

PREVAILING PRAYERS

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DEDICATION



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Taiwo Olukoyede,

July, 2018.

INTRODUCTION

Calvary greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

As a follow up to volumes 1,2 and 3 of our series: Leaves from Daddy GO's table, I have the privilege to formally introduce to the public, volume 4 titled: PREVAILING PRAYERS.

This special edition is dedicated to the glory of God upon the life of the wife of our General Overseer (a woman of prayer) Pastor [Mrs]Folu Adeboye, who recently clocked the glorious age of 70.

Mother-in-Israel as she is fondly called by millions of her spiritual children home and abroad has lived a life of relentless service to humanity in the areas of prayers, welfare, Church planting and growth as well as Evangelism in general, all of which have tremendously contributed so far to the advancement of God's mandate given to our Father in the Lord, Pastor E.A Adeboye, thereby confirming God's Word in Proverbs 18:22, "He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favour of the Lord".

By the grace of God, this prayer book will bring about miracles, signs and wonders as well as bountiful harvest of souls and ground-breaking testimonies to the glory of God.

Pastor Joseph Adeyokunnu, Chairman, Editorial Board, RCCG Headquarters, Redemption Camp, Nigeria. July 2018

PREFACE

A prayerless Christian is powerless Christian. The Bible admonishes us in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 to pray without ceasing.

Prevailing Prayers is the fourth volume in the series: Leaves from Daddy GO's Table. Volumes 1, 2 and 3 featuring Holiness, Healing, and Prosperity were all published in February 2017 and we have since been receiving series of testimonies demonstrating God's power in the lives of the various testifiers. This has prompted growing demand for the 4th volume in the series.

This prayer book will serve as a useful companion for every believer who wants to flourish here on earth in line with Psalms 1:3 and eventually make it to Heaven according to Philippians 3:14.

The book also gives room for those who are yet to accept Christ as their Lord and Saviour to have fellowship with Him appropriately through the numerous prayers contained therein.

As you make this book your prayer guide, may you have a divine encounter with the King of kings with whom nothing shall be impossible. May every mountain before you be levelled in Jesus' Name.

Taiwo Olukoyede.

July 2018.

PROLOGUE

A popular song in Christendom says, "Prayer is the key...prayer is the master key. Jesus started with prayer and ended with prayer...prayer is the master key." This song sums up all the essence of prayer.

The moment you gave your life to Jesus Christ, a battle line was drawn between you and the kingdom of darkness. Unhappy that he has lost you to God's kingdom, Satan's main goal is to secure your return to his kingdom. One major tool he tries to use in accomplishing this mission is temptation.

The devil and his agents will bring temptations your way to make you to do things that would break your relationship with God. This is where prayer comes in. Prayer is one veritable tool that prevents you from falling into Satan's traps. This is why Jesus urged His disciples at the garden of Gethsemane to pray, Luke 22:40 says:

"And when he was at the place, he said unto them, pray that ye enter not into temptation."

When you pray, the strength to overcome temptations is released to you. A Christian who fails to pray will sooner or later become a victim of temptation. The extent to which you will overcome temptations is determined by how robust your prayer life is. If you have been rising and falling so often, check your prayer life and the way you study God's word. If you can improve on both, you will experience more stability in your faith.

One of the tricks of Satan is to show you dazzling sights that could tempt you to follow him. In other words, he presents an object of temptation in a bright and attractive way; repainting an evil thing in brilliant and attractive colours. For instance, a prostitute is labelled a commercial sex worker, in order to support the excuse that he or she is simply trying to earn a living, whereas the essence of prostitution is fornication and adultery.

In tempting people, the devil and his agents make sin look attractive and inviting, almost with an air of irresistibility. Prayer deadens these illusions by painting sin in its real colours. Every time you pray over an object of temptation, it becomes less inviting and less attractive.

As you pray, the desire to sin is brought under subjection. Through prayer, we obtain grace to walk in the reality of the truth that our flesh has been crucified (Galatians 5:24). Prayer strengthens our spirit man and keeps the flesh where it belongs: crucified and dead on the cross of Calvary (Romans 6:6).

It connects your spirit with the Holy Spirit and separates you from the devil, by moving your focus towards heaven and away from the allure of the world. How prayerful are you? No believer in Christ can triumph without using the weapon of prayer.

Therefore, this Book is a prayer guide like you have never seen before. It contains virtually all categories of prayers inspired by the Holy Spirit for whatever area of life you may need to pray about.

These prayers should be accompanied with fasting. Begin with one chapter or section and keep praying until you experience all-round victory.

I have an assurance from the Lord that anyone who will observe the prayer points contained herein shall receive unprecedented testimonies in Jesus Name.

Let somebody shout Hallelujah!

Pastor E.A. Adeboye

Chapter ONE: THANKSGIVING PRAYERS

There is a great danger in getting too familiar with God. Because we are so used to miracles, signs and wonders; we are beginning to take them for granted and these things do not happen everywhere.

If you are the man who woke up in the morning, thinking that your wife is asleep and suddenly you discover she is not asleep but she is dead; and then you remember that the servant of God said that the dress you wore has been specially anointed. You got that dress and somehow wrapped it round her because by now she is stiff and you are on your way to the hospital, and on your way to the hospital your wife came back to life!

At that stage, if that is the only testimony we heard; at that stage when suddenly on the way to the hospital, she came back to life, we will all stand. We will all begin to praise God. We will begin to glorify Him.

- · Why don't you praise Him?
- What He is doing in your life is not done everywhere else in the world.
- Why don't you praise God from the depths of your heart?
- · Why don't you give Him glory?
- Why don't you give Him adoration?

Why don't you bless His holy name?

Give Him glory. Let Him hear your voice. Let Him hear you praise Him. Magnify His holy name

If you have ever seen anybody involved in a fire accident, you will know that even with all manners of surgeries, everything will not become the same again. But this same God; this Almighty that we serve; the One who gave Naaman brand new skin proves Himself again. He defeated the fire for your sake.

He is worthy to be praised. He is worthy to be adored. He is worthy to be magnified. Praise Him for all the mighty testimonies in your life, family, church, and all around you. Imagine people who had been barren for seventeen years; waiting on the Lord for seventeen years and suddenly the answer came.

Why don't you lift our voice to Him and say these Thanksgiving prayers?

GENERAL THANKS-GIVING PRAYERS

The Bible says that only the Living can praise the Lord – as you are doing today.

If you are alive and you are well today, lift up your voice and talk to the Almighty God and bless His Holy name.

Prayers

- Lord, I thank You that I am alive, in the name of Jesus
- Father, thank You for your protection and favour, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, Glory, glory, glory be to Your Holy name, in Jesus' name.
- 4. Thank You Lord, for keeping me.
- 5. Thank You for causing me to see the New Year
- Thank You I did not go with the old year.
- I bless Your Holy name Father, in the name of Jesus.
- King of kings and Lord of lords; the Ancient of days, I lift You High.
- 9. Father, I worship You.
- Oh Lord, I magnify Your Holy name.
- 11. Holy Spirit, I praise You.
- 12. Father, I adore You.
- Father, I give You all glory, I give You all honour, and I give You all adoration.

- Father, thank You for life, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, glory be to Your Holy name
- Thank You Daddy, Thank You Almighty.
- 17. Ancient of days, Rock of ages, the One without beginning, the One without an ending, the Author and the Finisher, the Unchangeable changer, the God of last year, the God of this year, the God of years to come, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending, glory be to Your Holy name; Father, glory be to Your name.
- Thank You for last year, this year and years to come.
- Thank You for victory, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, thank You for peace in our nation.
- Thank You that Nigeria is not burning.
- Thank You that we are not in a civil war today.
- Father, thank You for divine intervention.

- 24. Glory be to Your Holy name, please accept our worship in Jesus' name.
- 25. Father, thank You for all the battles You fought for us as individuals, as family, as a church, and as a nation. Accept our thanks in Jesus' name. Thank You Daddy.

