

Was I doomed to having the above events reoccur in my own life?

I became born again and enjoyed the honeymoon phase with God where I simply fed on His word and drank of Him daily. All I knew was that God loved me and saved me and I loved Him right back. But then I grew and the Lord started showing me patterns like:

How many of the men and women in my family indeed starting serving the Lord from a young age?

Why was my parent's marriage rife with quarrels and issues?

How many marriages in my family had started on the right track of a Christian wedding along with an undefiled bed before birthing kids?

I began to see the patterns and had to rise up to address them (I can claim no credit for how they were addressed because many of them were sorted out by God at prayer meetings or church programmes He had led me to).

We also had prayer time during fasts where we dedicated our children in the Okoro family into the hands of the Lord. I had made a decision when I was 20 years old to dedicate my love life to God and the more I saw the family patterns in marriages in my extended family, the more serious I took my decision for my marriage to only be done God's way.

I realized that the only way out of these patterns was to align with and enforce my spiritual DNA given to me in Christ Jesus.

WHAT IS YOUR SPIRITUAL DNA?

“Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”

-Colossians 1:12-13, NKJV

This is what happens when you become born again: God does an immediate work by reason of Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross and defeat of Satan and translates you from being a child of Satan into being a son of God.

What does this mean?

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.”

-John 1:12-13, NKJV

When you become born again, your DNA automatically changes to that of God and His DNA overrides every other DNA that may have been in existence prior to that time.

God’s pattern and way of life overrides every other pattern and way of life that may have latched itself unto you or your family prior to that time.

Well now we would ask, if this is true, why then do believers still fall into the trap of the same patterns in their family tree?

Why would a lady who is a believer still succumb to the pattern of marriages never happening in her family?

I am sure you have seen homes where all the daughters are not married or they only get married in their forties or fifties. It is okay if that is God’s appointed time for each life in that home but if that is a pattern in that family, it has to be broken.

There are two reasons why a believer may still be operating under the pattern obtainable in their physical families;

- 1: Ignorance of what the patterns are in their family
- 2: Inability to enforce the authority and judgment of heaven on earth in their respective lives and families.

The first reason of ignorance has been cured by your reading this book. I am sure that as you read the above words, the Holy Spirit was also highlighting areas of your family and life that fall under 'patterns' to you. If you didn't read with the heart to know if there is anything to be sorted out, then go to Him consciously right now in prayer. Ask Him to show you the things you need to know about your family. If there are family patterns, ask Him to show you.

“But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.”

-1Corinthians 2:10

The Holy Spirit is the one who reveals all secrets and can show you things that your human mind does not know.

As He speaks to your heart right now, know that He has started the first step to your freedom.

What you do not know, you cannot confront.

But what you identify, you can deal with.

How do you deal with the patterns you now see?

YOU MUST ENFORCE THE JUDGEMENT OF HEAVEN ON THE EARTH.

Jesus did it all on the cross and said “it is finished!” And it is!

But here is the deal: He gained the judgment as a standing order and left it's execution for the sons of God who will ENFORCE the judgment where it is needed.

Jesus gave us the power and commanded us to enforce His authority upon the earth.

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing

them in the name of the

Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Amen.”

-Matthew 28:18-20

And He said it again in the book of Mark:

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be

saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast

out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

-Mark 16:15-18

Jesus gave us the power that we need to deal with the minion spirits that threaten our authority as God's children on the earth.

So if you have noticed a pattern in your family that hasn't been broken, who is to deal with it?

YOU!

How?

IN PRAYER!

We enforce the judgment by arising in prayer, declaring the mind of heaven on the earth and agreeing that only it will stand!

“Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

-Matthew 18:18

Heaven has given us an amazing power that is literally out of this world.

If you stand and say that something is bound on the earth, then it is bound! On the other hand, if you allow it, then it shall be allowed!

You as a believer decide and determine what happens in your life. You have the power as given by God to bind or to loose and Heaven will respond to you!

I pray the revelation knowledge of this shines like light in your heart right now in Jesus name, amen!

You do not have to stay under a curse that has been in operation in your family.

You do not have to stay under a devilish pattern; you can arise and enforce your DNA in God over and above every other physical DNA. You have the power to enforce the will of Heaven over that which is obtainable on the earth.

Jesus said:

*“In this manner, therefore, pray:
Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.”
-Matthew 6:9-10*

In other words, Jesus is saying that you must pray that the will of God must be done on the earth!

Have you been praying?

It doesn't matter what side of the divide you have been on, hopefully by the time you are done with this chapter or even before you are done, you shall pray God's will in existence!

ON THE MATTER OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

*“Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on
their beds.
Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,
And a two-edged sword in their hand,*

*To execute vengeance on the nations,
And punishments on the peoples;
To bind their kings with chains,
And their nobles with fetters of iron;
To execute on them the written judgment— This honor have all His
saints.
Praise the LORD!”
-Psalm 149:5-9*

There are certain patterns and spirits that may want to stand their ground as strong men over your life.

*“For who is powerful enough to enter the house of a strong man like Satan and
plunder his goods? Only someone even stronger--
someone who could tie him up and then plunder his house.”
-Matthew 12:29, NKJV*

The good news is that there a stronger man that can push strong men like satan out of the way. That stronger man is Jesus and thank God, we know that:

*“...greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.”
-1John 4:4, KJV*

They may pretend to stand strong but really, they are beneath the God you carry in you.

Most times, patterns reoccurring within families are linked with strong men and strong spirits that have constituted themselves as owners over lives and families. But if you are a child of God, you have ONLY one owner over your life. And from what we have seen above it is your responsibility to decide what you allow to stand or what you allow to be brought down.

The process of enforcing a matter over a strong man may be referred to as ‘spiritual warfare’.

Now this must not scare you; it is a route that every Christian must walk at certain times in their lives on the way to their breakthrough.

Sometimes we Christians live like we are in a world of comfort but that’s far from the truth.

This is what the word of God says about our lives as Christians:

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

-Ephesians 6:10-12

The Apostle Paul said it expressly - we are in a battle. We are wrestling in this battle not even against humans but against the spirits that constitute themselves as strong men over this world. And if they constitute themselves as rulers to where you, your family, or your belongings are, then you must use your weapons to stand them back.

WHAT WEAPONS?

In the matter of spiritual warfare, we have been given weapons that will totally annihilate the enemy and decree our release from his hands. These weapons apply to enforcing Heaven’s will over family patterns in your life and family.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE WEAPONS

1: THE ART OF PREPARING FOR BATTLE:

The first thing you must do if you are about to enforce the authority of Heaven is to ensure that you are well prepared for battle.

What does this mean?

The first place to start is to settle the matter of whether you are born again or not.

You see, only a child of God can stand in this fight. The demons and strong men won't answer to one who isn't on God's side.

In the Bible, some men tried to cast out a demon and got the shock of their lives.

“Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, “We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches.” Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so.

And the evil spirit answered and said, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?”

Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

-Acts 19:13-16, NKJV

So you have to ask yourself and be sincere; ***am I recognized as God's son in the Heavens, earth and under the earth?***

If you are not, now is the time to rectify that.

God has made it so easy to belong to Him. Jesus already paid the price with His blood on the cross and now all we have to do is:

“But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

-Romans 10:8-10, NKJV

You must make this decision if you are not yet born again or have back-slidden as that is basis on which we break existing family patterns.

Say the below words with a sincere heart:

Lord Jesus,

Have mercy on me. I have been a sinner and have wronged you in immense ways. I am sorry for my sins. Your word says that he who comes to you, you will not cast out.

I come to you today, Lord please accept me as your own.

Come into my life; come be my Lord and saviour. Fill me with your Spirit and help live my life in you from today. Thank you Jesus for saving me, in Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

Congratulations if you just said that prayer.

You can email me at okorofrances@gmail.com for help with walking this new journey in Christ.

2: PREPARE TO STAND:

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

“Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

-Ephesians 6:13

The Bible warns us right from the start before giving us the weapons of the Lord to STAND.

What does it mean to STAND?

It means that you cannot retreat and you cannot surrender.

You see, sometimes it may seem like the battle is unending. It may seem like these family patterns keep reoccurring in your life, but no, God's word says to STAND.

You must remember this because when all the chips are down and it seems like your life will never experience a change, you must know that you must not retreat or give up ground to the enemy. You must STAND your ground.

Stand on what?

Let's explore our next spiritual warfare weapon.

3: THE TRUTH:

“Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth...”

-Ephesians 6:14

What is truth?

Is truth fact?

Is truth what we see?

Is truth what we smell?

No, truth is the WORD OF GOD.

Now is the time to search out: what does the word say about this pattern reoccurring in my family?

The fact that the men die in your family when they get to 30 years of age does not mean that that is the truth.

What is the truth about when a man in Christ is supposed to die?

“With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation.”

-Psalm 91:16

“Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written:

*“That You may be justified in Your words,
And may overcome when You are judged.”*

-Romans 3:4, NKJV

This is the time to go search for the TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD about your situation and have them stacked up in your heart.

Gird your loins with them.

What does this mean?

Tighten your heart with them. Belt the word of God to your heart as the truth there is about the situation and firmly refuse to believe anything else.

4: THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS:

“Stand therefore. .. having put on the breastplate of righteousness,” (Ephesians 6:14)

The truth is that you can't go into the camp of the enemy without righteousness being strapped to your chest.

There is the righteousness we function in when we become born again:

“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

-2Corinthians 5:20, NKJV

Then there is a righteousness that we have to consciously live by – putting away the works of the flesh away from us by the grace of God.

“Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice”

-Ephesians 4:31, NKJV

You must walk in both types of righteousness to be ready for this battle.

If you have fallen, don't let the accuser of the brethren mess with your head.

***“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit”
-Romans 8:1, NKJV***

***“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”
-1John 1:9***

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

Confess your sins, ask God for mercy and go back to living a righteous life by His grace.

***“For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,”
-Titus 2:11-12, NKLX***

6: THE GOSPEL OF GOD:

“Stand therefore,...and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;” (Ephesians 6:15)

The gospel must be what you live by. Your feet must walk by the gospel of God; in your workplace, in your family, in your time about town... the gospel of peace must be what you live by.

Your feet take you to places where you need to be. As you walk and go about your daily

life, let your guiding force be the gospel of

God and if you are led to preach the gospel you live by, by all means obey, and do so.

7: THE SHIELD OF FAITH:

“Stand therefore, . . . above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one”

(Ephesians 6:16)

Your shield of faith must be intact if you must win the battle. What is faith?

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

-Hebrews 11:1, NKJV

You must be ready and chose to stand on what the word of God says even when you haven't 'seen' it physically. If you don't stand in faith, Satan can easily mess with you. Satan lives in the realm of sight but we live in the realm of faith!

As you take a stand for change to come for your family and for patterns to be overturned, you must stand and reach out in faith for what the word says as against what has been obtainable before now – whether you begin to see that which you believe immediately or not.

8: HELMET OF SALVATION:

“Stand therefore, . . . And take the helmet of salvation,” (Ephesians 6:17)

We dealt with this in chapter four but you must always remember this as it is the basis of your ability to stand against the enemy.

Because you are saved, patterns from the physical family can and would be overridden by your heavenly Father's DNA!

9: THE WORD OF GOD:

***“Stand therefore, . . . and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;”
(Ephesians 6:17)***

Remember the truth you went digging for in the word of God? It’s almost getting to the time to wield that truth in prayer.

You see, you don’t just go searching for the word and leave it to stew in your journal... you take the word to be able to declare it in prayer.

In the world of the Spirit, this is your sword.

This is what you ‘speak’ with. The word is the sword by which you cut down every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God.

***“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,”
-2Corinthians 10:4-5***

10: PRAYER:

***“praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication
for all the saints”
(Ephesians 6:18)***

This is the ultimate place to end and declare the word of God concerning your life and family. Prayer is where you cry out for God to change EVERYTHING that has not aligned with the DNA you carry from Him.

You have your word, you have strapped on your armour, now is the time to enforce it in prayer.

11: PRAYER AND FASTING:

“Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?”

So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”
-Matthew 17:19-21

Sometimes after the Holy Spirit opens your eyes to these patterns, He may lead you to fast even as you pray. Fasting is a powerful weapon in spiritual warfare.

12: RESTITUTION:

Sometimes He may open your eyes to an apology or forgiveness you have to institute. Obey His instructions. Sometimes the pathway to your future freedom lies in tracing your steps back to make the past right.

13: THE POWER OF TWO OR THREE:

If you are not the only one saved in your family, you can draft in your saved family members to join you in declaring and enforcing God’s word over your family.

