

Welcome all ....

Please let us all together thank God for successful delivery of our sister Ines and brother Stephen yesterday around 4am

Mummy Grace has been taken to hospital with fever and has been vomiting. She is in King's college A&E. The doctors have not yet said what is the problem. She is there with brother Willy. Pls let's PRAY PRAY PRAY

### **Hebrews 4: 12 – 16**

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

### **Jesus the Great High Priest**

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven,<sup>[1]</sup> Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**<sup>13</sup> Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.**

As I meditate on His word and life, when I went into the place of prayers, He said son -SHADOWS, PRAY AGAINST SHADOWS in family

Isaiah 30: 1 - 3

### **New International Version**

**30** "Woe to the obstinate children," declares the Lord, "to those who carry out plans that are not mine, forming an alliance, but not by my Spirit, heaping sin upon sin;

<sup>2</sup> who go down to Egypt without consulting me; who look for help to Pharaoh's protection, to Egypt's shade for refuge.

<sup>3</sup> But Pharaoh's protection will be to your shame, Egypt's shade will bring you disgrace.

### **King James Version**

30 Woe to the rebellious children, saith the Lord, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin:

<sup>2</sup> That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt!

<sup>3</sup> Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt your confusion.

**Shadows represent secrets, deceit, uncertainty, and dark magic. It promotes the works of darkness in our families**

Please let us pray that the wickedness hiding in **shadows** will not only be exposed, but their enterprise will not be materialised in the name of Jesus Christ

Job 12:22 New American Standard Bible

<sup>22</sup> He reveals mysteries from the darkness, and brings the deep darkness into light.

Let the hiding mysteries manipulated by **shadows** covered by darkness be revealed in the name of Jesus

Oh Lord let your LIGHT shine upon every shadows and darkness in my family

Job 34:22 New International Version

<sup>22</sup> There is no deep shadow, no utter darkness, where evildoers can hide.

Oh Lord let there be no hiding place for evil doers to cook and projects their wickedness any more in my family.

Every hiding coven in my family be exposed and destroy in the mighty name of Jesus

### **Returning back to Singles and Marriages.....**

<sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

-Lord, grant each single to be happy

-Lord, may joy, peace, love of Your children for You, service to You, not be conditioned by marriage.

-Lord, bless us with model marriages for the Church and for the world.

-Lord, bless us with marriages that are useful to God and to society.

-Lord, give us marriages that will stabilize the churches.

-Lord, give us marriages full of life and harmony.

-Lord, please help me to increase my love for my wife.

-Lord, please help me to increase my love for my husband.

-Lord, please help me to increase my love for my Children.

-Lord, please help our Children to increase their love for us the parents

-Lord, let your interest and purposes be established in our families.

- Oh Lord, expose our weaknesses to us as a father, as a mother, as a child

- Oh Lord, please empathize with our weaknesses and give us grace above the weaknesses

-Lord, bless each partner with total and radical deliverance from all sin, in motives, thoughts, taste, looks, feelings, touches, words, acts and possessions.

-Lord, bless each partner with total and radical deliverance from self-centeredness in all forms and manifestations.

-Lord, bless each partner with total and radical deliverance from the world.

-Lord, grant each partner to run after, find, love and cherish the Eternal God Almighty.

-Lord, grant each partner to see each other as God sees them (in His image and likeness), and not according to tribal systems and the way we have been brought up.

-Lord, grant each to say "no" to worldly systems (Eg: in our home, we act this way... In our village men do this ... etc.).

-Lord, grant each partner to know the love language of his partner. – ***Do you know your love language?***

"love languages" are: **receiving gifts; quality time; words of affirmation; acts of service (devotion); and physical touch**

-Lord, grant each partner the grace to decide to build their home on fasting, prayer, sobriety (talks of honour and respect) and patience.

- Oh Lord, every destabilizer of marriages and relationships be removed in Jesus name.