In Jesus' mighty name we have given thanks.

THANKSGIVING PRAYERS FOR MINISTERS

Consider these testimonies from some ministers of God.

"Somebody shout hallelujah!

In 1995, on this glorious altar, I made a vow and I am here this evening to pay the vow.

In 1995, I was 11 years barren. I came here as a barren woman. I had gone to so many places.

They have taken me to an herbalist. There was a place they had to give me seven boiled egg to eat within one minute – I had to swallow it up. I was taken to celestial church where they bathed me and in the middle of the night I was told to walk with my back, I must not look back. After all these, nothing happened.

A time came, my mother said since you cannot come to the witch doctor, she brought the witch doctor to my house. And when the man came, he gave me something to insert into my vagina; that after three days I will become pregnant. I inserted it – in fact, I went through hell. After all, nothing happened.

I went to all the hospitals, I was told I had no fallopian tubes; and so, there was no way for me to ever have a baby of my own. In fact, my provincial pastor happened to be one of those Doctors who confirmed that I will never be able to have a child in my life.

And so, 1995 convention, a Pastor brought me to the camp for the first time; and on Friday, the word of knowledge came through our Daddy G.O and he said "There is woman; you have been told you don't have fallopian tubes and you will never be able to have child in your life. But God said, I should tell you that He is giving you a new fallopian tube".

Praise the Lord.

I received it and right there I told God: God, if You honour this Your word through Daddy G.O because I have been told that the God of Daddy G.O is alive; so, if You give me a son, I will name him Samuel and when he is 20years old, I will come and return him to the Lord.

Brethren, the child born out of no fallopian tube was 20 years in June, and I have come to return him to the Lord.

Somebody, praise the Lord. The woman with no fallopian tube has come with a boy 20years after – PRAISE THE LORD!" "Praise the Lord!

Thank God for my salvation.

And I thank God for our Father-in-the-Lord, Daddy Adeboye. I got married in 1983 and over the last 6 years I have not been menstruating. I thank God that last year, during Shiloh hour our Father in the Lord said, 'some people are here that God has answered their prayers but they don't know for now but later they will come and give testimony.

I thank God that today, the Lord has given me a miracle. Praise the Lord!

Barrenness of many years was broken, even the woman without fallopian tube—I already saw the boy. The boy is now a young, strong man, almost as tall as I am. The Doctor said there was no way, but thank God, I have a God who says I Am the Way. He will open a door for you right now in Jesus' name.

Prayers

- Father, thank you because you have chosen me for your service.
- Thank you, Lord, that I am a vessel for your ministrations, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I bless you for the ministry/ church you have placed in my hands, in the name of Jesus.

- Lord, thank you for not allowing the wish of the enemies to come to pass in my life, in Jesus' name.
- Father, I thank you for your ministry gifts (mention them, including the ones you desire but do not have yet) upon my life.
- Father, thank you for using me to reach and win lost souls for you, in Jesus' name.
- Lord, thank you for using me to perform signs and wonders in the mighty name of Jesus.
- Father, receive the praises for all the testimonies that you have used me to perform.
- Abba Father, thank you for establishing my ministry/church in the name of Jesus.
- Lord, receive in advance all the glory for the signs and wonders you will yet use me to do, in Jesus' name.
- Father, I magnify you for your faithfulness despite my unfaithfulness.
- Thank you Father for your mercy that has kept me all these years, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Oh Lord, I lift my hands to you, the Most High God and bless Your holy name.

- 14. In Reverence, Lord, I worship the King of kings; worship the Lord of lords, and bless the Ancient of days.
- Daddy, receive all my glory, honour and adoration.
- Father, I declare that You are worthy to be praised
- 17. Father, you are worthy to be adored.
- Oh Lord, you are worthy to be magnified.
- 19. Abba Father, you are great; You are wonderful; there is no one like You.
- Thank You my Lord; I bless Your holy name; I worship You.
- 21. Thank You Jesus; Thank You King of kings; Thank You Lord of lords; Thank You Ancient of days; we bless Your holy name.
- 22. Thank you Saviour; thank You the Lord of hosts, the Lord strong and mighty, and mighty in battle!
- King of glory Himself, I worship You. I adore You.
- 24. I give You all glory, in the name of Jesus.
- Blessed be Your name forever and ever.

Thank You Daddy!

THANKSGIVING PRAYERS FOR WORKERS

Ponder on the following testimonies from workers in the church:

"Let somebody shout hallelujah. God wiped away tears of twenty-three years. We started coming to camp regularly on monthly basis since 1999 from Ilorin. When the Shiloh hour starts, we never missed any program unless we are outside the country.

Daddy ministered to us directly but nothing happened. Then, we told God, if You give us a child or not, You will continue to be our God until we see You in glory.

In 2014, we wrote a letter to Daddy. We told him we have been coming regularly since 1999 and on monthly basis. We will close on Saturday and on Sunday we are on our way to camp again for Shiloh hour. Daddy replied: very soon, you will soon share your testimony.

In February 2015, we were privileged to wear Daddy's cloth as prophetic mantle and that same year August 2015, my wife took in, today we have a child. Praise the Lord!

Here is another testimony:

"Let somebody shout hallelujah!

I bless the name of the Lord of our father-inthe-Lord, because God wiped away my reproach of over 25 years that I have been waiting. When I clocked 53, God remembered me. On May 18, 2016, God gave me a bouncing baby boy. Praise the Lord!"

Here is yet another Testimony:

"This is a testimony of what God said in one of the Holy Ghost Services and how He faithfully and comprehensively fulfilled it with a zeal that surprised me. At 62 years, I commenced an online MSc program in a popular UK university. In the Holy Ghost Service of that month (November 2010), at beginning of Daddy GO's ministration, God said "the program you have just started will end up gloriously". One particular lecturer decided to penalize me for any of my late submissions of assignments occasioned by my long hours in Lagos traffic which I explained but she refused to appreciate. I sent her an email that I would surely pass her module. I prayed to God to give me grace for early submission. After I passed the module, she replied my mail congratulating me and wrote "Please continue to have faith in your God whom you believe in so much".

Midway in my dissertation (research work) I was inspired to change my research questions. My supervisor said" I was already expecting this to happen". I enjoyed tremendous insight from the Holy Spirit on data analysis, conclusions and recommendation. My supervisor was very happy with me and I had a very good grade in the dissertation. I completed the MSc with Merit in July 2013. I saw the Omniscient God at work with a great zeal and faithfulness to fulfil His promise. I give Him all the glory.

The Bible says:

To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee forever. **Psalm 30:12**

Prayers

- I bless the name of the Lord for giving me the life and strength to serve.
- I lift my hands to the Almighty God for empowering me with the grace of service.
- I worship the King of kings and the Lord of lords for using me for His glory.
- Father, for honouring me with an opportunity to serve, You are worthy to be praised; You are worthy to be adored.
- Father, I magnify Your holy name because You accepted me with my weakness and frailty to serve You, a faithful God.
- Lord, I praise You, the King of kings, the Lord of lords; the Ancient of days for clothing me with the garment of service to your kingdom.
- Abba Father; the Father of all fathers, the Father of the fatherless,

the Husband of the widow, the Unchangeable changer, the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the Ending; the One who is, the One who was, the One who is to come, I bless your holy name.

- Father, I give You glory, honour and adoration for preserving me in the day of destruction, in the name of Jesus.
- Abba Father, thank You for making me a jewel in your hands.
- Oh Lord, I honour You for making me Your treasured possession.
- Thank You Father for Your love and protection over my life.
- 12. Thank You Almighty God for not giving me over into the hands of the devil to be destroyed despite my unfaithfulness.
- Thank You Daddy for wearing me the robe of joyful service.
- 14. O blessed be Your holy name Father for decorating my life with your glory.
- Thank You Daddy for elevating me above my expectations.
- 16. May Your name forever be glorified Lord, for lifting up my head in the name of Jesus.