“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”
-Matthew 18:19-20

WHY BREAKING FAMILY PATTERNS IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR SEEDS

The Bible says:

“A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children...”
-Proverbs 13:22a

One of the most amazing inheritance you can leave for your child are battles won for his/her future generation; fighting and winning the battles that may have stood against him/her.

Why give birth to a child to allow them struggle with the same things you struggled with? You can leave an inheritance of a clean slate in God for your child to live by.

Yes, you can.

You can start a new generation of seeds living by the DNA of the Most High God.

Yes you can!

Let's do this the only way we know how - in prayer.

PRAYER CALL:

·Holy Spirit, please open my eyes to see the patterns in my family that have to be broken And as He shows you, pray:

Father your word says that I have been translated from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. You (call that pattern by name), you have no hold over me any longer. I am now a child of God, redeemed by the blood. The word says (declare the word of God – the truth concerning that situation). Satan I command you to take your hands off my life and family in the name of Jesus!

Please note that the above prayer is just a guide. Pray as led by the Spirit and for however long He leads you to pray. If He says you should fast, please do! And once and for all, enforce your victory over the family's past in Jesus name... Amen!

TESTIMONY:

There was a past history of incest and abuse in my family but we didn't even know it was affecting us and it had brought a curse upon our home (see Leviticus chapter 18). The persons involved are born again now but we had never addressed the issue in prayer. In the year 2018 the Holy Spirit led us to pray prayers asking for the Lord to dig the foundations in the past and He did! In a dream He showed me the issue and we had to

formally apologize to my sister; then gathered in prayer and fasting t break the curse and release blessings upon our family.

It works!

Prayer works!

The Holy Spirit still reveals things to us and is here Now! Today!

Be encouraged!

CHAPTER 5

SECURING YOUR SEEDS AS MATERIALS IN THE HANDS OF THE LORD

I spent about the first 20 years of my life not knowing God or His purpose for my life. I spent it restless and deep into things – relationship issues I had no business being in.

I love my dad and I love my mom, but somehow, I never heard the truth that God had a *specific* purpose for my life from them. My parents must have known that God uses some persons in His agenda and plan but somehow I didn't hear that truth from them. The reason for this may have been because the ideal thing in the era we grew up in was to raise us up as well-behaved children with good education and well-paying jobs at the end of it all; settled in a marriage with kids. But then I met God and He interrupted my entire life. Suddenly I knew that I was not ordinary; God had created me with a purpose to fulfill on the earth for Him and I was to be a weapon in the hands of the Lord for my generation.

I only got this revelation of the entire reason why I had been placed on earth as a voice for the Lord in my twenties. I had lost the years prior to this time to ignorance and spiritual blindness.

When I turned 25 in 2017 I wrote in my journal: *Lord, I spent only 6 of the last years of my life with you. I want to spend the next 25 years with you and if Jesus tarries, I want to spend the next 25 years with you too; with you as the first person in my life – over my husband, over my kids, over everything you'd bless me with.*

I meant it and still mean it.

When I became born again and started experiencing the amazing life in God, I thought, *'oh what years I have wasted.'*

It wasn't my fault and it wasn't my parents fault; they just didn't know that there was still something more. They gave me what they had and that was wonderful; the fact that I knew there was a God. The Holy Ghost took that material and worked from there.

RAISING A NEW GENERATION OF SEEDS FOR THE LORD

***“Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying:
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
Before you were born I sanctified you;
I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”
-Jeremiah 1:4&5, NKJV***

God has a plan for every child He releases to the earth. He has ordained them for His job upon the earth. He has searched and implanted within them the talents, gifts, wisdom and knowledge necessary to fulfil their call. He did this for not just Jeremiah but for everyone He has made. He has done this for your child – for your seed.

What should be your response and responsibility based on the above truth?

***““You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book.
Every moment was laid out before a single day had
passed.” -Psalm 139:16, NLT***

It is your responsibility as a parent/potential parent to decide by the grace of God, that your child is going to walk the days that have been ordained and laid out for him/her by God.

How do you do this?

1: By Gaining Knowledge:

I do not know about you; maybe your parents raised you up with the knowledge that you are a weapon in God’s hands for your generation. If this is so, I am glad for you. But if you had the same background that I had, then the knowledge that you are called and ordained for such a time like this should liberate both you and your children after you (for knowledge on your purpose, see ***“The Purpose Book and 10 Steps To Walking In Purpose (for teenagers)”*** by Hephzibah Frances)

You now know, so you can act.

How?

2: In Prayer:

We know that there is more to raising a child than wrapping them in prayer but for the purposes of this book, our focus is on prayer.

We may be potential fathers and mothers. We don't have these seeds in our hands yet but we can direct their paths through the supernatural weapon and gift of prayer that has been given to us.

We can weave paths in the Spirit for our children before they ever get to walk those paths.

We can release words into the atmosphere that will shield and preserve our children before they ever step a foot on the earth – all through the marvellous gift of prayer.

If you are ready to secure your generation of seeds for the Lord, then come along with me as we dig deeper into this walk.

CHAPTER 6

ARISING TO THE CALL OF PRAYER

You are now about to step into the game changer - the place where everything changes. The place where the milestones are reached and the stones and mountains are rolled away.

But first things first:

WHAT IS PRAYER?

Prayer is a means of communication with the Lord.

Prayer is the means by which we speak to God and God speaks to us.

But then again, ***PRAYER IS ALSO A MEANS OF MASS DESTRUCTION UPON THE EARTH.***

The Bible records that:

“When He opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and to them were given seven trumpets. Then

another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel’s hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and threw it to the earth. And there were noises, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake:

-Revelations 8:1-5, NKJV

Did you just read what happened?

The Bible records that when the angel took the censer which contained the prayers of the saints, mixed it with fire from the altar and threw it down to the earth, there were noises, thundering, lightnings and an earthquake!

What does this tell you?

When you pray, noises, thundering, lightnings and earthquakes are released to the earth in response to your prayers. Yes, your prayers have the ability to inflict such mass destruction on the earth when it is mixed with fire from the throne of God!

That is why James says:

“The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) can accomplish much [when put into action and made effective by God--it is dynamic and can have tremendous power].”

-James 5:16, AMP

How is your prayer being put into action and made effective by God?

We see from Revelations that prayers are offered by an angel before the throne of God and they ascend as incense before the Lord – sweet –smelling incense. And when it is breathed on with fire from the altar, it is released with the speed of lightning and thunder upon the earth.

Hallelujah!

If you ever had a doubt about where your prayers ascend to, have doubts no more!

If God could open our eyes to see just what happens in the spiritual world when we stand up to pray, we will be amazed.

Your prayers are the raw materials needed for the noises, lightnings, thundering and earthquakes upon the earth (in a good way). As you pray, the things that need to be moved will be moved by the earthquakes and the things that need to be shaken will be shaken so only the things that cannot be shaken will remain.

Glory!!!

HOW DO WE PRAY?

We pray by opening our mouths to SPEAK.

Yes, there are prayers that we pray in our hearts. I must have prayed those types of prayers multiple times even as I wrote this book, lifting up cries for help with words to the Holy Ghost. But then, there are also prayers that you sit up to pray, fervently and effectively. Those type of prayers that you actually open up your mouth to speak, declare and proclaim. Those type of prayers that you pray when you are facing a battle and are commanding Satan to let go of what belongs to you.

Well, guess what?

The enemy has decided to wage war on the seed of a woman.

“And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”

-Revelation 12:17, KJV

There is an enemy that wants to ensure that your seed does not see the light of day. He wants to ensure that God cannot use their lives. He wants to ensure that they are rebellious, disobedient and wrapped in sexual immorality. He wants to sow seeds of lusts in their hearts even from a young age. He wants to defile them through sexual abuse. He wants to damage them through physical and emotional abuse from a young age so they cannot function in the light of the love of God.

When you know that a war has been declared against your seeds, how should you pray?

The Apostles prayed in the early days prayed the kind of prayers we should pray with this book. One day they woke up and found themselves oppressed by the authorities. They didn't waste time arguing about what they had done or not done.

This is what they did:

“And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them.

And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:

Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the

people imagine vain things?

The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.

For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together, For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.

And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.”

-Acts 4:23-31, KJV

We will take some principles from these men who prayed so much, “the place where they were assembled together was shaken”.

1: They went to their own companions/company:

The prayers in this book are prayers that if possible – if you can, call your girlfriends, call your men friends, call your brethren in Christ, rally around your singles group in Church, and bring together your colleagues... Call some of your own companions. Tell them to join you as you wage war for your seeds and command the enemy to take his hands off of them.

2: They raised their voice to God with one accord and said...

These are not prayers to pray in a gentlemanly way, with one hand in your pocket or one hand arranging your weaves.

If you are going to pray for those cute kids you have already named... if you are going to pray for their destinies to align with exactly what Heaven has written concerning them, then you would need to indeed lift up your voice and pray!

3: Speak to your Lord God, laugh in the enemies face and declare God’s Word over your children with all boldness!

Prayers for your future seed are not prayers you pray timid or scared. No, lift up your voice with all boldness like the Apostles and believers in the early church, with the knowledge that much is at stake if you do not pray.

Do you now know how important it is that you pray for your seeds and not leave them to the enemy's ploy and tactics? Yes, you can tell someone else to pray for your children but why do that when they are seeds from your own womb, borne by the mercy of the Lord to you and placed in your hands because the Lord trusts you to be one who covers them and grooms them in His way?

Your seeds depend on you to nurture them to life.

Will you?

I hope you will arise to the call of prayer in these last days. The enemy is not just after your one seed, he is after your entire generation. He knows that if you kill the seed, you kill the lineage. But the Lord knows that if you save the seed, you save the lineage (or in the case of Jesus, you save the seed and you save the world).

Now that you understand how much of a serious business this is and how you should pray, **LET US PRAY!**

PART 3

LET US PRAY!

DAY 1

PRAYERS FOR THEIR PURPOSE

HIS WORD:

*“Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying:
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;
Before you were born I sanctified you;
I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”*

-Jeremiah 1:4&5, NKJV

Do you know what God has ordained you to do upon the earth? If you do, at what age did you know?

Did you gain clarity on your God-given purpose and assignment pretty early or really late?

Don't you think that your children should have a better head-start than you did?

‘Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.’

-Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV

You can call upon the Lord to show your child who He has made him to be. Your children do not have to walk through the confused years like you did. The Spirit of the Lord can work within them to show them the hand of the Lord that is upon them right from a young age.

PRAYER CALL:

● Lord I lift up my children into your hands. You have made them for such a time as this in their generation and in their lifetime. Father I ask for clarity in their hearts concerning

their purpose and life assignment for you.

● Lord I speak divine wisdom into the hearts of my children. I decree that they shall not walk around aimless and confused. They KNOW of a surety that which you have ordained them for upon the earth.

● Their eyes are open to SEE that which you want them to see. Their ears are open to hear that which you want them to hear.

● They walk circumspectly as wise children who are in tune with their times and seasons, in Jesus mighty name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,”

-Ephesians 1:15-18, NKJV

CONFESSION:

● I decree that your eyes my child (If you have named your child already, call his/her name here) are open to know the hope of the Lord’s calling for your life.

● You see with clarity that which you are called to be upon the earth.

● I decree that you know what the Lord wants you to do with divine clarity and understanding in your heart.

● I decree that you are a child of God and you walk in the purposes of God. From a young age, you gain direction into the insight and purposes of God for your life in the mighty name of Jesus, amen!

DAY 2

PRAYERS FOR THE WILL OF GOD

HIS WORD:

*“Your kingdom come,
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.”*

-Matthew 6:10

I had spent 20 years of my life, walked through University and was at Law School the first time I heard that God has a SPECIFIC will for my life. One day, God had simply orchestrated my steps into a meeting where my pastor taught on ‘the will of God’ and my life was transformed forever. I prayed prayers that shook my life’s foundations from the roots and rerouted me into the original plan of God for my life.

Those prayers were so earth-shaking; I have never worked with my certificate as a lawyer (except for one frustrating time I jumped without asking for God’s will). Today I work as a scribe for the Lord, with a ministry and NGO. Perhaps God has a plan for my law certificate in the future but for now, what I do know is that the prayers for God’s will to ONLY be done in my life took me into a path where indeed, I walk in my preordained destiny before the beginning of time.

Your child does not have suffer the same fate as those from an earlier generation. They can walk in the perfect will of God for their lives from a young age. God’s will can be prayed over them before they even get a chance to get on the wrong bus.

PRAYER CALL:

·Father I pray for my child, that he would stand perfect and complete in all your will for his will.

·That which you have ordained in heaven, let it be done on the earth in the life of my son/daughter

- Lord fill him with the knowledge of your will from a young age
- Let him know what your thoughts are towards him
- Lord, he will not make same mistakes I made. He will hear your voice from a young age. He will know that which you have ordained for his life.
- Lord, let my child stand perfect and complete in your will for his life – in his destiny, marriage, academics, where to live... in Jesus mighty name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;”

-Colossians 1:9

“Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.”