- Oh Lord, every foxes that destroy peace and tranquillity in marriages and relationships be removed in Jesus name.

- Lord, teach the couples on the four tips to solve a problem in marriage:

- ❖ Compromise (Both shifting grounds in favour of the Home);
- ❖ To yield by accepting the opinion of any of the partner that favours the Home. For it is not who is right or who is wrong that matters – it is what is right for the Home;
- ❖ To develop the gift and ability of not talking over each other, possessing oneself in silence.;
- ❖ Allowing room to talk about it later and put in place a system to manage the conflict.

- Lord, teach the couples on the five languages to apologize:

- ❖ Express one's regrets;
- ❖ Acknowledge our responsibility;
- ❖ Repair the damage;
- ❖ Express a real desire for change;
- ❖ Ask for forgiveness.

- Lord, grant the partners to build their children according to God ways. The big question here is: **WHAT IS GOD'S WAY?**

<https://www.countryliving.com/life/g31958505/bible-verses-about-children/>

in summary.....

**Teach them** to PRAY DEEPLY, and not just recite cute poetry prayers;

**Teach them** how to FAST, and why it's important;

**Teach them** to SEEK **God** diligently, in both good and hard times;

**Teach them** to respect and love;

**Teach them** to forgive and embrace change;

**Teach them** how to SERVE others with a generous heart;

**Teach them** virtues of life, such as ability to wait called Patience; the winners code called "Hard work and consistency"; the dignity of life called "Labour", and the integrity of the Soul called "Humility"

In all your teachings – **let them know WHY. For why the WHY of your teachings is clear, the HOW will be easy.**

- Lord, grant their children to discover and follow the call of God on their lives.

- Lord, grant us, parents the grace to provide a loving environment for their children.

- Lord, bless every couple in CMFI who do not yet have a child with the fruit of the womb.

- Lord, please awoken and establish FELLOWSHIP back to our homes. **WHY Fellowship and what are the Benefits in homes?**

- ❖ Fellowship **produces our mutual cooperation in the home, that improves and promotes God's worship, God's work, and God's will being done in the world**
- ❖ Fellowship **builds unity.** Ephesians 4:3 saying, "*Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace*". We are called to "keep" or "maintain" the unity of the church. "Make every effort" means "zealous," it suggests that we allow nothing to hinder us from striving to secure the unity of the church. It speaks of a holy zeal that demands constant attention. "Keep" means "to guard." Notice that it does not say "create." We cannot manufacture unity within the church. We cannot fake unity. We can only protect, or guard the unity we already have.
- ❖ Fellowship enhances PURIFICATION in the home. 1 John 1:7 says: <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the

light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

- ❖ Fellowship builds friendships. Jesus said this about friendship: *"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you"* (John 15:15). Fellowship builds friendships, but it takes time, energy, and effort.

According to Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NIV

*<sup>9</sup> Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: <sup>10</sup> If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. <sup>11</sup> Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? <sup>12</sup> Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.*

- ❖ Fellowship makes labour effective
- ❖ Fellowship provides succour (assistance and support) in calamity
- ❖ Fellowship is promotive of comfort, well-being, and happiness. "How can one be warm alone?" asks the Preacher
- ❖ Fellowship prolongs life expectancy: when you live in a non-toxic environment, when you know you are loved and important, when you know every thing done to you (both praise and discipline) is for your betterment. Your body immunity will increase and you will be happy. All these and more promotes longevity of life
- ❖ Fellowship imparts strength, stability, and power of resistance. TWO, placing themselves shoulder to shoulder, can withstand an onset, which one alone would fall. "The threefold cord is not quickly broken." Imagine, YOU, YOUR FAMILY and THE CHURCH. This bond cannot be easily broken. There is a warfare to be maintained. And in order to succeed, two things are needful: first, dependence upon God; and secondly, brotherhood with our family and fellow-soldiers in the holy war

- Lord, receive all the glory and praise for marriages united and blessed in You. Amen!