- Thank You Daddy for Your boundless love over me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I have come to You as Your child. Please carry me in Your arms and bless me.
- 19. King of kings and Lord of lords; the original Father; Abba Father; the Father of all fathers; the Father of the fatherless; the Husband of the widow; the Unchangeable changer; the One who lives forever; glory be to Your holy name.
- 20. Father, glory be to Your holy name. Thank You for the years and months of impact in my life and those around me.
- Thank You for what You are about to do now.
- Father, accept my worship in Jesus' name.
- 23. Daddy, I am committing into Your hands specially all those who have decided to be partners in this great work, wherever they maybe all over the world, my Father and my God, bless them mightily, support them, strengthen them, provide for them, answer their prayers; each time I hear concerning them, let it be good news.

- 24. Father, thank You for every worker in Your church spread all over the world.
- 25. Father, I glorify Your name because I shall finish strongest, in the name of Jesus.

THANKSGIVING PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES

And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee. – Isaiah 12:4-5

The Bible also says in Psalm 100 that we enter the gates of God's presence with thanksgiving.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. - Psalm 100:4

The church of God represents all those who have been called out from the world and fellowshipping together in the name of the Almighty God. The church is the bride of Christ on earth. It is the prayers of the church that has preserved the earth from total destruction by the devil. Jesus Christ Himself instituted the church, and the head of every God-ordained church on earth. This is why the gate of hell shall never prevail against the church of God.

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. – Matthew 16:18

It is important for every body of Christ, the church to always thank God for the church at all levels – local church, parish, area, district, zone, province and the worldwide body at large.

Prayers

- We lift our hands to the most High God and bless His holy name.
- We give Him glory; honour and adoration because He is great.
- We as a church declare that The Almighty God is worthy to be praised.
- Father, we magnify Your holy name for the foundation of the church.
- 5. We Worship the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the Ancient of days

- for the power He has deposited in the church.
- For upholding the church of God in Nigeria, we declare Lord that You are great and greatly to be praised.
- For crowning the church with glory, we declare Lord that You are worthy; worthy of our worship, worthy of our praise, and worthy of adoration.
- As a church, we bless God's holy name.
- Father, we give You glory for planting us upon the solid Rock, which is Jesus Christ.
- 10. Father, there is no one like You.
- We Praise God for the restraining power of the church over evil, in the name of Jesus.
- Lord, we thank You for answered prayers.
- We give Him glory that we called on Him and He answered us.
- 14. Thank You Jesus, for what You have done, doing and will yet do for the church, in the mighty name of Jesus.

- We Praise You Father for the miracles, signs and wonders in Your church.
- We give You glory for Your support and faithfulness, Father.
- 17. Lord, we worship You for everything You have done for us since the beginning of the year – praise Your holy name.
- Oh Lord, thank You for covering us with the blood of Jesus.
- Almighty God we want to bless Your holy name.
- King of kings and Lord of lords, the great Abba Father, blessed be Your holy name Lord.
- Thank You for all the testimonies we have already heard, please accept our worship in Jesus' name.
- Thank you Father for Your faithfulness over Your church.
- 23. Father, we bless You for Your unquantifiable provision of resources to Your church, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Father, we thank You for keeping all the families in the church safe throughout the years.

25. Abba Father, may Your name be magnified and lifted high now and forevermore in the mighty name of Jesus we pray!

THANKSGIVING FOR FAMILIES

But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD. – **Jonah 2:9**

The church is made up of families all over the world. It is out of these blessed families that the church multiplies and is supported. The mercies of the Lord over families are abundant and never-ending. It is therefore very expedient for families to thank God in all ramifications. Count your blessings, and you will be amazed at God's faithfulness. Do not focus on what is not yet available in your family but give God unadulterated praise and thanks.

Prayers

- Father, as a family, we lift our hands to You, the Most High God, and bless Your holy name.
- Father, we worship You, adore You, and magnify Your holy name, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, we declare that You are worthy to be praised; You are worthy to be adored.

- We worship the King of kings and the Lord of lords.
- 5. Lord, we praise You!
- We declare that there is no one like You in all of existence.
- Abba Father, You reign over all, including our family. Continue to reign over our family Lord, in the name of Jesus.
- Miracle-Working God; may Your name be lifted higher than the highest in the name of Jesus.
- We declare You as the One who can change the unchangeable; the One who can reverse the irreversible; the One who can make dry bones live again.
- Lord, we worship You because there is no one like You.
- 11. You are the Almighty God, the All sufficient God; the Saviour, the Healer, the Deliverer, the Great Provider, the Defender of the defenceless, and the Source of Joy.
- 12. The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle, the King of glory Himself, the Lord of host. That is who you are.
- We glorify Your holy name now and forever.

- 14. Thank You Father for your provision in our family, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, thank You for giving us total victory in the name of Jesus.
- Thank you Lord for saving our souls for your kingdom.
- Oh Lord we bless You for Your deliverance and protection.
- Thank You Lord for annulling the covenants of death on our behalf.
- 19. Oh Lord, we praise You because those who mocked us are now being mocked.
- Jesus, thank You because our enemies have been destroyed in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Eternal Father, glory be to your name for not allowing the plans of our enemy over our lives to come to pass.
- Mighty Father, thank you for disgracing our afflicters and showing them that you are our God.
- Almighty God, be glorified in our lives in the name of Jesus.
- In unity Lord, we declare our allegiance to your supreme sovereignty forever and ever, in all

- our generations, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. With the 24 Elders at your throne Lord, we declare: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty...He who was, who is, and will forever be..."

CHAPTER TWO: ESTHER PRAYERS/ WOMEN INTERCESSION

Also Vashti the queen made a feast for the women in the royal house which belonged to king Ahasuerus. On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, and Abagtha, Zethar, and Carcas, the seven chamberlains that served in the presence of Ahasuerus the king, To bring Vashti the queen before the king with the crown royal, to shew the people and the princes her beauty: for she was fair to look on. But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment by his chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him.

Esther 1:9-12

From the text above, King Ahaseurus had made a feast and had invited his princes, his nobles, and his servants. He asked his wife, Queen Vashti, to appear before him, so that he could show off her beauty to his guests but she refused.

It is obvious that Queen Vashti refused to answer the King's call because she was proud and arrogant. Maybe, she felt that as a queen she should not be paraded like a common woman in front of princes, nobles and servants. Women of God must never be proud, haughty or rude to their husbands. We must always remember that if you are not married to that man you would not have that place of honour at his side. Submission is not a choice. God wants wives to be submissive to their husbands.

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. – Ephesians 5:22

Wives must never get so familiar with their husbands that they do not respect them. There can only be one leader in a family. There cannot be two captains in a ship because such a ship is likely to capsize. Every man wants a woman who will love him, honour him, respect him and also regard his authority. He is not looking for a competitor. A wise woman builds her home.

Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands. -Proverbs 14:1

As a woman you must always pray to find favour in the sight of your husband. Amongst all the virgins that were present for the contest, only Queen Esther found favour and grace in the sight of the King. This is amazing considering where she was coming from. She was not a silver-spoon child. She was an orphan. She did not have the advantages or connections that many of the other women may have had. It is very likely that she was singled out not just because of her beauty, but because she was humble, obedient, respectful, and full of grace. She focused on the price. Her wisdom in addition to these qualities must have set her apart. She was first favoured by the eunuch who was the keeper of the women. He probably told her what the king would or would not like or want.

Wisdom is Profitable

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

The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall. - Proverbs 10:8

As a woman of the Living God, you must be wise and listen to wise counsel. Queen Esther had unique qualities which none of the other women had. She had inner beauty that made her stand out; unique and different. The glory of God was seen around her.