-Colossians 4:12

CONFESSION:

- I declare that my child is filled with the knowledge of the will of God in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.
- I declare that my child stands perfect and complete in all the will of God for his life in Jesus mighty name, amen!

DAY 3

PRAYERS FOR ORDINATION OF THEIR FOOTSTEPS

HIS WORD:

“The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, And He delights in his way.”

-Psalm 37:23

We have heard stories of people who sat next to men in a train and those men were the ticket to the next level that God had for them to step into.

Whether we like it or not, God has ordained certain pathways for our lives and in those pathways are people we are meant to meet and do life with. There are destiny helpers, vision drivers and covenant relationships that we need to make but we don't know who these people are, only the Lord knows and only the Spirit can orchestrate pathways that lead to those we are meant to do life with.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord, order the steps of my children to be at the right place and at the right time.
- Oh Lord, by your Spirit, throughout the life of my son/daughter, orchestrate their pathways and chart the courses they should walk in.
- Father bring into the same space with my children those who they should do life with in Jesus mighty name, amen

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].”

-Ephesians 2:10

CONFESSION:

- I declare that my future children do the works that the Lord has planned for them before the beginning of time
- I declare that my children walk through pathways orchestrated by the Spirit.
- I declare that my children are led under the hand of the Lord into the predestined paths prepared for their destinies.
- I declare that my children walk in the paths of the Lord, living the good life the Lord has prearranged for them to live in Jesus mighty name, amen!

DAY 4

PRAYERS FOR DESTINY HELPERS

HIS WORD:

“But *Moses’ hands* became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And *Aaron* and *Hur* supported his *hands*, one on one side, and *the* other on *the* other side; and his *hands* were steady until *the* going down *of the* sun.”

-Exodus 17:12

There was a very important battle that was going on in Exodus chapter 17. The Israelites were fighting with the Amalekites. Moses had told Joshua to go and fight them while he himself would climb a mountain with his rod in his hands; that rod was significant.

The Bible records that as the fight wore on, whenever Moses held up the rod Israel prevailed and that was such a great thing, except that Moses’ hands became tired, grew heavy and he had to put them down and anytime his hands dropped, the Amalekites prevailed over Israel.

What was the solution to his predicament?

Help.

Specifically, the help of destiny helpers.

God graciously gave Moses two men who held up his hands in a time when it was so needful.

See, in the destiny God has for your children, they need men like Aaron and Hur. These are not just playmates or talk-friends, these are destiny helpers whose presence or lack thereof would make the difference between the battle being won or lost. It is that serious and it is that deep.

Do you understand how serious this is?

PRAYER CALL:

- Father Lord, send my future children's destiny helpers.
- Those you have called to walk with them, bring them into their time and space.
- Lord, even as you raise my children up as mighty seeds in your hands, raise their Aaron and Hurs to understand their place of destiny.
- Open the eyes of their Aaron and Hurs that they may see their place and give them hearts that are willing to help and raise up the hand of my child for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in Jesus mighty name, amen!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on his head, and kissed him and said: “Is it not because the Lord has anointed you commander over His inheritance? When you have departed from me today, you will find two men by Rachel’s tomb in the territory of Benjamin at Zelzah; and they will say to you, ‘The donkeys which you went to look for have been found. And now your father has ceased caring about the donkeys and is worrying about you, saying, “What shall I do about my son?”

’ Then you shall go on forward from there and come to the terebinth tree of Tabor. There three men going up to God at Bethel will meet you, one carrying three young goats, another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a skin of wine. And they will greet you and give you two loaves of bread, which you shall receive from their hands. After that you shall come to the hill of God where the Philistine garrison is. And it will happen, when you have come there to the city, that you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with a stringed instrument, a tambourine, a flute, and a harp before them; and they will be prophesying. Then the Spirit of the Lord will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man”

-1Samuel 10:1-6

CONFESSION:

- I declare that everyone who my son/daughter should meet on the pathways comes into their time and space now!

DAY 5

PRAYERS FOR THEIR FRIENDSHIPS

HIS WORD:

“Now when he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day, and would not let him go home to his father’s house anymore. Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. And Jonathan took off the robe that was on him and gave it to David, with his armor, even to his sword and his bow and his belt.”

-1 Samuel 18:1-4

One of the blessings on the earth that God gives to us is the gift of divine and destiny relationships.

David was a man called and anointed to sit on the throne in Israel – a man called with a destiny in God. He had been alone for so long working in the bush as a shepherd for his father. He didn’t really even have his own family to love him and then one day, he went to battle as a little boy, fought and killed a giant called Goliath and caught the attention of the king. He had a conversation with the king and met the king’s son called Jonathan and thus began a destiny friendship that lasted for the rest of his and Jonathan’s life, even transcending to their generations (see 2 Samuel chapter 9).

Jonathan strengthened David’s hands in time of need and was a constant backbone all through his journey to the throne and the fulfilment of God’s destiny for his life.

Don’t you want your children to have a friend who can walk with them on the path that God has ordained for their lives? A friend who loves God like they do?

The Bible says:

“Do not be deceived: “Evil company corrupts good habits.”

-1 Corinthians 15:33 NKJV

Do not be deceived, who your child walks with has a huge role in determining whether he would indeed be a weapon in the hands of the Lord or not.

PRAYER CALL:

- Father I lift up my children into your hands. I ask that you lead them into destiny friendships right from an early age.
- May they enjoy the blessedness of a godly relationship leading them on to fulfil their calling in the Lord.
- May they also be Jonathans to the Davids you send their way.
- Even as you send them their friends; may they also hold the hands of such friends.
- May they experience what true covenant friendships really are in Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

‘So David saw that Saul had come out to seek his life. And David was in the Wilderness of Ziph in a forest. Then Jonathan, Saul’s son, arose and went to David in the woods and strengthened his hand in God. And he said to him, “Do not fear, for the hand of Saul my father shall not find you. You shall be king over Israel, and I shall be next to you. Even my father Saul knows that.” So the two of them made a covenant before the Lord. And David stayed in the woods, and Jonathan went to his own house.

-1 Samuel 23:15-18

CONFESSION:

- The souls of my children are knitted to the souls of their divine friends in the Lord.
- Their eyes are open to see and recognize the one the Lord has sent to be their friends per season.
- My son/daughter has the character of a friend that sticks closer than a brother.
- My future children’s divine destiny relationships lead them closer to fulfilling the plan of God for their lives in Jesus mighty name, amen!

DAY 6

PRAYERS FOR THEIR MARRIAGE

HIS WORD:

“And the LORD God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”

Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name. So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.

And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

And Adam said:

*“This is now bone of my bones
And flesh of my flesh;
She shall be called Woman,
Because she was taken out of Man.”*

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed”

-Genesis 2:18-25

What is the truth about marriage?

The truth is that the one a person marries has the capability to ensure that they fulfil their destinies or that they are derailed from the path of God’s plan for their lives.

God had a purpose in mind for making marriage. He said *“I will make a helper who is*

just right for him”.

God made marriage because He saw that man needed help with his assignment and purpose on the earth. The one you marry can either help you towards the fulfilment of your God-given assignment or ensure that it never sees the light of day. This principle is true even for the lives of your children.

Sometimes, parents pray about ‘the most important aspect’ of their children’s lives; education, money, career, etc. and leave out their marriages and future spouses till “they are ready to be married”.

No, sow your seeds in prayer now so at the right time they can speak for your children; directing their paths aright even before they get there.

PRAYER CALL:

- Father I lift up my children into your hands, I lift their marriages and future homes into your hands. Lord I ask that by your Spirit, they will be directed into the marital destinies that you have for them.
- Oh Lord, I pray that my children will not marry wrongly.
- My future children will live forth their marital destinies upon the earth – being help-meets to their spouses towards the fulfilment of their God-given purposes on the earth.
- Father, I seal each of their marriages with the blood of Jesus and I come against misdirection and mistakes in the area of choosing a life partner.
- Spirit of the living God, direct their footsteps and at the right time, for the right reason and with the right person, make them one with their spouses in their own marital homes in Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“House and riches are the inheritance from fathers, but a wise, understanding, and prudent wife is from the Lord.”

-Proverbs 19:14, AMP

CONFESSION:

- I declare that my children do not settle in marriages of their own physical choices but they are attuned with the mind of heaven concerning the marital homes that the Lord will chose for them.

- The minds and choices of my future children concerning marriage are aligned with God's mind and choice.
- Only the perfect will of the Lord shall prevail in the marital destinies of my children, in Jesus name, amen!

DAY 7

PRAYERS FOR THEIR FUTURE SPOUSES

HIS WORD:

“There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, “Cornelius!”

And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, “What is it, lord?”

So he said to him, “Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God”

-Acts 10:1-4

One of the most important things you can do is to lift up the future spouse of your children to God even as you pray for your own children. And when your kids are old enough, also teach them to pray for their future spouses.

You see, in the realm of the Spirit, there is no future or past tense. Everything exists in God as He is. He already knows what has been, what would be and what is to come. Prayer helps you tap into that same atmosphere in God. Prayer is the means by which you give the Heavens raw material to work on your case. Prayer is a powerful weapon to wield in shaping lives and destinies. You can shape the life and destiny of your children’s future spouses’ right from your bedroom.

It is one thing to pray and raise your kids’ right and it is another thing to be able to guarantee the character of the one they will marry.

You may not be there with your children’s future spouses but you can lift up a memorial in prayer that will speak for them as they go through their lives.

PRAYER CALL:

● Father I lift up the future spouses of all my children into your hands. I pray for that

young man and that young woman you have ordained for my children; I ask that their eyes are open to see you early.

- I declare that their souls are saved.
- Father please; send labourers to my children's future spouses that will preach the word of the Lord to their hearts.
- Father, send them divine destiny helpers. I don't know who their parents are and what kind of background they are from but Lord, send them divine helpers that will connect them to the place and path that you have for their lives.
- Fill them with wisdom.
- Holy Spirit, do a quick work on their character. Create a right spirit within them and build the right virtue in their souls.
- Let them be men and women of character who love you and serve you with their whole hearts. Keep them in the fold of the Lord and help them to stand strong even in the face of the pressures of the world.
- I release the ministry of angels to serve them and keep them in all of their ways.
- May their lives glorify you and may your face shine upon them and the works of their hands.
- Thank you Lord for prayers answered, in Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

***"A man's heart plans his way,
But the LORD directs his steps."***

-Proverbs 16:9

CONFESSION:

- Lord I declare that the spouses of my future children are led and directed by the Lord into the pathways for their destinies.
- I declare that my children's future spouses know you, love you and serve you right from a young age.
- The lives of my children's spouses belong to you and they shall live each day to the glory of your name in Jesus name, amen.

DAY 8

PRAYERS FOR THE CHILDREN OF YOUR FUTURE SEED

HIS WORD:

“Yet now hear, O Jacob my servant; and Israel, whom I have chosen:

Thus saith the LORD that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen.

For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:

And they shall spring up as among the grass, as willows by the water courses.

One shall say, I am the LORD's; and another shall call himself by the name of Jacob; and another shall subscribe with his hand unto the LORD, and surname himself by the name of Israel.

-Isaiah 44:1-5

The heart of the Lord towards our seeds is so deep; He actually desires that not just our seeds would be secure in Him, but a generation of seeds belonging to the Lord.

I come from a pretty first generation family of Christians. Or let me rephrase that; my parents are Christians but as far as I know, I was the first person to start taking this Jesus thing seriously. You know when you have a Christian mom and dad but the deal isn't really that deep. Yes, that.

But children subscribing themselves with the name of the Lord speak of an intense love for the Lord. And notice our Word above;

THEY DID IT BY THEMSELVES.

God says that the result of the Spirit He is pouring out on our children would be an intense love for Him where they proclaim His name to their generation.

Oh, that one generation of the Lord shall speak of His glory to the next and the next!

PRAYER CALL:

● Our heart cry: Oh Lord, I lift my entire generation of offspring unto You! Take them and do with them as you will!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?”

Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.”

-Acts 2:37-39

CONFESSION:

- I declare that the offspring in my generation hear the voice of the Lord.
- As the Shepherd calls them, they come to Him!
- The children of my lineage hearken unto the voice of the Lord and their hearts are tender before Him
- I declare that the promise of the Spirit is for me and my children and I stand as a priest and authority over my home and I receive this promise for every seed that shall ever come out of my family (call your family by name).

DAY 9

PRAYERS FOR THEIR REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

HIS WORD:

“So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

-Genesis 1:27-28

When God made the man and the woman, He gave a SPECIFIC word regarding their FRUITFULNESS. He blessed them and called them FRUITFUL. He stamped the truth before them that they would multiply and the fill the earth.

But more and more we see women like Rebekah and Elizabeth crying out for children. It would seem as though there is a rampant attack of Satan on the “fruitfulness” of the woman. So, the only thing we have left to fall back on is FAITH; a belief that God said it, and so it shall be.

Sometimes God allows the delay of childbirth so it can be done in the time He has set for it (see Genesis 22) but in prayer right now, we would ensure that nothing except what God said governs the reproductive system and abilities of our children.

PRAYER CALL:

● Lord I lift up my future seeds into your hands; I lift up their reproductive systems unto you. I declare that their entire body system functions correctly in the name of the Lord Jesus.

● The word declares that Abraham’s body and Sarah’s being dead still bore Isaac at your Word. I stand upon your word and I declare that my children are fruitful; they fill the earth and multiply in the name of the Lord Jesus!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“So you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you. No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.”

-Exodus 23:25-26

CONFESSION:

- I and my children serve the Lord our God
- We are not barren neither are we fruitless
- I declare that my children carry their pregnancies to term without interference from the enemy in the name of Jesus!
- The pregnancies of my future children are preserved in the Lord!

DAY 10

PRAYERS FOR THE DELIVERY OF THEIR CHILDREN

HIS WORD:

“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”, that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.”

-Galatians 3:13-14

There were consequences when man fell in the Garden of Eden. One of those consequences was that in pain would a woman birth her children from that moment onwards.

Some women have accepted this curse as that which is obtainable; and some women through faith by which women in the faith of fame in Hebrews 11 triumphed, have been able to lay hold of their freedom to say “NO!” Christ has set me free from the curse of the law!

That curse of the law included painful deliveries and childbirth but as long as a woman accepts it, she would remain underneath the curse.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord Jesus, you died on the cross and you set I and my children FREE from the curse of the law.
- Today I lay hold of the freedom for which Christ Jesus has set me free!
- I decree and enforce my children and family’s freedom from the curse of the law of painful childbirths!
- Jesus you gave this freely to us. My children shall not die in the pain that springs from childbirth and nor shall their children’s children die from the pain of childbirth in the mighty name of Jesus!

● I stand upon your word Lord, and decree freedom from the pain and curse of the law for my children and entire lineage after me in the mighty name of Jesus!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“Nevertheless [the sentence put upon women of pain in motherhood does not hinder their souls’ salvation, and] they will be saved [eternally] if they continue in faith and love and holiness with self-control, [saved indeed] through the Childbearing or by the birth of the divine Child.”

-1Timothy 2:15

CONFESSION:

- I declare that I and my children are FREE from the curse of the law
- I and my future children are FREE from the sentence of pain put upon motherhood
- I declare that the souls of I and my children are secure in the freedom bought for us by the blood of the Lamb!
- I declare that I and my children continue in faith, love, holiness, modesty and self-control
- Our children are saved from the pain of childbearing – both they and their children’s children, in Jesus mighty name, amen!

DAY 11

PRAYERS FOR THEIR VISION

HIS WORD:

*‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,...’*
-Acts 2:17

We are living in very peculiar times; the times of the fulfilment of the prophecies of the Lord. We live in times that the Lord has ordained for the manifestation of his promises.

The promises of the Lord for our children include things too wonderful for the brain to comprehend. It is God’s desire that his young men see visions that totally transcend what only the human eye can see; visions that only Him can give to them. And the giver of the vision is the fulfiller thereof.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord, open the eyes of my future seeds to see God-visions.
- May the visions of my future children not be shaped by the environment they live in or the obstacles they see Lord, may it be shaped by you!
- As they stand upon their watch and wait upon you Lord, awaken them with visions of the night to your calling and assignment for their lives in Jesus mighty name I have prayed, amen!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and

above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]—

To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen (so be it).”

-Ephesians 5:20-21

CONFESSION:

- Lord I declare that my future children see visions that transcend their own thoughts and desires
- They see with the eyes and mind of God into the heart of the grand visions You have for them
- I decree that my future seeds do not think small or play small, all that they see, you can do more!
- So, I decree that they see visions with the eyes of God; visions to impact nations, to lead kings and to bind the rulers of this world, enforcing the kingdom of God and triumphing over all the works of the enemy! In Jesus name, amen!
- The giver of a vision is the fulfiller thereof; the visions of my future seed do not fall to the ground void. I call forth vision drivers from the North, South and East and West of the Nations. Everyone the Lord has ordained to help fulfil the vision He has given to my children, come forth in Jesus name!

DAY 12

PRAYERS FOR THEIR DREAMS

HIS WORD:

*‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.”*

-Acts 2:17

Something has been happening in these end-times; even those who never used to dream dreams have been having dreams – significant ones too.

Men and women lie down to sleep and are taken away to realms they have never been before. Many get clarity of their callings in dreams.

Even the dreams of children are significant too. More and more, out of the mouth of babes, God is showing forth His power and glory.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord, open the eyes of my future children, that they may see...
- Speak to them in the dreams of the night; open their eyes to see you in visions and dreams.
- Reveal to them their callings through dreams.
- Warn them of danger with dreams of foreboding.
- Speak to them Lord, clear and loud and give them discernment of the Spirit to know when it's you, in Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

Joseph Dreams of Greatness

“Now Jacob dwelt in the land where his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan. This is the history of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brothers. And the lad was with the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father’s wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to his father.

Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was the son of his old age. Also he made him a tunic of many colors. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

Now Joseph had a dream, and he told it to his brothers; and they hated him even more. So he said to them, “Please hear this dream which I have dreamed: There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Then behold, my sheaf arose and also stood upright; and indeed your sheaves stood all around and bowed down to my sheaf.”

And his brothers said to him, “Shall you indeed reign over us? Or shall you indeed have dominion over us?” So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, “Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me.”

So he told it to his father and his brothers; and his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?” And his brothers envied him, but his father kept the matter in mind.”

-Genesis 37:1-11

CONFESSION:

- Lord, open my child’s eyes to see and dream of the greatness you have put in him.
- I declare that my future children walk in wisdom concerning their dreams and destiny; they know when to share, with whom to share and when to keep shut in Jesus name, amen.

DAY 13

PRAYERS FOR THEIR SPIRITUAL GIFTINGS

HIS WORD:

“Therefore He says:

*“When He ascended on high,
He led captivity captive,
And gave gifts to men.”*

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,’

-Ephesians 4:8&11

God is so gracious. The Bible records that the gifts and callings of God are without repentance; He can never take back a gift He has given to a man.

Well, guess what? He also has a gift for your child; a gift that He only can give to him/her to prepare them for their place in the body of Christ and when he functions in that gift, therein will he/she thrive.

Sometimes parents force their children to do things that are outside their gifts and callings and this is just based on ignorance and sometimes, selfishness which masks itself as love.

We can ask for grace to recognize our children’s gifting and allow them to function in their place.

PRAYER CALL:

· Lord, open my eyes to recognize the gift you have put in my child early in life.

· Father give me grace to nurture the child you give me according to the gifting you have given to him/her. I will not impose on my children to operate outside of the gifts and callings that you have given to them. Help me to follow your original plan and pathways for their lives in Jesus name, amen.

· Lord you said that we should desire the helpful gifts; whatever is the most helpful gift for my child to function in the place you shall, I ask by your Spirit, that you give unto him.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.”

-1 Corinthians 12:4-11

CONFESSION:

- Lord I declare that my child functions in the full measure of his gifts and callings
- I call forth a stirring forth of the gifts of my children
- I declare that their gifts are not buried under fear but they are used to their full expression for the edifying of the body of Christ.
- My children arise and take their place in the callings and gifting the Lord has for them in Jesus name, amen!

DAY 14

PRAYERS FOR THEIR GIFTS AND TALENTS

HIS WORD:

“Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: “See, I have called by name Bezalel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. And I have filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, to design artistic works, to work in gold, in silver, in bronze, in cutting jewels for setting, in carving wood, and to work in all manner of workmanship.

“And I, indeed I, have appointed with him Aholiab the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and I have put wisdom in the hearts of all the gifted artisans, that they may make all that I have commanded you:” -Exodus 31:1-6

The truth of the matter is that God has placed in all of us a level of giftedness in a particular area. God bestows giftedness at things that some persons did not necessarily learn but are good at; enough for lives to be blessed by that gift and talent to the glory of God. It is embedded in lives by the Spirit of the Lord and meant to be to the glory of the Lord. When a person is placed in the area of their natural gifts and talents, they bloom. These gifts and talents are different from the calling into a certain ministry dimension. These are talents and gifts like writing, singing, drawing, design, etc. Your child is created with these talents and gifts too. You can help find, see and start using them early.

PRAYER CALL:

- Father by your Spirit, fill my children with giftedness at the talents and gifts you want for them
- Lord, give my children wisdom in all kinds of artistic works; let them be craftsmen to your glory, displaying the glory of the Lord through that which you have given to them in Jesus name, amen

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

-2Timothy 1:6-7

CONFESSION:

- I declare that the gifts and talents of my future children are fanned into flames
- My future children do not bury their talents; they use them to the glory of God
- The enemy does not deceive my children into using their gifts and talents for his kingdom of darkness. My children use their talents and gifts to the glory of God.
- The use of my children’s gifts makes room for them and brings them before great men.
- My future children use their gifts to influence men for good and to lift the name of the Lord up high in Jesus name, amen.

DAY 15

PRAYERS FOR THEIR INFLUENCE

HIS WORD:

“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

-Matthew 5:13-16

In these last days, God is looking for men on whose behalf He can rise and shine through for His glory to fill the earth. God is placing men as lights on a lamp stand. He is lifting up His own to indeed be salt and light upon the earth and this generation has never seen anything like this before. God is going to show up and show out through ordinary looking men and women who indeed are spreading forth their flavour of salt and light upon the earth. Our sons and daughters are en-grafted into this plan of heaven too.

PRAYER CALL:

· Lord, raise up my sons and daughters as lights for you!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known.”

-Matthew 10:26

CONFESSION:

· Lord I declare that my children are not hidden. They shine as lights for you

everywhere you place them!

- My children are the salt of the earth! They season their world wherever they find themselves in the name of the Lord Jesus!

- My children arise and shine! For the glory of the Lord is risen upon them! In Jesus mighty name, amen!

DAY 16

PRAYERS FOR OPEN DOORS

HIS WORD:

*“A man’s gift makes room for him,
And brings him before great men.”*

-Proverbs 18:16

The principles of the Bible seem so simple, so much so that a lot of people miss out on the blessedness of simply drinking of its simplicity.

He didn’t ask us to beg for open doors and force connections to bud; He simply said ‘your gift will make room for you’, meaning that there is a place for you at the table and your gift will bring you there.

You don’t have to cut corners for your children or beg for scraps from corrupt officials or for employment. Simply recognize their gifts and ask the Lord to make room for them at the table. He opens the doors with that which He has embedded in them; let Him do it without your input and strategic planning.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord open doors for my future children with their gifts and talents and the works of their hands.
- Lord, make room for them at the table in the way that only you can do.
- Let doors spring open for them for the use of the gifts and talents you have given them in the name of the Lord Jesus.
- Lord I take my hands off of cutting corners and I place my future children’s destinies in your hands; you open doors and make room for them with the works of their hands the way only you can do in Jesus name, amen

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“Lift up your heads, O you gates!

*And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and
mighty, The LORD mighty in battle.*

*Lift up your heads, O you gates!
Lift up, you everlasting doors!
And the King of glory shall come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
He is the King of glory.”*

-Psalm 27:7-10

CONFESSION:

· I declare that the doors are open to my future children
.The Lord opens doors of relevance for them and brings them before great men in Jesus
mighty name, amen!

DAY 17

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH

HIS WORD:

"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."

-Isaiah 41:10 NLT

One of the things that can forestall the fulfilment of a vision or dream is discouragement on the part of the one who has been given the dream.

As a mother/father, do you have dreams yourself? Dreams God has placed in your heart? What has been the greatest trap you have fallen into?

Hasn't discouragement been a trap for you? So it can be for a child also.

You don't want your children to stop midway in the fulfilment of their dreams by falling into the trap of discouragement. Elijah fell into this trap and almost committed suicide. But God makes a wonderful promise of strength that's available for your child too. Let us pray with that promise as our backing.

PRAYER CALL:

- Father I lift up my children into your hands. Keep their hearts refreshed with your truth.
- Strengthen their right hands on high; give them the grace to be hardened to difficulties on their path of destiny.
- Let them see difficulties as obstacles you can overcome through them.
- Let them not give up midway on the pathway to their dreams.
- Father help them, help me and uphold their right hand on high in Jesus name, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint."