Whatever you may be going through in your family right now, do you know that God has put you in that family, marriage, business, relationship, and situation for such a time as this? – To raise a banner of prayer.

Queen Esther knowing the great risk in approaching the King without an invitation went ahead, saying "If I perish, I perish". She prepared spiritually by fasting and praying, and also enjoined her people, the Jews, and her aides and slaves to fast and pray with her.

As a woman you must take a page out of this book. We need to fast, pray and study the word of God. We must learn how to find favour in the sight of God and your husband. Even when Esther was granted audience, she did not immediately make her request. She used wisdom.

Before a feast, there must be a fast. As a Christian woman, you are to always fast and pray for your family. Take a day to wait on the LORD for your spouse, children, home and self.

PRAYERS FOR FEMALE MINISTERS

- Father, I thank You for making me a vessel in Your hands.
- Father, You are my joy and greatest delight. Help me to always treasure the precious relationship we share, in the name of Jesus.

- Oh Lord, remind me of the cost of my salvation – the priceless blood of Your Son, Jesus – and keep me humble and thankful for Your grace.
- Father, let Your salvation be my true source of joy and strength as I live for you every day, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, encourage me to be a loving wife even when I do not want to.
- Father, give me a longing for Your Word that I can daily seek You in Scripture.
- Oh Lord, don't let me become complacent or forgetful, but put the desire in my heart to be at Your feet, learning and growing in the knowledge of grace and wisdom.
- Teach me Father! Open my eyes to the insights and riches of your Word, to understand how to be a wife that honours You.
- Father, don't let me suffer long in the discouragement of my sinful flesh, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, by Your soothing Word show me how everything for my salvation is finished.

- Oh Lord, calm my burdened heart with the unchanging truth of your Word.
- 12. My heart is Yours Jesus, not because I give it to you, but because You have purchased it.
- Oh Lord, open my eyes to always behold your truth all the time.
- Father, may I never miss the mark while I serve you, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Abba Father, sanctify me with the Word of thy truth, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, keep me holy in my service to you all the days of my life.
- 17. Oh Lord, open my ears and heart to always hear you, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, baptise me with Your anointing to perform signs and wonders, in Jesus' name.
- Father, regenerate any dying desire and passion to serve you with joy and gladness, in Jesus' name.
- Ancient of Days, release your favour upon my ministry, in the name of Jesus.

- 21. Divine Father, baptise me afresh with the fire of the Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus.
- O Lord, make me a jewel in your hands.
- 23. My Father, destroy every works of darkness and their agents who have gathered to destroy my ministry, in Jesus' name.
- 24. Oh Lord, for every demonic power fighting against the manifestation of your glory in my life and ministry, release fire and brimstone to destroy them, in the mighty name of Jesus.
- 25. Oh Lord, release my mantle and staff of authority in ministry for establishment, in the name of Jesus.

GENERAL OVERSEERS' WIVES PRAYERS

The duty of a General Overseer's wife is enormous. She is to support the ministry of her husband and lead the women. This is not possible without the place of fervent prayers. Prayer has the keys to open doors to supernatural wisdom, strength, patience, love, and all the manifestations of the Spirit of God. The following prayers should be prayed fervently with fasting from time to time.

- Father, thank you for choosing me as a helpmate for your servant, my husband.
- Father Lord, make me a useful asset in your hands, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, reveal unto me the secret to my husband's success in ministry, in the name of Jesus.
- Abba Father, show me the divine role assigned to me specifically for the success of my husband's ministry.
- Oh Lord, give me the grace to understand my husband and to bear his weaknesses, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, forgive my husband's sins and strengthen him, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me the grace to love and submit unto my husband unconditionally, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me grace to remain faithful to my husband and to you regardless of any situation, in the name of Jesus.

- Oh Lord, baptise me with your holiness from on high, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, teach me to avoid sin and all it appearances, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, open my eyes of understanding in your Word, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Father, give unto my husband the grace to finish well in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Oh Lord, give us the burning passion for winning souls for your kingdom, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, may we never lose track of our calling, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, renew your Spirit in my husband, me and our children, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, I claim the souls of my husband and children for the kingdom of God.
- 17. Father, destroy any power from the pit of hell that wants to scatter my marriage in Jesus' name.
- 18. Oh Lord, pour out your wrath of judgement on every network of wickedness against our ministry, in the name of Jesus.

- 19. Father, let every wicked plan against our ministry and family be destroyed forever, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, rekindle your revival fire in my marriage and church in Jesus' name.
- Ancient of Days, let your Almightiness manifest unendingly in my family, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Oh Lord, give me the divine wisdom to build my home and help my husband build his ministry, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let your hedge of fire surround my husband, my family and the church, in Jesus' name.
- 24. Father, let your will be the final say in all we do in our church and family, in Jesus' name.
- 25. Father Lord, give us the grace to finish well with my family. No member of my family and church will be found wanting in your kingdom, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR WIVES

Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD. - Proverbs 18:22

As a wife, you often pray hard and long for your husband. Often you may think the troubles in your marriage occur because your husband did not meet your expectations, your children became a burden, and God forgot about you. Have you ever taken your time to pray for yourselves, and your role in your own marriage?

No one is the perfect mother or wife without the help of Holy Ghost. It may not be your children that need to be constantly prayed for, and it may not be your husband either. You need to pray for yourself. As the one standing in the need of prayer, you are the one that needs to also be fixed. You must pray to become a better wife, or maybe even a better woman of God who is pursuing a closer relationship with God, and her husband.

Prayer removes the sharp edge of sadness, and restores life to hopeless marriages. Honest prayer is a powerful weapon. God honours our honesty when we come to Him in hopeless moments. When we seek His will over ours, God promises to mend our hearts. Say the following prayers.

- Lord Jesus, You have redeemed me and made me Your precious daughter, I bless your holy name, in Jesus' name.
- Father, thank you for your gifts of grace, forgiveness and perfect love.

- May your gifts in my life saturate every part of my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, strengthen me through Your Word to be the wife you desire me to be, that I could honour you in my life and marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, strengthen our marriage to be a reflection of Your perfect love, in the name of Jesus.
- O Lord, give me Your eyes to see my husband as one of the precious souls you died for, in the name of Jesus
- Father, give me Your heart to love my husband in response to the intimate love you have poured out on me.
- Father Lord, forgive me when I fail. Lord, Cleanse me with the blood of Jesus.
- Abba Father, in my stumbling and sin call me to account and drive me to the cross, in the name of Jesus.
- Jesus, find me in my failures, comfort me with your salvation and guide me on the path of righteousness so that everything I do brings glory to Your name.

- Oh Lord, make me truly a light to a dark world.
- Father, You are my Saviour and my God, whom I love and proclaim, Amen.
- Father, help me to know the difference between intentional hurt and mistaken words.
- 13. Oh Lord, give me the wisdom to handle my home in the fear of God, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Oh Lord, cloth me with the garment of humility to honour my husband unconditionally, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, help me to come to a place of absolute submission to my husband, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Every power from the pit of hell that wants to frustrate and destroy my marriage, may the fire of God destroy them, in Jesus' name.
- 17. Father, let Your power disgrace anyone making evil sacrifices against my marriage in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Oh Lord, I claim the souls of every member of my family for your kingdom, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, 1 cover my husband and children with the blood of Jesus.
- Abba Father, open the heavens upon my family, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Spirit, I welcome you into my home. Come and dwell forever, in the name of Jesus.
- O Lord, release the anointing to be a virtuous woman upon me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, teach me to be a virtuous wife, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Lord, anoint my lips so that I would never speak words that I should never speak, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, empower my husband to be the provider and head that you have anointed him to be over our family, in Jesus' name.