-Isaiah 40:31 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I declare that the strength of my children is renewed in the Lord.
- They run and they do not grow weary.
- They walk and they do not faint.
- They rest in the Lord and their strength is renewed.
- Day by day their strength is renewed and they do the work the Lord has called them to do with joy and in the strength that the Lord gives in Jesus name, amen!

DAY 18

PRAYERS FOR GRACE FOR MULTIPLICATION

HIS WORD:

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also.”

-Matthew 25:14-17 NKJV

The Bible records Jesus' words on how investments in the kingdom of God work. He gives gifts and talents to men and expects a return from those gifts; returns in terms of multiplication.

God is not happy when He gives us a talent and we do not put it to work. Those talents and gifts are meant to multiply and increase and grow into multiple folds.

Many hide their talents and bury them or worse, many work but cannot seem to make that one talent multiply.

One can work but it is God who gives the increase. It is only the favour of the Lord on the work of a man's hands that can cause it to multiply.

PRAYER CALL:

● Lord I lift up my future children into your hands, I ask for your favour upon the work of their hands

- Give them the grace for multiplication
- Lord may the works of my future children's hands not remain barren. Let their gifts and talents bear fruit for you in Jesus name.
- Show them how to take the little you have given them and multiply into much.
- Lord open their eyes that they may see the wisdom in multiplying that which you have given them and help them to go to work with their portion in Jesus name, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands."

-Psalms 90:17 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I decree that the beauty of the Lord rests upon my children.
- The Lord establishes the work of my children's hands
- The Lord establishes my future children as kings upon the earth
- The works of their hands, their gifts and talents are established by the beauty of the Lord shining upon them in the name of the Lord Jesus!

DAY 19

PRAYERS FOR FINANCIAL WISDOM

HIS WORD:

"One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty."

-Proverbs 11:24 NIV

There is a wisdom for finances that comes from God. It is not wisdom as the world knows it to be; it is wisdom that is birthed from the Spirit.

This wisdom posits giving to increase. While someone from the world would wonder how this makes sense, someone steeped in the wisdom of the Lord will run with it.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord, open the pathway of wealth to my future children.
- Father grant unto my children financial wisdom and understanding on wealth in the kingdom of God.
- Lord, open the eyes of my children to see and heed the principles of increasing financially in the kingdom of God.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day."

-Deuteronomy 8:18 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I declare that the Lord gives my future children the power to get wealth
- My future children walk in the power of the Lord to get wealth
- I declare that my future children do not beg for scraps neither do they beg for bread.
- The Lord establishes His covenant of prosperity with my future children in the name of the Lord Jesus!

DAY 20

PRAYERS FOR FAVOUR UPON THE WORK OF THEIR HANDS

HIS WORD:

"For You, O Lord , will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield."

-Psalms 5:12 NKJV

I was seated before the man in charge of my Place of Primary Assignment (P.P.A) during my NYSC year in Nigeria in the year 2014. I wanted a favour done for me that seemed impossible. But as I was seated there, I heard the words that this chapter is based on whispered in my spirit. It calmed me down and assured me that my request would be granted and it was!

Speedily too and with favour I didn't have to plead for. I was shaking in my boots but the officials were bending over to do for me what I had asked.

I saw the favour of the Lord surround me as a shield. You can see this play out as a reality in the lives of your children too.

PRAYER CALL:

- Father, surround my children with your favour as with a shield.
- Everywhere my future children go, may their walk in the favour of Lord.
- May the favour of the Lord bring ease their way.

- May the favour of the Lord cause doors to open before them.
- May the favour of the Lord give them riches and increase they could never have gotten on their own.
- Lord I will not struggle for position or give bribes to get my children into a place; let your favour open doors and grant requests for my children that no man can get them in Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“Thus says the Lord to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held— To subdue nations before him And loose the armor of kings, To open before him the double doors, So that the gates will not be shut:”

‘I will go before you And make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze And cut the bars of iron.’

-Isaiah 45:1-2 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I declare that the double doors are open unto my children.
- The crooked places are made straight before them.
- The gates are broken in pieces before my children.
- My future children are free to enter into the wide open spaces the Lord has made open for them in Jesus name, Amen!

DAY 21

PRAYERS FOR WISDOM

HIS WORD:

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

-James 1:5 NKJV

Wisdom is a critical need for everyone including little children.

Wisdom from the Lord will tell your kids what to do or what not to do even when you aren't there.

Wisdom from the Lord will help them discern evil from good and even good from God. Wisdom from the Lord will help them discern when things just aren't as they seem.

God makes it easy for us. He says if we lack and need wisdom, we should simply ask Him in faith and He shall give it unto us.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord I ask in faith today for wisdom for my children. Fill them with the wisdom from the Lord.
- Give them wisdom for the different areas of their lives; wisdom for finances, wisdom for ministry, wisdom at school, wisdom for business, wisdom for their careers, wisdom for family relations...
- Make my children wise men and women walking in the Lord in Jesus name, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;"

-Proverbs 2:6 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I declare that my children operate in divine wisdom and understanding.
- Their actions are guided by the wisdom of the Lord and their paths are directed by the ways of the Lord. They know what to do by the Spirit of the Lord and they do it!
- They hear and walk in the wisdom that comes from the mouth of the Lord in Jesus name, amen!

DAY 22

PRAYERS FOR THEIR POTENTIALS

HIS WORD:

"Now the Angel of the Lord came and sat under the terebinth tree which was in Ophrah, which belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, while his son Gideon threshed wheat in the winepress, in order to hide it from the Midianites. And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him, and said to him, "The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!" -Judges 6:11-12 NKJV

Gideon was a man who was fearful of the Midianites (as everyone was in the day in which he lived). He was so fearful he was threshing his wheat in a wine-press to hide it from the Midianites.

Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared to him and called him a "mighty man of valour!" Gideon couldn't even believe it of himself.

You see, embedded in every one of us is who God has made us to be in Him before the beginning of time. We may call us a name but calls us a different name in line with who He has made to be in Him.

So, you call yourself weak but the Lord calls you strong.

So, you think that you can never attain unto the height the Lord has called you to but the Lord says He has even called you unto more!

This is true even for your children.

They are born with potential; mighty potential in the Lord. Society tries to put them down; fear also plays a role... and so we see so many children grow up into adults who are fearful and cannot believe what the Lord calls them to be. You must redeem this in prayer for your kids.

PRAYER CALL:

● Lord I pray for my future children; I decree that they answer only to the name that you call them.

● You (call the name of your children), I call out the giant in you in the name of Jesus!

● I pray for my future children today, I decree that you live forth the name the Lord calls you to be.

● You live forth your full potential, you run in the paths the Lord has called you to walk and you lead those the Lord has called you to lead in the name of Jesus.

● You my future children, you advance into the full calling of the Lord for your life and you live forth your full potentials
in Jesus mighty name, amen!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"Then the Lord turned to him and said, "Go in this might of yours, and you shall save Israel from the hand of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?"

So he said to Him, "O my Lord, how can I save Israel? Indeed my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house."

And the Lord said to him, "Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat the Midianites as one man."

-Judges 6:14-16 NKJV

CONFESSION:

● I declare that my future children go forth in the might of the Lord.

● The Lord is with my future children and they advance in the full purpose of the Lord

for their lives; setting lives free from the strongholds of the enemy and moving forward in the strength the Lord has given to them.

● My future children shall not shrink back in fear but will live forth in the full expression of the Lord's potentials for their lives in Jesus mighty name, amen!

● My future children are not the least; in the hand of the Lord they take down nations!

● My future children are sent by the Lord and they advance in courage and boldness in the name of the Lord Jesus, amen!

DAY 23

PRAYERS FOR THEIR MINDS

HIS WORD:

"But there is a spirit in man, And the breath of the Almighty gives him understanding."

-Job 32:8 NKJV

If you speak to most persons about what they would want their kids to be like, you would almost always get this answer: "I want cute, intelligent and smart kids".

But books alone do not make a man wise and intelligence is not gotten from only the systems of the world.

The Bible gives us a better way of the Spirit. It says that there is a spirit in man, the breath of the Almighty in Him that makes Him wise.

Your children can be made wise by the Spirit of the living God. They can be made intelligent by the breath of the Almighty. They can be made wiser than their teachers and ten times better than their mates by the Spirit of excellence and wisdom that comes from the Almighty God.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord, please pour out your Spirit of wisdom and knowledge upon my children.

- Let there be an overflow of the Spirit of excellence poured out on them. Enlighten their minds with the breath of the Almighty.

- Give unto them witty inventions, divine ideas and thoughts that only be derived from the source of the intelligence of God.
- Fill their minds with wisdom and solution for their generation.
- Breathe upon them the breath of life. Make them wiser than their teachers and greater than their peers. From their mouths and minds, let there be an outflow of wisdom that make kings stand at attention.
- Let their minds be connected to the mind of Christ. In Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. Then the king interviewed them, and among them all none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore they served before the king. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding about which the king examined them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm."

-Daniel 1:17, 19-20 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I declare that the minds of my children are tuned into the mind of Christ.
- Their minds receive a steady flow from the streams of heaven and their spirits are attuned with the Spirit of the Lord.
- My children are not just wise with the wisdom of the world but with the wisdom that comes from above.
- They are wiser than their teachers and ten times better than their peers.

● The Spirit of excellence is poured out on them and the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge is at work fully in their lives.

DAY 24

PRAYERS FOR THEIR PERSONALITIES AND CHARACTER

HIS WORD:

"And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

-Luke 22:31-32 NKJV

Peter had a weakness; it seemed like he was courageous but he really wasn't. Jesus saw through his life and didn't condemn him, rather He set to lift Peter up to the God who works on the rough edges and makes a man brand as new.

Your children are created with different personalities in God. And imbedded in each personality are strengths and weaknesses. It is not for you to curse your children and bemoan the fact that they are stubborn or disobedient.

God has made you as a parent one who sees their personalities from an early age.

You can shape their excesses through prayer and good child training.

The prayer part we will deal with here.

Jesus prayed for Peter and fully expected that he would rise again. As a result, the man who acted in a cowardly manner by denying Jesus ended up being a man who could stand up to the authorities even in the face of death and declare that he would not stop proclaiming the gospel of Christ.

How did this change happen?

Through the Holy Spirit.

And He is available to you too.

Through the prayers of Jesus and the work of the Holy Spirit, Peter's strengths were maximized for God and his weaknesses were worked on by God, bringing balance to a man who hitherto had a lot of character deficiencies.

The Holy Spirit can do the same work in your children through your prayers.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord I do not yet know the personality of my kids but you know. Father I ask for eyes that see their strengths and moulds their weaknesses.
- Holy Spirit you are the One who broods over every darkness and causes light to come out of it. Brood over the personalities of my children; work on their weaknesses, work on their hearts. Everything that isn't of value to God in them, purge out of them.
- Holy Spirit please do a work of divine surgery within them. The areas of their personalities that do not glorify you; the areas of their character that will act as a clog on the will of heaven for their lives, Father purge out of them.
- May their weaknesses be turned to strength for the kingdom of God and may their hearts be made pure for the Lord in Jesus mighty name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day."

-Genesis 1:1-5 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I declare upon the lives of my children that they walk in tandem with the mind and character of God. They live in tune with the heart of God.
- Their weaknesses are remoulded into strength by the Holy Spirit and their strengths are made stronger for the kingdom of God!
- I call forth light out of every seeming darkness in their hearts and lives.

● I declare that their strengths overshadow their weaknesses and they are used mightily for and by the Lord in Jesus mighty name, amen.

DAY 25

PRAYERS FOR THEIR HEARTS

HIS WORD:

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." -Psalms 51:10 KJV

One of the most important things we can pray for even for ourselves is for a right heart before the Lord.

David – the man after God’s own heart understood this and this was the reason why we see him crying out; create in me a clean heart oh Lord and renew a right spirit within me!

It begins from within. It all begins from the heart. You can groom and discipline a child with the best rules available but if the child’s heart isn’t right before the Lord, all your efforts will go to nought.

We must also cry out for a right heart not just for ourselves alone but for our children.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord, create a right heart within my children. Give them your own kind of heart; tender, gentle and obedient to the Spirit.
- Seal their ears with the instruction of the Lord. Seal their hearts with the boundaries of the Spirit. Let there be a clear distinction in their hearts between the things that the Lord loves and the things that he hates.
- Infuse in them the Spirit of the fear of the Lord. Let there be a fear of the Lord imbedded in their hearts for the things that do not please the Lord.
- Seal their ears with the instruction of the Lord. Seal their ears with the mind of Gd.
- Let their consciences be tender and let their hearts be alive to the voice and Spirit of the living God.

● Let there be a clear distinction between right and wrong, evil and good in their hearts and when they are faced with a choice, let the fear of the Lord infused in them dictate their choices in Jesus mighty name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

-1 Samuel 16:7 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I DECLARE that my children hear the voice of the Lord. The voice of a stranger they shall not hear. The voice of the enemy they shall never pay heed to.
- Their ears are sealed with the word of the Lord.
- They do not and shall not hear the voice of the god of this world; only the voice of the Spirit do they hear and pay heed to.
- I declare that my children do not have rebellious hearts; they are not given to the lusts of the flesh or the rebellion of the world.
- Their hearts are tender and compassionate; they walk in the pathway of the heart of the Father.

DAY 26

PRAYERS FOR DIRECTION

HIS WORD:

*"Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it,"
Whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left."*

-Isaiah 30:21 NKJV

I used to say this with full confidence in my earlier years: that I would not make mistakes maritally. I would say it and cite and stand upon the above scripture; trusting God that when I get there the voice of the Lord will direct me on where to go and what to do.

This scripture holds true for your children too. But you must also realize that it is one thing to hear the voice of the Lord and it is another to obey.

You do not just want your children to hear the voice of the Lord, you want them to have hearts willing to hear and heed also.

A deaf ear is one that doesn't hear what the Spirit is saying. A hardened heart is one that hears but doesn't heed what the Spirit is saying. You want neither of both for your children.

PRAYER CALL:

- Father I pray for the hearts of my children; that their hearts are receptive to Your word. They are directed by the Spirit of the Lord.
- I pray for my future children Lord, that they are led by the voice and Spirit of the Lord.
- I lift up my future children into your hands oh Lord, they are directed aright by the Spirit of the Lord and even when they make mistakes, Lord You redirect them from the path of destruction.
- Lord I give You free rein over my children. When they make mistakes, please pull out of the pit and show them the right way to follow in the name of Jesus, amen!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”

-John 10:1-5 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I declare that my children hear the voice of the Lord. The voice of a stranger they shall not hear.
- They hear the voice of the Shepherd - Jesus and are directed by the leading of the Spirit in Jesus mighty name, amen!

DAY 27

PRAYERS FOR THEIR IDENTITY

HIS WORD:

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

-John 1:13 NKJV

The world today tries to base the identity of a person on a person's career, marital status, gifts, talents or achievements. But this cannot be further from the truth.

We have so many persons who are rich or have attained certain heights who still do not know who they are. They are confused, hurt and angry. No one ever told them that they are Daddy's child. No one ever told them they don't live as orphans, they have a Father and their identification is based on who the Father is.

Pray for your kids.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord I know that You will entrust your children into my hands as a caretaker on the earth. But while I am their caretaker and parent on the earth, in no way is their identity predicated on who I am.
- Father You are the Father in whom all families in heaven and earth is named. I lift up my children into Your hands, give them a revelation of You as their Father.
- My children are not orphans Lord, they belong to you. Open their eyes to see that who they are predicated on who You are.
- May earthly achievements never be the basis of their identity.
- My future children are Your children Lord. Let them ever be anchored in this truth in Jesus name, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."

-Romans 8:14 NKJV

CONFESSION:

● I declare that my children (call their names) are children of God, born by the Spirit, led by the Spirit and anchored on their identity as sons of God in Jesus name, Amen!

DAY 28

PRAYERS FOR THEIR PROTECTION

HIS WORD:

"For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone."

-Psalms 91:11-12 NKJV

We can conclude in as simple terms as possible that the world is currently rife with evil. People can leave their houses in the morning and end up in the mortuary at night. You can drop your child off at school in the morning and receive a kidnapper's call for ransom at night.

You cannot be there with your child at all times of the day and even if you are there with them, you cannot protect them with mere physical strength.

The Bible says:

"Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain." (Psalms 127:1 NKJV)

There is One who is all-seeing in whose hands you can place the safety of your children and leave them there. His name is Jesus. And you can do that in prayer right now.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord You are our defender. You are the One who shields and keeps us safe from the eyes of the enemy. Father I place my future children in Your arms.
- Keep them sheltered in the shadow of Your wings. Shield them; protect them from the evil one.

- I plead the blood of Jesus over them from the crown of their heads to the sole of their feet.
- Let your eyes be ever upon them in their going out and coming in. Let the blood of Jesus speak for them and let your ministering angels keep them in all their ways.
- You Lord, please be a wall of fire around them. Let Your hedge of protection keep them safe in the palm of Your hands.
- I rebuke untimely deaths through accidents; I declare that no plague or harm shall come near their dwelling place.
- Each day as they step out, Lord go with them. Keep them in all of their ways and let your hand ever be mighty upon them for in Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the Lord , "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.

Because you have made the Lord , who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

"Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation." -Psalms 91:1-16 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- Declare the 91st Psalm above. Replace where you see "you" with the names of your children where appropriate.

DAY 29

PRAYERS FOR SIGNS AND WONDERS

HIS WORD:

"Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion."

-Isaiah 8:18 KJV

We are in the last days and we are going to see God use the most unlikely for His purposes. But He said it before.

The Lord declares in Acts 2:

‘And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord."

-Acts 2:17, 19-20 NKJV

Who is to say that your child cannot be one used for the wonders upon the earth by the Lord?

Why can your child not be among those who the Lord uses for signs and wonders in the last days?

Your children can be used for signs for wonders!

They can!

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord I lift up my children unto your hands... We are in the last days. Father I pray that my children shall not be a spectacle in the hands of Satan but my children shall be used as signs and wonders for your glory upon the earth.
- In these last days oh Lord, may my children be signs and wonders in your hands to bring the kingdom of heaven down on earth in the mighty name of Jesus!
- Amen!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"Behold, I and the children whom the Lord has given me are signs and wonders [that are to take place] in Israel from the Lord of hosts, Who dwells on Mount Zion."

-Isaiah 8:18 AMPC

CONFESSION:

- I declare: Behold I and the children whom the Lord has given me are for signs and wonders in the earth from the Lord of hosts who dwells in Zion!
- My children raise the banner of God to their generation!
- They lift the name of the Lord up high everywhere they go, in Jesus name, Amen!

DAY 30

PRAYERS FOR THE OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD

HIS WORD:

"The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord."
-Isaiah 11:2 NKJV

The Lord has promised centuries ago that in these last days He would pour out of His Spirit upon His people. It is important to note that it is the same Spirit Jesus operated by - that same Spirit is the Spirit God wants to pour out upon us.

Throughout the Bible we are allowed peeks into heaven and are told that there are seven Spirits of God before the throne of God.

The man and woman who God would use must of necessity have and walk in these Spirits of the Lord. Flesh and blood cannot wage war against the world as we know it today but only by the Spirit shall we prevail.

Jesus came baptized by the seven Spirits of the Lord and pushed back forces of darkness even with His seemingly short time on the earth. That is the same realm God wants to take us into and all He requires of us is to ask.

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

-Luke 11:13 NKJV

Since you know that your children are mighty weapons in the Lord's hands in these days, then you shouldn't ask for yourself alone. Pray for your children too.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord, I lift up my children unto your hands. Thank you for caring about my children so much as to draft them into your last day's agenda.
- In accordance with your word and promise to pour out the Spirit upon those who ask, Lord I ask for an outpouring of your Spirit upon my children. Fill them with your light and life.
- Pour out your Spirit upon my future children.
- Let them be filled with the Spirit of wisdom and understanding
- Let them be filled with the Spirit of revelation and of the fear of the Lord.
- Fill them with the Spirit of counsel and might and the Spirit of counsel and the fear of the Lord in Jesus name, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

-Acts 2:37-39 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- For the promise of the Holy Spirit is to me and to my children.
- I declare that my children are filled and soaked in the Spirit of the Lord.
- My future children (call their names) walk in the presence and power of the Lord poured out upon them by the Holy Ghost in Jesus name, amen!

DAY 31

PRAYERS FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

HIS WORD:

"And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here. For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth."

-Exodus 33:14-16 NKJV

Moses understood something that few people do today. And that is the fact that it really doesn't matter as such if people refuse to go with you; but if God refuses to go with you, then all is done for.

The presence of the Lord was so important to Moses He wouldn't move except God went with Him.

It was an assignment that the Lord had given to Him but even at that, He refused to move if the Lord would not go with Him.

The presence of the Lord is what distinguishes a man from every other man upon the earth. The presence is the distinguishing factor that sets apart a man, a family, a nation!

Your child may not always supporters but if He has God's presence with Him, He had all that He needs.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord let your presence go with my children wherever they go.
- Please take my children by the hand and lead them in the way they should go.
- Let your eye guide them and lead them safely in you. Be with them Lord in Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"So Saul said to his servants, "Provide me now a man who can play well, and bring him to me."

Then one of the servants answered and said, "Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; AND THE LORD IS WITH HIM."

-I Samuel 16:17-18 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I cover and shield my future children with the blood of the lamb.
- I declare that the Lord is with my children in their going out and coming in.
- I declare that the Lord is with my children in Jesus mighty name, amen.

DAY 32

PRAYERS FOR THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

HIS WORD:

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better."

-Ephesians 1:17 NIV

Many people have confessed to growing up in Christian homes and going through devotions, Sunday school and church but never really knowing who God is. So, they grew up as teenagers questioning everything they were taught because the revelation of God never filtered through.

Some grow up going through the motions, being good girls and boys but never really understanding God as the Father and what salvation through the blood of Jesus truly is.

The blood of Jesus has done it all for us; He has washed us clean of our sins and made us clean when we accept Him but sadly, "the god of this world has blinded the eyes of many"; that they do not see nor understand the Word.

Words alone and godly training does not do it in raising up our children in the way of the Lord; we must pray for a revelation of the Father as given only by the Spirit.

Jesus said to Peter:

"Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-

Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven."

-Matthew 16:17 NKJV

Knowledge and revelation of the Lord can only come from above.

So we bow our knees unto the Father:

PRAYER CALL:

- Father I lift up my future children unto your hands. I desire that they know you and I desire that they be raised in your ways. I will do my best to raise them to know you but I know that my desire isn't enough.
- Lord give unto my children the Spirit of wisdom and revelation that they may know you better.
- Open their eyes to see you just as you are.
- Reveal yourself unto them by the Spirit.
- Lord I do not want my children to grow up in religion; I want them to know you. Pour out the Spirit of revelation upon them that they may know you better in Jesus name..amen!
- Open their eyes to see you!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God."

-I Corinthians 2:9-12 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I declare that my future children know the Lord by His Spirit within them
- They are filled with the fullness of the measure of the Spirit of the Lord.

- Their eyes are open to see the Lord and they know the Lord.
- My future children increase in the Lord and grow steadily in their relationship with the Lord in Jesus name, amen.

DAY 33

PRAYERS FOR THEIR LOVE FOR THE LORD

HIS WORD:

"And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,"

-Philippians 1:9 NKJV

Some children from godly homes end up going to Church as a matter of religion and not really because they have a heart for the Lord. It has been said that some children who grow up in Christian homes pretend before their parents to love the things of God but as soon as they can get on their own and get slapped with the world system, they begin to question everything they had grown up with.

Religion stands no chance against the things that our children will have to contend with in today's world.

They are faced with friends and schools that try to convince them that there is no God. They have questions in their heart that their minds cannot answer. Only love – true love for God can keep them secure against the rush of the world.

I once met the fiancée of a man who was a pastor's child, whose five siblings including himself were sold out to God - from their hearts without pretence.

I asked the fiancée how the mother did it and she said she had asked her too. Her future mother-in-law had only one answer to tell her; she said she prayed them in!

You cannot buy love for the Lord, neither can it be taught. You can teach the scriptures and play your role by raising them in the way of the Lord but only the Lord can open their hearts to Himself. Only the Holy Spirit can shine light on them and only intercession through prayer can we move heaven to act on our behalf.

So let's do that: let's intercede for our children...

PRAYER CALL:

- My God and my Father. I thank you for the amazing children you will bless me with.
- I thank you because my womb will not be barren; neither will my hands be empty.
- Lord I thank you because by your grace I will train my children in the way of the Lord.
- I thank you because you will open my eyes to see ways in which to instill godly discipline in the hearts and lives of my children.
- Lord I come to you with the knowledge that you are the One who opens hearts. You are the One who opens the eyes and hearts of men to see you and know you. We love you only because you first loved us.
- Lord I pray for my children. I ask that you fill their hearts with love for you. Open their eyes to see you as you really are.
- Lord I do not want them to follow religion or be a stickler for you only before my eyes. But that they will love you for who you are even from a young age.
- Lord let your love be shed abroad in their hearts for you. That above all the questions about Jesus and Christianity in the world that they have to face, the love for you that they have experienced will keep them shielded in you.
- They will experience the love of the Father given through the help of the Holy Spirit.
- Lord pour out love unrestrained into the hearts of my children for you and this from a young age, in the name of the Lord Jesus, amen!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

-Ephesians 3:14-19 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I declare that my future children know and experience the love of God.