PRAYERS FOR MOTHERS

Motherhood is a very essential part of existence on earth. It is mothers that birth children. They also spend their lives raising the children from toddlers to adults. Even the biggest and most influential men on earth were all born by women. Whether dead or alive, everyone has a mother. Therefore, the

role of mothers over their children is so essential in the divine design. No wonder the devil wages war against mothers and the family structure, so that it would be hard to raise Godly children to execute kingdom mandate.

At every stage, mothers are influential. They are the pivot upon which the fulcrum of the family revolves. If they fail, the society has failed and the church of God has failed. Think about drug addicts, armed robbers, kidnappers, fraudsters, sexual perverts, prostitutes, witches, occultists, and all evil persons. They were all born by women. They all have mothers. Think about pastors, prophets, heads of industries, sportsmen, and every responsible adult and children. They were all born of women. Someone is their mother. The only difference between the two groups is the way they turned out.

Therefore, it is very important that mothers pray fervently and ceaselessly for their children no matter their age. As a mother, say the following prayers.

- Father, thank You for making me a mother.
- Divine Father, I glorify your name for blessing my womb with fruits that have yielded Godly children.

- O LORD, I lay my hands on my womb to bless all my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I pronounce every blessing of God in the Holy Scriptures upon all my children and their children, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, I decree blessings on the heads of my husband and children, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I reverse every curse that has been spoken upon my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Every evil eye looking at my children are blinded now in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, let every evil hand that is raised against my children wither in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I demand the enforcement of your blessings on my covenant children, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, open the heavens over my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Divine Father, forgive every sin that my children may have committed in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Father, let my children find the right marriage partner at the right time, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, banish every evil delay of promotion against my children, in Jesus' name.
- 14. O Lord, disgrace every effort to derail my children from the kingdom of God, in Jesus' name.
- 15. Oh Lord, grant my children jobs at the right times, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Father, as I gave birth to my children, they will also give birth to their own children, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Oh Lord, I pray for the peace of God upon the homes of my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, may all my children be in accordance of your will, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, may your covenant of prosperity, peace and joy speak for my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I cover all my children in the precious blood of Jesus.
- Lord, bless their going out and coming in.
- 22. O Lord, pour out Your rain of mercy upon my children, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, build an everlasting hedge of fire around and over my children.
- O Lord, protect my children in all their endeavours.
- 25. Father, none of my children will die prematurely. I declare that I will not bury any of my children, in the mighty name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR GIRLS

Girls are mothers in the waiting. Their lives are so important. They must be taught to pray seriously from a tender age. The model which they are moulded with determines what they turn out to be. A lot of women who are very bad examples were once girls. For one reason or another, they were not raised in the right way. It may also be a mistake that derailed their destiny. Therefore, it is necessary for girls to learn to pray the right prayers. It is advised that mothers will help their daughters to say the following prayers always. Help them to memorise them also.

- Oh Lord, thank You for making me a female in your image.
- Father, as a child I need direction. Oh Lord, direct my path, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, help me to grow into a woman that fears God, in the name of Jesus.
- Heavenly Father, give me an obedient heart to follow you forever, in Jesus' name.
- Abba Father, provide for my parents to take care of me and my siblings in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, may your love radiate through my heart forever, in Jesus' name.
- Father, give me wisdom beyond human understanding, in Jesus' name.
- Father, give me strength to resist every temptation of the devil as I grow up, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, make me relevant in my generation, in Jesus' name.
- King of Glory, reveal to me my purpose on earth for which you created me.
- 11. Father, give me uncommon boldness to face every challenge that may ever come my way, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, always keep my parents away from evil, in Jesus' name.

- Father, may disgrace and shame never be my portion, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, cover me with your feathers, in Jesus name.
- Father, hide me from all evil forces, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, bless all my siblings, in Jesus' name.
- Father, cover my destiny with the blood of Jesus Christ.
- Oh Lord, may I always be the head among my peers in Jesus' name.
- Father, give me special wisdom to excel in my academics, in Jesus' name.
- 20. Father, for any career you have chosen for me, may I be the best among equals, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Oh Lord, may I never be led astray by wicked friends and keep me away from evil association/initiation, in Jesus' name.
- Father, separate me from every unfriendly and ungodly friend in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let all my friends be blessed, in Jesus' name.

- 24. Father, give wisdom to my teachers so that they can teach me aright, in Jesus' name.
- 25. Abba Father, protect me from every evil eye like You did to Jesus on earth, in Jesus mighty name. Amen!

CHAPTER THREE: INTERCESSION PRAYERS

And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord GOD. – Ezekiel 22:30-31

Intercessors are the critical group of people whose prayers hold off God's judgment in the land. Without intercessors, the earth will be destroyed. At every time and age, God is seeking for intercessors. He does so because He is full of mercy.

Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation. – Exodus 34:7

God in His infinite mercy seeks for those who will intercede on other people's behalf so that His mercy will prevail over judgement. In the text in Ezekiel above, the reason why God sought for someone who would stand in the

gap is because the earth is wicked. If there is no restraining power of God's children through prayers, the judgment of destruction will come upon the earth.

Intercession therefore is critical. It is the type of prayer where you stop thinking about your needs and pray for other people. You pray for higher causes beyond your own needs. In other words, it takes a selfless heart to truly intercede for others. It is for those who have found their place in Christ and use the power that God has given them to prevail on God to temper justice with mercy.

There are several categories you can intercede for:

- · Your Pastor
- · Your country
- · Your church
- · Lost souls to be converted to God
- · Your family

Etc.

When we mention the word intercessors, many Christians think it is only for a select few. While some may be called into special intercession ministries, God has called all of us unto intercession. There are uncountable benefits for being an intercessor. Jesus Christ is the Chief Intercessor.

Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. – **Romans 8:34**

Also, the Bible records that even the Holy Spirit makes intercession for us while we pray through groaning that cannot be uttered.

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

In the footsteps of Jesus, God has called us to take responsibility for whatever happens around us. We must stand up in the gap to prevail on God to turn back his anger. We can agree through intercession to move the gospel of Jesus Christ across every nook and crannies of this world.

I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day – 2 Timothy 1:3

Even Apostle Paul interceded throughout his ministry here on earth. He prayed a lot for the souls he won to remain, and also expand the kingdom of God. Oh, what power intercession has!

Intercession is a subject that can take a whole book to describe. However, in this book, we will go through simple but powerful intercession prayers on few areas.

> For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. — I Peter 3:12

God is willing to give answers to our heart yearnings.

INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR GENERAL OVERSEERS

Most times, our Pastors are under-appreciated. We tend to think that because they are always full of the word and prayers they need not to be prayed for. Every Pastor or General Overseer needs tremendous prayers that are laden with God's power and fire. The reason is because they are prime targets of the devil. If the devil fails to get them directly, he will go through their spouse and family to destabilize the church or ministry. This is the reason why we must pray for our Pastors and General Overseers.

- Oh Lord, thank You for giving me a father in the Lord.
- Father, I glorify Your name for giving me the gift of an Overseer.
- Father, fortify Your servants with divine security that cannot be understood by the enemies, in Jesus' name.
- Divine Father, bless my General Overseer, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, I pray that my Pastor will never miss it in his calling in life, in Jesus' name.
- Father, grant my General Overseer the power to do only your will, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, uphold the hand of my general Overseer, in Jesus' name.
- Father, may my General Overseer never miss heaven, in the name of Jesus.
- O Lord, refresh my Pastor and General Overseer, in Jesus' name.
- 10. O Lord, pour out fresh anointing upon my Pastor, in Jesus name.

- Father, release fresh insights and revelations daily upon my Pastor in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Oh Lord, disgrace anyone who is planning the downfall of my Pastor, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Spirit of God, possess my pastor and his family in the name of Jesus.
- Abba Father, I pray for open heavens upon my pastor/General Overseer, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, surround my General Overseer with absolute divine security, in the name of Jesus.
- Mighty King, provide every need of my General Overseer even before he asks, in Jesus' name.
- Ancient of Days, fight against anyone who is fighting against my General Overseer, in Jesus' name.
- 18. Father, accidents on the road, air or water is not permitted in my General Overseers' home, in Jesus' name.
- Father, may Your strength prevail over every weakness of my General Overseer, in the name of Jesus.

- 20. Father, by your mercy, keep my General Overseer close to your heart, in Jesus' name.
- 21. Oh Lord, I pray that my General Overseer will never miss heaven with his family.
- Father, uphold my Pastor with your victorious right hand, in Jesus' name.
- 23. King of Glory, sanctify my Pastor/ General overseer every day unto holiness, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Oh Lord, I pray for mercy upon every hidden sin of my Pastor. Give him grace to overcome, in Jesus' name.
- 25. Lord, I declare that my Pastor/ General Overseers will be sold out completely to you, and your kingdom's cause, in Jesus' name. Amen!

INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR THE NATION

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. -Psalm 122:6

The Bible instructs that we pray for the country and her leaders. It is important that we

take time to pray for Nigeria and the world because as the text above suggests, it is only when there is peace in the land that we can prosper therein.

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour. — 1 Timothy 2:1-2

- Oh Lord, thank You for creating a country called Nigeria.
- Father, thank You also for creating me as a citizen of this great country.
- Almighty God, I pray for my country.
- Oh Lord, may Your grace permeate our lives.
- Oh Lord, deal decisively with every enemy of Nigeria in Jesus' name.
- Father, every evil planned against Nigeria will not stand, in Jesus' name.

- Father, let Your mercy speak over judgement for Nigeria, in Jesus' name.
- Abba Father, pour out the bowels of mercy upon Nigeria, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, frustrate every wicked person in Nigeria, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, increase Nigeria's influence both locally and internationally, in Jesus name.
- Father, I soak Nigeria in the blood of Jesus.
- Every voice speaking against Nigeria, break in Jesus name.
- Father, let Nigeria arise and shine and recognise her time of visitation.
- 14. Oh Lord, destroy every evil altar fighting against Nigeria, in Jesus' name.
- 15. Oh Lord, pour out your blessings over Nigeria, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let every monitoring gadget be destroyed by God's power.
- Father, may Your will prevail over Nigeria, in Jesus' name.

- Father, bless all the souls of Your sons and daughters in Nigeria, in Jesus name.
- Oh Lord, rebuild the foundation of our challenges, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let there be peace and prosperity over Nigeria, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, deliver Nigeria from forces that have caged her, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Abba Father, may all the network of evil powers operating to take Nigeria away from Your glory to grass, be silenced immediately in Jesus' name.
- Daddy, may your perfect will be done on the earth, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, make Nigeria great again, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, prepare proven leaders to lead Nigeria into that greatness, in Jesus' name.

INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR YOUR CHURCH

It is important for every church to have intercessors who intercede for the church. Since all we own is manifested through prayer in Christ, say the following prayers for the church:

- O Lord, I praise You for Your church, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let my church never miss her purpose on earth, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, may anyone who comes to seek refuge in the church find answers to their requests, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, empower my church to proclaim the message of salvation without fear, in the name of Jesus.
- Almighty God, may You hear and answer us as a church whenever we call, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, cause a great revival in Your church, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, increase the hunger for Your word in your church, in Jesus' name.
- Father, may Your word for Your church come out with power and fire, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let every unbeliever that steps into the church encounter Jesus.

- Father, let Your fire burn to ashes, any person or power against the church, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, expose every satanic agent in the church who is pretending to be an agent of light, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, open the floodgates of heaven and rain down your power in the church, in Jesus' name.
- Father, give the church an undying passion for lost souls, in Jesus' name.
- 14. Oh Lord, let holiness proceed from the altar of the church in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, bulldoze every obstacle to the growth of the church, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, decorate the church with signs and wonders, in Jesus' name.
- 17. Father, let everyone in the church be preserved even unto eternity, in Jesus' name.
- 18. Oh Lord, give the church the spirit of discernment to know what pleases God, in Jesus name.
- Father, let every wall of Jericho against the lifting of the church be utterly destroyed, in Jesus' name.

- Oh Lord, preserve Your church from the day of evil, in Jesus' name.
- Eternal Rock of Ages, cause every spiritual mountain before me to disappear, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, keep wickedness away from Your sanctuary, in Jesus' name.
- 23. Father, surround your church with Your love, in Jesus' name.
- 24. Oh Lord, as a church we raise our banner of victory, in Jesus' name.
- 25. Father, let Your unquenchable fire open down every opposition against the church, in Jesus' name.

CHAPTER FOUR: SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. **Psalm 127:3**

Children are special gifts from God. As can be seen in the above scripture, God tells us repeatedly in His Word how all children are a gift from God. Every single life, every single child, is a reward and blessing. It does not matter whether they are bringing parents pride and joy at the moment, or whether they are teaching us how to be more patient and forgiving. It is very important to understand that children are a gift from God and a source for the growth of God's Kingdom here on Earth!

God was the One who gave man the mandate to multiply and fill the earth through procreation. This is the reason for reproduction, and the means through which man perpetuates himself on the earth.

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. Genesis 1:28

It is the joy of every married couple to bear their own children. The joy and laughter that the arrival of children bring to their parents cannot be fully described. Throughout the formative years, responsible parents try all they can to bring up children in the best possible way. This ensures that at old age children do not become a burden or source of pain.

So many parents have had their lives cut short because of troublesome children. The agony that parents suffer when their children turn out bad is unbearable. The grief may see the parents suffer from depression, high blood pressure, stroke or any heart-related disease. To ensure that this does not happen, God mandates us to train our children in the way they should go – the way of the Lord.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. **Proverbs** 22:6

When children turn out well, they become the crown on the heads of their parents at old age.

Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers. —**Proverbs** 17:6

It is the joy of righteous parents that their children be greater than them. This is why we must pray for them. In this chapter, we shall pray for our children, born or unborn. Also, get the children to say the prayer points themselves, personalizing them. You can also choose by faith to bank the prayers for the future if they are yet to arrive or if you are not currently married.

God loves Children. Jesus proved this by saying that we must be like Children to enter into the kingdom of heaven.

And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them. – Mark 10:13-16

PRAYERS FOR BABIES

Babics may cover the age of 0-2 years. They are more vulnerable because they are so tender. It is therefore important to cover them with special prayers.

- Father, cover this baby with your mighty hands, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, protect my baby from every form of infection, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, may this little body be strengthened by your mighty power, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, with every day that passes, let this baby grow in your wisdom and strength.
- Father, neutralise the power of every evil hand that may come to touch this baby, in the name of Jesus.
- Mighty God, let your mighty angels with flaming swords guard this baby, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give the doctors and nurses the strength and wisdom to do everything for my baby according to divine agenda, in the name of Jesus.
- Almighty Father, let every evil eye targeted against this baby be blinded, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, may the arrival of this baby open the doors of breakthrough in my family, in Jesus' name.

- Oh Lord, provide everything needed to cater for this baby sufficiently, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. My Father, let every evil arrow against this baby backfire, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, sanctify this baby to your glory, in Jesus' name.
- 13. My Father, preserve the glory of this baby unto manifestation in the name of Jesus.
- Father, build a wall of fire around this baby, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Oh Lord, may this baby never dip his/her hand into iniquity, in Jesus' name.
- 16. Holy Spirit, abide in this baby all the days of his/her life, in Jesus' name.
- King of Glory, let this baby become a mighty tool in Your hands, in Jesus' name.
- Father, keep this baby faithful to You and others always, in Jesus' name.
- Father, cover this baby with favour all around in the name of Jesus.