- They know the width; they experience the heights and get into the depths of the love of the Lord for them.
- I declare that my future children will never feel abandoned or forsaken. The love of the Lord wraps them securely in its knowledge in Jesus name, amen!
- That my future children will experience the love of God, too awesome for words but in the fullness of the heart of the Lord in Jesus name, amen.

DAY 34

PRAYERS FOR THEIR PRAYER LIVES

HIS WORD:

“Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem. They will look on me whom they have pierced and mourn for him as for an only son. They will grieve bitterly for him as for a firstborn son who has died.”

-Zechariah 12:10 NLT

I have always desired one thing; and that is the fact that my children love the Lord right from an early age. But aside from that, I also desire that they build spiritual muscles in the Lord and one of these indispensable muscles is the muscle of prayer.

Roberts Liardon, bestselling author and minister of the gospel who currently runs an international ministry talks about how his grandma built spiritual muscles in him as a young boy. They were never excluded during family prayer times. They were taught to pray well and pray out loud for hours that were commensurate with their child abilities.

He shared in one of his books on how they didn't like it at the time but those times in his life practically laid the foundation for who he is today. By the time his grandma turned him loose to walk in the Lord, he had grown to not see those spiritual disciplines as a routine; he had a deep love in his heart for the Lord that served to oil and keep his life in God on track.

Why should our kids be sleeping while we pray?

Our children can be groomed and prayed into having a hunger and thirst for the Lord in prayer. We can have children intercessors.

We can have children who hold hands on the earth and shake the heavens above to release answers in response to their prayers.

Yes, we can and your child can be one of these children.

PRAYER CALL:

- Heavenly Father, please pour out the Spirit of prayer and supplication on my children.
- Pour out the Spirit of intercession upon them.
- Let there be a fire burning within and a hunger in their hearts to dig deeper in prayer in you.

- Let their souls cry out and thirst for the fullness that only communication with the Father can bring.
- Let their hearts pant after touching heaven with their cries on the earth.
- Let their greatest desire be that they have the ear of heaven attending to their cries.
- Let their heart cry be to touch heaven with their voices!
- Let their hearts pant after birthing heavenly deposits on the earth through prayer!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." -Matthew 18:18 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I declare that my children love the Lord.
- They stand on the earth as symbols of authority in the heavens.
- They birth the will of God in the place of prayer and intercede for birthing of the spiritual upon the earth.
- They stand in a time and space on the earth under the circumference and dealings of the heavenlies.
- They process the word and prophecies of the Lord on the altar of prayer and they wage war in the Spirit, wielding the sword of the Lord in their arms, pulling down strongholds and upholding the will of God upon the earth
- My children are arrows in the hands of the Lord with the sword of the Spirit as double-edged sword in their mouth.
- They decree a thing and it is established upon the earth.

- They lose upon the earth and it is loosed in the heavens.
- They bound upon the earth and it is bound in the heavens.
- They decree upon the earth and angels are sent forth in response to the word from their mouth.
- My children are battle axes of deep prayer and supplication in the hands of the Lord! In Jesus mighty name, amen!

DAY 35

PRAYERS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

HIS WORD:

"But you, beloved, build yourselves up [founded] on your most holy faith [make progress, rise like an edifice higher and higher], praying in the Holy Spirit;"

-Jude 1:20 AMPC

Think about yourself; how long did it take you to grow in God after giving your life to Christ?

How long did it take you to rise like an edifice?

Was there something different you wish you could have done?

A different path you could have towed? Some way that you could have been guided better so you would have been able to avoid the pitfalls you had?

Our salvation is only a door to a life in Christ; a life we have to grow and develop in daily.

Even if your growth in the Lord seemed slow, you can redeem the growth phase for your children; they can rise like an edifice higher and higher, keeping themselves in the love of the Lord.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord I lift up my children into your hands. I ask for growth, depth, in the things of the Spirit.
- I ask for a deeper walk with you. Daily may their hands learn to be strong in yours, may their feet follow wherever yours may lead. May their hearts sing to whatever tune you play.
- May their hunger increase for your word; for your presence and for a deeper understanding of who you are.

- Lord, send them spiritual fathers and mothers who will hold their hands even as they ascend in you.
- May their feet never falter. May their souls ever pant for you in Jesus name I have prayed, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord Shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing, To declare that the Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him."

-Psalms 92:12-15 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I DECLARE that my children are like olive branches planted in the house of the Lord.
- They grow and bloom in the house of the Lord.
- They are empowered to stand strong and secure in their walk in Christ.
- They increase in the gifts and manifestations of the Spirit.
- They increase in revelation knowledge of the word. They walk in love and in the fruit of the Spirit and daily they grow to look like Christ.

DAY 36

PRAYERS FOR THEIR HUNGER FOR THE WORD OF GOD

HIS WORD:

"As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,"

-I Peter 2:2 NKJV

Salvation isn't the "all in all". Salvation is a door that leads into all that the Lord desires His own to become.

Salvation must be followed by a daily walk spent at the feet of the Lord digging into His word and learning of Him. And the most effective way to do this is to dig into His word.

Many new believers started out right in the word of God but then discovered a decrease of the love of the word of God in their hearts.

How do you sustain hunger for the word of God?

How do you sustain your hunger for God Himself?

You ask.

You ask to be filled.

Jesus said:

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled."

-Matthew 5:6 NKJV

You can ask for yourself but you must ask for your children also.

PRAYER CALL:

● Lord I ask for hunger for you - hunger for your word in the hearts of my kids.

- Give them hunger for your truth. As a deer pants after water so let their souls pant after you.
- Fill them with a deep unquenchable desire to drink of you.
- Lord, satisfy my future children with the hunger for you that can never be satisfied!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish."

-Psalms 1:1-6 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- I declare that the heart of my future children pants after the law of the Lord and they delight in the truth of God's word.
- My future children are directed by the truth of the word of the Lord.
- They pant after the word like a deer pants after water.
- The word of the Lord is more valuable to my children; even more than fine gold.
- As they meditate and read the word of the Lord, their ways are made prosperous and they are successful in all that they lay their hands to do in Jesus name, amen.

DAY 37

PRAYERS TO BE CONFORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST

HIS WORD:

"For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."

-Romans 8:29 NKJV

God wants us all as His sons and daughters to meet at one end point; the point of becoming like Jesus.

The purpose in the heart of the Lord is to conform us all to the image of His son so that when He looks upon the earth, we all will be looking like Jesus. Being like Jesus; that's the ultimate goal.

PRAYER CALL:

- More like you Jesus; make my children more like you.
- Mould my future children from within Father, conform them to the image of Christ in the name of the Lord Jesus.
- Let them be like Jesus, look like Jesus and as Jesus is, so my children are in Jesus name, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."

-Matthew 11:28-30 NKJV

CONFESSION:

● I declare that my future children are learning at the feet of the Lord; steadily growing to become like Jesus. Just like Jesus.

DAY 38

PRAYERS FOR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

HIS WORD:

"Therefore by their fruits you will know them."

-Matthew 7:20 NKJV

Jesus made a very profound statement in the above passage. He skipped knowing the people that belong to Him by the miracles they do or other "wow actions"... and ended at "by their fruits you shall know them".

He didn't just end there, He said many would even come to Him at the last day to sing of what they have done for Him and His response will be that He knows them not. (See Matthew 7:21-23)

What is Jesus trying to say here?

The mark of a Christian is of the outer manifestations of his gifts but the inward-to-outward manifestation of the fruit of the Lord growing on the inside of him.

Who a man/woman is in the Lord is directly in correlation to what measure of the fruits of the Spirit they have grown and exercise.

The depth of the spirituality of your children also would be measured by the fruit of the Lord they exercise.

Fruits only grow on trees connected to the vine.

Your children also can grow fruits when they are connected to Jesus - the vine.

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me,

and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

-John 15:1, 4-5 NKJV

Growing fruits is directly correlated to abiding in the vine. One who doesn't abide can bear no fruit.

You will pray for your children:

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord I lift up my future children into your hands; I ask for grace for them to abide in you Jesus the vine.
- That they will love the secret place and dwell therein as their happy place; as the place where they are satisfied.
- As they dwell in your Lord, may the fruit of the Spirit spring up in their lives in the name of the Lord Jesus, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another."

-Galatians 5:22-26 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- Father may my future children bear and walk in the fruit of the Spirit.
- May they exercise patience, love, joy, goodness, mercy, kindness, self-control.... to the glory of God the Father.
- As my future children live in the Spirit, they shall also walk in the Spirit in Jesus name, amen.

DAY 39

PRAYERS FOR THEIR LOVE FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

HIS WORD:

"Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows."

-Hebrews 1:9 KJV

Jesus had a distinguishing mark upon Him; He loved righteousness and hated iniquity. He would have nothing to do with sin. And this was a natural hatred as placed in Him by the Spirit of God.

"The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him... and of the fear of the Lord."

-Isaiah 11:2 NKJV

There is a Spirit among the Spirits of the Lord called the Spirit of the fear of the Lord. With this Spirit at work in a person, you do not have to beg them to hate the things the Lord hates and to have the fear of the Lord in them, they just do. You don't have to run around your children with rebukes and shouts; the priority is to deal with their love for righteousness from within first of all.

PRAYER CALL:

- Father, fill my child with the Spirit of the fear of the Lord.
- Father I pray that my child loves righteousness and hates iniquity.
- My children (call their names) desire to please you in holiness and righteousness in Jesus name, amen.

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"...for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit."

-Romans 14:17 NKJV

CONFESSION:

- Father I declare that my future children love righteousness in the Holy Ghost.
- My children walk in the joy of the Holy Spirit; depression is far from them in Jesus name, amen.
- The Lord is the peace of the heart of my future children in Jesus name, amen.

DAY 40

PRAYERS FOR THEIR SOULS

HIS WORD:

"For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day."

-II Timothy 1:12 NKJV

Paul entrusted his life into the hands of the Lord and KNEW the Lord enough to know that He would keep his life safe in Him.

Sometimes children become born again in their early years and then drift away from the Lord. Like Paul we can entrust the souls of our children into the hands of the Lord and trust that He is able to keep them safe until the day of His return.

Let us pray.

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord I lift the souls of my children unto your hands. I stand in my place as an authority over their lives as their parent
and I command you Satan to take your hands off the souls of my children.
- My children belong to the Lord and are called by His name till the day when Christ returns.
- The souls of my children will not and can never be snatched out of the hands of the Lord in Jesus mighty name, amen!
- I seal the souls of my future children in Christ in the mighty name of the Lord Jesus, amen!

SCRIPTURAL UNDERGUARD:

"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it."

-1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 NKJV

CONFESSION:

● Father I thank you because the whole body, soul and spirit of my future children are reserved blameless in you until the day you return in Jesus mighty name, amen

CONCLUSION: FOR THIS CHILD I HAVE PRAYED!

"For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. Therefore I also have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the Lord." So they worshipped the Lord there.
-I Samuel 1:27-28 NKJV

Hannah made a very profound statement in the above passage; a statement so deep, it would take a while to unpack.

Remember Hannah's story we examined in our introduction in this book? God blessed her with the child she asked for and guess what she did?

She gave the child back to the Lord!

Her actions show something that many do not know. She was saying to the Lord; *this child isn't mine, this child is yours. He belongs to you and I give him wholly into your service.*

Now, pause for a minute and think:

Were you dedicated?

Where were you dedicated?

To whom were you dedicated?

Do you remember?

Who a child is dedicated to is very important. Satanists and those who worship idols dedicate and present their children to Satan at birth for his use and his purposes and such children have a hard time changing camps to God later on in life.

When Jesus was born, He was presented in the temple to God according to the Jewish tradition. God had already laid down a pattern for children to be dedicated to Him at birth and Mary and Joseph followed that pattern.

"Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord"), and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."
-Luke 2:22-24 NKJV

From the birth of a child in the Jewish nation, he was lent to the Lord.

He/she was given to the Lord to serve Him in His temple and for the entirety of the child's life.

Start the foundation of a building right and the entire building would stand. It wouldn't matter if some mistakes were made later on, as far as the foundation was set right, the entire building would not be razed down. It is the same principle that applies for our children.

When I found this out in a seven-day fasting and prayers with my siblings, we dedicated our unborn children to the Lord. We gave the future children no choice, even before they were born, we lent them to the Lord!