- Oh Lord, make this baby a blessing to the world, in Jesus' name.
- Almighty God, let your purity be manifested in the life of this baby, in Jesus' name.
- Father, spread Your love across the heart of this baby, in Jesus' name.
- 23. Oh Lord, let Your peace that passes all understanding surround the heart of this baby from now and forever, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let your mercy speak for this baby always, in Jesus' name.
- Divine Father, preserve the soul of this baby for your Kingdom forever, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR CHILDREN

As any good parent would do, we spend money on sports, lessons, and various classes to help our children grow and become what they are capable of becoming. In doing our best to provide opportunities for them to do what they most love in this world, we must never undervalue the power of praying for your children.

Prayer when combined with the word of God produces tremendous power. When you pray for your children, the Lord will teach them aright and their peace shall be great.

And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children. – Isaiah 54:13

Therefore say the following prayers for your children both male and female with holy passion.

- Oh Lord, teach my children by your Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let Your peace multiply upon my children, in Jesus' name.
- Everlasting Father, use my children for Your glory, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let my children be shining lights to the world, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, give my children wisdom beyond what men can explain, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let my children manifest uncommon intelligence in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, according to your word, let my children be wiser than their teachers, in Jesus' name.
- Father, reveal yourself to my children, in the name of Jesus.

- Oh Lord, I pray for a special encounter of my children with you daily in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, manifest Your power through my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, put upon my children your garment of holiness, in Jesus' name.
- 12. Oh Lord, let my children live lives that will honour you every day of their lives, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Holy Spirit, possess my children and fill them with your presence forever in the name of Jesus.
- 14. O Lord, baptize my children afresh with your sanctifying and purifying power every day, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, let my children be examples of excellence only in everything they do, in Jesus' name.
- 16. Father, like You made Daniel and his companions, make my children ten times better than their equals, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Holy Father, clothe my children with the garment of humility, in Jesus' name.

- 18. Oh Lord, may the feet of my children never dip into iniquity, in Jesus' name.
- Father, may the hands of my children never touch iniquity, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, in Your mercy, forgive my children of every sin they may have committed, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, by Your mercy, may my children never be found in the wrong company, in Jesus name.
- 22. Father, open the spiritual eyes of my children to fly into the highest realms of life, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let the spiritual ears of my children be open continually to always hear you, in Jesus' name.
- Father, show my children the way to walk with you throughout their lifetime, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYER FOR DESTINY DISCOVERY FOR CHILDREN

Every child has a destiny. No child is a mistake or an accident. God has a purpose why every child was born into this world. Such purpose might not be evident immediately, but as they grow, they are supposed to manifest it. For example, I began my career as a mathematician, but my destiny was to be a man of God. Imagine if I did not become a Pastor. The book you are reading today would not exist. Before even your children were born, God ordained a destiny for every child.

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. — Jeremiah 1:5

The devil is always on a mission to destroy destinies or distract children away from their calling. Sometimes, the devil even uses parents to alter the destinies of children negatively. This should not be the case. Surrender the destinies of your children to God and let him manifest His perfect will. May our children never miss their God ordained destiny for whatever reason in Jesus' name.

Say the following prayers fervently with an open mind to allow God perfect His will on your children.

- Ancient of Days, speak to my children concerning their destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, anoint my children with power to manifest destiny at the right time, in Jesus' name.

- Father, direct my children through the paths you preordained for them, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, in all the choices my children will make, lead the way, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, I bind every destiny mistake concerning my children, in Jesus' name.
- Father, none of my children shall miss it, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, for every of my child that has missed their destiny, restore it by your mercy, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, cover the glory of my children with unquenchable divine fire, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, deposit in my children the power to fulfil destiny, in Jesus' name.
- 10. Father, pour out your grace upon my children to walk the path of honour you called them into, in Jesus' name.
- 11. Father, give my children instructions concerning every step they will take in life, in the name of Jesus.

- Oh Lord, baptise my children with your fire and Holy Ghost to fulfil destiny, in Jesus' name.
- 13. Father, every spirit of fear and timidity is banished from the lives of my children, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Oh Lord, bind the spirit of failure in my children, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, give my children the wisdom and resources required to fulfil destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, connect my children to their divine ordained helpers of destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, decorate my children with favour roundabout in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, decorate my children with honour before you and men, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, grant my children obedient heart to obey you always no matter the consequences in Jesus' name.
- Father, fill my children with love and compassion for others, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, overwhelm my children with endless love and passion for you, in Jesus' name.
- Father, whenever my children call upon you in any circumstance, hear them, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Father, no matter where my children find themselves and whatever they will ever do, let your mercy always speak over judgement in their lives, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Heavenly Father, be a father to my children personally, in Jesus' name.
- 25. Oh Lord, seal the souls of all my children for your kingdom, in the mighty name of Jesus.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR CHILDREN

These prayers can be used for baby/child dedication services. It is important to dedicate children unto the Lord. When it was time, Jesus was dedicated to the Lord. If the Saviour of the world had to be dedicated in the sanctuary, how much more us.

- Almighty Father, we receive this child unto you in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, let this child grow in wisdom and in stature like Jesus.
- This child here today is unto your glory, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, glorify yourself through this child in Jesus name
- Father, give this child a rebirth in your Spirit, in Jesus' name.
- Father, may this child see and love You all his/her days, in Jesus' name.
- Almighty Father, may this child grow to treasure your worth, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, justify this child through the blood of Jesus Christ.
- Oh Lord, let it be more of You in the life of this child and less of him or her, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, vanquish every evil curse in this child's life, in the name of Jesus.
- Heavenly Father, bless this child, in Jesus' name.

- Oh Lord, may this child find rest in Christ's righteousness
- Father, whenever Satan intrudes like a lion in this child's life, destroy his snares, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, whenever Satan tempts this child to sin, make a way of escape, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, sanctify this child with your Word which is truth, in Jesus' name.
- 16. Father, be quick to recall Your promises in Your Word concerning this child, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Father, give hope to this child when there seems to be no hope, in Jesus' name.
- Father, in this broken world, be the Divine Healer for this child, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, be his/her strength, song and delight, in the name of Jesus.
- Jesus, be his/her Mighty Rock of Truth in the endless seas of lie, in Jesus' name.
- Divine Father, when the life seems dark, be his/her Light, in the name of Jesus.

- 22. Father, may this child grow to know the glorious deeds of the Lord and His might, in the name of Jesus.
- Father we surrender every worldly claim upon this child, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. O Sovereign God, 1 dedicate this child to You for your name's sake
- Father, let him/her be wholly Yours forever, in the mighty name of Jesus.

PRAYER OF SPECIAL DIVINE PROTECTION

Children are very special to God, and as such require special protection from God. No one can protect more than God can. No matter how you try to protect your children, you will fail without God's help. No wonder the Bible says in Psalm 127:1 that,

Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

You must trust God to protect your children. You do so by committing them in to God's hand through prayer. God in Hebrew is called *Jehovah Nissi*, meaning the 'Jehovah our banner'. Whenever the Lord is leading the way,

every battle is won in our favour. He is the Great Protector. Even when we cannot be there with our children, our prayers will go a long way to achieve the things we could not achieve with our presence.