You also can decide to dedicate your child to the Lord at birth; you have authority as a parent to do that both in the words of your mouth and at Church but also, let's do one right now.

Also embedded in what Hannah did with the Samuel is the silent principle of releasing our children to fulfil the will of the Lord for their lives. Yes, you planned that you would love to have a boy as a lawyer, doctor, etc. but dedicating our children to the Lord bears the huge rolling over of our need to control our children to the Lord and act just as the stewards we are over their lives. This means that we are only stewards; it is what the owner and maker of their lives say is for them that we go along with.

So Let us dedicate our children to the Lord even before they are born.

PRAYER CALL:

● Father I lift up my children to you. You know I do not have them in my hands right

now, but they exist in the Spirit even right now. I dedicate their souls to you. I dedicate their lives to the kingdom of God. I claim their souls for Jesus even before they come unto this earth. I declare that they love the Lord. Their hearts are good soil for the word of God. They are not held under the veil of the enemy. They are saved by the grace of God. Their hearts are receptive to the message of Jesus and for the kingdom of God they shall work and live for in Jesus name...amen!

CONFESSION:

- I declare that my children belong to the Lord.
- They live and dwell in the kingdom of light. Darkness has no hold over them and the kingdom of darkness has no claim on their lives in Jesus mighty name, amen!
- *For this child I have prayed and He shall be lent to the Lord for as long as he shall live in Jesus name, amen!*

PART 4

FOR MUMMY AND DADDY

A LETTER TO THE WOMAN WITH BLOOD ON HER HANDS

I am familiar with it; the voice that never leaves. The voice of accusation.

The voice of guilt.

The voice of shame.

I suffered it for years and in some ways I still suffer it when the enemy decides to "*try his luck*" on me. He thinks: *maybe today would be his day to get me depressed* but I am able to say no because I had an encounter that wiped me clean of my guilt, shame and condemnation.

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I had been born again for two years; tongue speaking and loving God with all my heart but not a day passed where I wasn't held hostage to the voices of condemnation.

"*You killed them...*"

"*You murdered your children...*"

"*No man would ever marry you...*"

"*You would never have children....*"

These were a constant background sound in my head. No day went by where I wasn't hit with a barrage of these missiles. Add to it my struggles with sexual addictions to pornography and masturbation and I was a very tormented Christian. (***Get Hephzibah's books "Chastity for Men and Chastity for the young girls who want to please their Father" for her story on overcoming sexual addictions***)

I wasn't living a very victorious Christian life; I was baptized in the Spirit but still lay under a heavy weight of condemnation, guilt, shame and pain. The voices were a constant voice-over even my own thoughts.

One day I got an invite to a singles programme in Church. I loved love and relationships, so I went. It was the day that everything changed. It was supposed to be about love and relationships but the preacher suddenly started to talk about ladies who had committed past abortions. I broke down in tears and for the first time in my life I had a conversation

about my past with the Lord. The word had said that I was a new creation but I was still living in the old. I didn't know that there was a process to healing. That day God healed me as I cried out to Him from the depths of my heart.

When I rose, I knew that it had all been taken away. It had all been paid for. My burden and guilt had been rolled away and exchanged for one that was light and free.

My name Frances meant freedom but that day was the day I finally stepped into the freedom that was mine in Christ Jesus - freedom from guilt, freedom from condemnation and freedom to hope again in the redeeming power of the Lord. I knew. ***Christ had set me free from the curse of the law... from the doom of the past. I was free to live in Him, standing blameless before the throne!***

Today, five years after that encounter with the Lord and eight years after the abortions, I still stand blameless before the throne and will forever stand blameless before the throne.

Many women have shared with me a snippet of their past. Except you were privileged to be on the right track with God from a young age, then you should have a few things you aren't proud of. For some these things seem light, for some on the other hand, these things seem unforgivable. It doesn't matter what side of the pedestal they tilt to; they are all sin and sin from the past is the accuser's wide-open space to play mischief - if you haven't received healing and settled it with God.

It's sad to see the number of Christians Jesus died for still being held under the weight of pain, guilt and condemnation. It doesn't matter when the deed was done, as long as you do not have an encounter with the Lord that sets you free, the taunts of Satan will continue to rage in your head TILL YOU ENCOUNTER THE WORD.

My dear sister,

Living the life of condemnation is a miserable existence and I say that from experience. I

was in pain and in shame. God had mercy on me by ordering my steps to a meeting where He had planned to help me walk in the freedom He had purchased for me.

You see, you can be born again, called, and seen as a new creation in Christ but still walk in pain, guilt and condemnation. Many women who committed abortions in the past have never opened up to God about that area of their lives. They gloss over it as forgiven and forgotten which it is in God's sight, but does your soul know that to be true?

We need more women to come boldly to the throne of grace to speak to the Father about the past so the future can be opened up to us.

Have you ever had a sincere talk with the Lord about the abortions you had in the past?
Is it shame and guilt that keeps you standing afar off?

The Father wants to cleanse you.

The Father wants to heal you.

In one heart to heart conversation with the Lord, my soul was cleansed and renewed. It wasn't that it wasn't already done by Christ; it was in His word but in that time with God, my soul knew it very well.

What is the truth about the blood on your hands?

"For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and

actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault."

-Colossians 1:21-22 NLT

Christ through His blood on the cross has set you free to live blameless before God's throne WITHOUT A SINGLE FAULT.

What does this mean?

It means that there is a blood stronger than the blood which you shed in ignorance.

It means that there is a blood by which you are redeemed and saved!

It means that there is a blood that flows from Christ by which you are declared BLAMELESS WITHOUT A SINGLE FAULT.

What does this translate into for your history with blood on your hands?

1: You are forgiven

2: You are set free to live blameless before God

3: You can have children in the future

The three above areas are one of Satan's greatest pulls of accusation.

Last year 2017, Satan still tried to fill me with accusation even after I KNEW THE TRUTH. But once you know the truth, the truth shall set you FREE.

"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."

-John 8:36 NKJV

Dear sister,

I want you to refuse to be held under bondage to the enemy and lies of Satan.

"Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down."

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death."

-Revelation 12:10-11 NKJV

There is a blood by which you can overcome the accusations of the enemy today.

Would you plead that blood?

PRAYER CALL:

- Lord I come by the blood of the Lamb. I enter into your throne of grace by the blood of the Lamb.
- Father I have been held under so much guilt, shame and condemnation (be open with Him. Tell Him about the abortion(s). Speak to Him. Hide nothing)
- Lord, have mercy on me. I didn't know what I was doing.
- I am here Lord. Wash me clean by the Lord of the Lamb.
- I plead the blood. I plead the blood of Jesus

SCRIPTURAL ANCHOR AND REPLIES TO THE LIES OF SATAN:

"Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault."

-Colossians 1:22, NLT

SUPPORT:

Please email books@hephzibahfrances.com if you want to share your story of healing arising from this book.

You can also cc and/or email me personally at okorofrances@gmail.com for more help or if you just need to talk.

Sometimes in sharing we find our healing.

"Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed."

-James 5:16 NLT

I will do my best to hold your hands as a sister-in-healing.

FOR DADDY; RELEASING THE FATHER'S BLESSING

“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”

-Ephesians 6:2-3 NKJV

There is a thread throughout the Bible that I have tried to unravel but currently do not necessarily have deep insight into... it is the culture of the Jews to bless their children. We see this ingrained culture all through the Bible, specifically in the Old Testament with the patriarchs.

"Now it came to pass, when Isaac was old and his eyes were so dim that he could not see, that he called Esau his older son and said to him, “My son.” And he answered him, “Here I am.”

Then he said, “Behold now, I am old. I do not know the day of my death. Now therefore, please take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field and hunt game for me. And make me savory food, such as I love, and bring it to me that I may eat, THAT MY SOUL MAY BLESS YOU BEFORE I DIE.”

-Genesis 27:1-4 NKJV (Emphasis mine)

Isaac must have thought that his blessing to Esau was a MUSTHAVE and it was! In fact, Rebekah thought so too and jostled for Jacob to receive the blessing.

Esau lost the blessing but he knew how important it was and so he cried out:

"When Esau heard the words of his father, he cried with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, “Bless me

—me also, O my father!” But he said, “Your brother came with deceit and has taken away your blessing.” And Esau said, “Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has

supplanted me these two times. He took away my birthright, and now look, he has taken away my blessing!"

And he said, "Have you not reserved a blessing for me?" Then Isaac answered and said to Esau, "Indeed I have made him your master, and all his brethren I have given to him as servants; with

grain and wine I have sustained him. What shall I do now for you, my son?"

And Esau said to his father, "Have you only one blessing, my father? Bless me—me also, O my father!" And Esau lifted up his voice and wept."

-Genesis 27:34-38 NKJV

Esau wept at "the blessing" he had lost.

The word of a father over his children - his blessing over their lives was treasured and valued.

We see this again in the lives of Ephraim and Manasseh.

"Then Israel saw Joseph's sons, and said, "Who are these?" And Joseph said to his father, "They are my sons, whom God has given me in this place." And he said, "Please bring them to me, and I will bless them."

Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, so that he could not see. Then Joseph brought them near him, and he kissed them and embraced them. And Israel said to Joseph, "I had not thought to see your face; but in fact, God has also shown me your offspring!"

So Joseph brought them from beside his knees, and he bowed down with his face to the earth. And Joseph took them both, Ephraim with his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and

Manasseh with his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near him. Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn.

And he blessed Joseph, and said: "God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, The God who has fed me all my life long to this day, The Angel who has redeemed me from all evil,

Bless the lads; Let my name be named upon them, And the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; And let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.”

Now when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand on the head of Ephraim, it displeased him; so he took hold of his

father’s hand to remove it from Ephraim’s head to Manasseh’s head. And Joseph said to his father, “Not so, my father, for this one is the firstborn; put your right hand on his head.”

But his father refused and said, “I know, my son, I know. He also shall become a people, and he also shall be great; but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his descendants shall become a multitude of nations.”

So he blessed them that day, saying, “By you Israel will bless, saying, ‘May God make you as Ephraim and as Manasseh!’”
And thus he set Ephraim before Manasseh.”

-Genesis 48:8-20 NKJV

Now this situation was serious.

The blessing of a father perpetually placed the younger son above the older for the rest of their lives.

What is it about the father's blessing that is so important for the life of a child?

In writing this book, I researched and found out that the Jews actually still follow this practice of the father blessing his children every Friday and they do it in the light of the Ephraim and Manasseh blessing. They bless the boys to become like Ephraim and Manasseh and bless the girls to become like Sarah, Rebekah, Rachael and Leah.

They are practising the power of the blessing from the mouth of the Lord.

They recognize and see the power in releasing the blessing - especially the paternal blessing upon a child. The paternal blessing is so powerful; so much so that a child practically lives out the blessing (or curse) that the father places upon him.

When Jacob was about to die, he called together his twelve children. He released blessings on some and curses on some others.

Reuben got a curse:

"And Jacob called his sons and said, "Gather together, that I may tell you what shall befall you in the last days: "Gather together and hear, you sons of Jacob, And listen to Israel your father.

"Reuben, you are my firstborn, My might and the beginning of my strength, The excellency of dignity and the excellency of power. Unstable as water, you shall not excel, Because you went up to your father's bed; Then you defiled it — He went up to my couch."

-Genesis 49:1-4 NKJV

A curse causeless shall not stand (Proverbs 26:2) but what happens when the curse has a reason to stand and is laid on by a father no less? T SHALL STAND.

It goes to see the power of the words of a parent especially a father over their children. The Jews know the power in this and make it a practice to release *ONLY BLESSINGS*.

You cannot curse your child and expect them to live up to their full potential. Even if your children misbehave, do not call them truants, stubborn, hard to control... whatever you call them is what they shall be.

Dear daddy, I leave you with a word instead you can leave on your children: *RELEASE THE BLESSING*. And you release the blessing by what you say; *the words of your mouth*.

PRACTICAL EXAMPLES:

1. As a father, make it a point of duty to bless your children daily.
2. Do it in the morning when you pray during your devotions.
3. Do it at night when they run into your arms to welcome you home.
4. Have a set day like the Jews to keep the practice alive in your hearts. Gather in your children once a week and release the blessing on them.
5. Release the blessing when they are young and everyone is still at home to partake of and sink in the blessing into their hearts
6. Say it to God and them; that they will live out the blessing you release upon them.

Your word as a father is powerful over your children. Use it rightly.

THE FATHER'S BLESSING:

"And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: "The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." ' "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

-Numbers 6:22-27 NKJV

"....God, our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us, And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him."

-Psalms 67:6-7 NKJV

"And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the Lord hath blessed."

-Isaiah 61:9

"Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

-Genesis 1:28 NKJV

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