The following prayers should be said for the protection of your children in faith:

- Father, I surrender the life of my children to You. Keep them safe forever, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, put upon my children all the armours of God, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, be the shield over my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, extinguish every flaming arrows of the devil and his agents against my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, put upon my children the helmet of protection against the wicked ones, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, destroy every man, woman, boy or girl who will attack my children with satanic powers, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, whenever the names of my children are mentioned in any

- satanic altar, may the fire of God answer for them, in Jesus' name.
- Almighty Father, arm my children with your weapon of flaming sword against the wicked in the name of Jesus.
- Father, keep my children away from evil influence of peers and colleagues, in the mighty name of Jesus.
- Father, may my children never eat poison, in the name of Jesus.
- Jehovah Nissi, destroy any evil trap set for my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Divine Father, frustrate the plans of the wicked against my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Almighty God, keep my children under Your Almighty shadow, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Mighty God, let your mighty hands save my children, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, always blindfold the evil eyes against my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, uphold my children and keep them safe always, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, keep the hearts of my children away from fear, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, rebuke the spirit of death concerning my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, I will never bury any of my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let anyone who plans death for my children; die instead in the name of Jesus.
- Merciful Father, do not ever withdraw your mercy from my children, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Holy Spirit, direct the souls and bodies of my children according to your will, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, surround my children with Your wall of fire, in the name of Jesus.
- Lord, shield my children from unfriendly friends in the name of Jesus.
- Father, keep the souls of my children safe for Your heavenly kingdom, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER FIVE: PRAYERS FOR MINISTERS

Ministry is a business unlike any other. It is a delicate business, which proves to be dangerous if you are not alert in your walk with God. Being a minister of the gospel in any category is a sacred calling. It is a business where the souls of people are at stake. Ministry includes being an apostle, pastor, prophet, evangelist, deacon, teacher, usher, singer, instrumentalist, etc. So long as you find yourself serving in the church or ministry of our Lord Jesus, you are a minister.

A lot of ministers enter the pulpit without being preceded, accompanied, and followed by earnest prayers. This is why it seems like the pulpit is so powerless in many churches. One cannot give what they do not have. Therefore, if as a minister you do not spend time in praying earnestly, you will be empty of power. You will no longer be a blessing to the churches. Besides, you will become an easy prey for the devil and his agents.

As a ministers and leader in the church or ministry you work very hard. In addition to the regular activities such as leading church services and prayer meetings, many times the leaders in the church are called upon to do other things. These things might include visiting folks that are in the hospital, attending community events, world missions, evangelism, providing counsel to people and even ministering to families. Hence, there is great need to refill your spirit every time. You cannot operate today with the anointing of yesterday.

Jesus shows us a great example. He not only prayed always, but fasted regularly. What we observe today is that many ministers are not able to fast. This is very lousy. A serious minister of God cannot be effective without fasting and prayers. This is because the warfare we fight as ministers is not a physical one.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. - Ephesians 6:12

Fasting and prayers are an integral part of a successful ministry. There are certain situations you will be confronted with that can never bow except by fasting and fervent prayers. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting. – Matthew 17:19-21

The reason why the disciples of Jesus could not cast out that demon was because they did not understand the mystery behind power – fasting and prayer. Jesus would always wake up before everyone and go into the mountains to pray until day break.

And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. – Mark 1:35

Jesus maintained a great level of power while he was on earth because he spent quality time in prayer with the Father. In fact, in some cases, he prayed all night.

> And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God. – Luke 6:12

As a minister of the Gospel, why would you think you will be successful without being a prayer champion? We live in a wicked world where the devil is looking to deal with ministers because we are called to destroy their works. Ministers are in direct confrontation with hell, and Satan is looking for a way to pull them down.

Furthermore, without prayer and fasting, you cannot unravel the mystery of hidden knowledge in the Word of God. As a minister, you constantly feed others with the Word of God. How then can you always give out without getting filled daily? Fasting and prayers for you is not only for material needs or hard situations. You must also fast and pray to receive revelation knowledge and understanding of the Word of God.

When you are fervent in fasting and prayer as a minister of God, the following will happen in your life:

- Your love for God will increase –
 Prayer leads to interaction and communication with God, and the more
 we are acquainted with God the more we love Him.
- Your love for others will increase

 when we interact with God constantly, His nature of love rubs on us and we extend it to others. Your tolerance for others will increase when you spend more time in prayer with God.

- Your Zeal for God and His Kingdom will increase – Without zeal there will be no success. This is the passion for the things of God. Prayer inflames zeal and gives energy to advance the things of God.
- Your desire for the Word of God will increase – You will notice that when you pray often, your desire to study the word of God automatically increases.
- Your Faith will increase When you spend more time in God's presence through prayer, your faith in Him increases.
- Your Patience level increases— Without prayer, difficulty assumes unreal proportions and begets anxiety. But by prayer, the believer knows that challenges are not insurmountable, and works hopefully for their removal.
- Your Devoutness increases Prayer is the secret of entire holiness and consecration, without which there can be no success and no one will see God.

In the light of a very challenging calling like the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ, here in this chapter are prayers to become a success.

PRAYER OF ABSOLUTE SURRENDER

Despite the fact that many people claim to be born again and have even been ministers for many years, a few people truly surrender all to our Master, Jesus Christ. The really amazing thing is that when we accept this truth, bowing our knee to Him as our Master and choosing to allow Him to be in charge, He pours out even greater power and blessings. It is in total surrender to God in spirit, soul and body that the power of God manifests through us.

No wonder the Bible tells us to submit to God and then resist the devil afterwards.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. - James 4:7

Surrender is not a once-and-for-all thing. It is not a one-time deal. Surrender is a continuous journey—a daily action in all that we do. We have to keep on surrendering. We have to keep on bowing the knee. We have to keep on choosing to live as if God is in charge because He really is.

A sincere realization of the truth of total surrender to God will make you see in your heart the need to yield anew.

Pray the prayers below to experience intimacy with God, and hunger for a deeper relationship with Him. Surrender all to God. Pour out all your heart and soul to Him in an act of giving all up to Him. Join me in lifting a prayer of surrender to our Lord!

- Abba Father, in all humility and despising all the pride of life, I surrender to you anew.
- Father, take my spirit, soul and body and do with it as you desire, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, I ask for mercy to present my body as a living sacrifice to you forever, in the name of Jesus.
- Abba Father, I confess that I lack the authority or understanding to direct my own steps. Help me to always look to you as my Master, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, grant me the grace to deny myself, take up my cross and follow you to the end, in the mighty name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, from this day forward, I hold nothing back – including my life – from you; take it all, in the name of Jesus.
- Merciful Father, at Your feet, I cast my humble soul for mercy, in the name of Jesus.

- Abba Father, from now, 1 refuse to withhold Your will in my life and ministry, in the name of Jesus.
- Lord, I surrender my will to You.
 Help me to will and do Your good pleasure, in the name of Jesus.
- Lord, I humble myself under your mighty hand, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Father, I acknowledge You as the Porter, and I the clay. Mould me into Your desired vessel, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Father, I acknowledge Jesus as the True Vine and You the Vinedresser. Feely prune my branches the way you desire, in the name of Jesus.
- Lord, I cannot bear good fruit without you. Help me to be fruitful, in Jesus' name.
- 14. Father, help me to abide in you always, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, without You, I can do nothing. Empower me to walk with you until the end of my life on earth, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Father, I surrender all my material blessings from You to You. Direct me from today on how to steward it, in the name of Jesus.

- 17. Father, mould me into a faithful servant and not a worthless one, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Oh Lord, always impress the truth of Your word in my heart in the name of Jesus.
- Father, show me how you want to apply the Abrahamic covenant in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, help me to hold your blessings with open arms. Deliver me from stinginess and evil hoarding, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Father, refine me with your purifying fire. Let the fire of revival fall upon me daily, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Father, keep the image of the cross of Calvary constantly in my thoughts so that I will not sin against you, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Abba Father, I know that without holiness I cannot see you. Put upon me the garment of holiness, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Oh Lord, let all my desires in life be to please You always, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, remove my filthy garment and clothe me with the garment

of righteousness, in the mighty name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR DIVINE DIRECTION

Any minister of God who wants to be great must seek divine direction always for every step. If you want to fly high, you cannot rely on just your ideas. You have to receive and work with God's instructions strictly. Bringing God into your big and small decisions will make things clearer. It will save you from struggling in ministry.

King David always sought for God's direction before he embarked on any war. If God asked him not to go, he stayed. Sometimes, God would ask him to go but use a different tactic. This guaranteed victory over every battle for David. We should learn from this example.

And David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David. And David enquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? Shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all. — 1 Samuel 30:7-8

In the above text, David and his men were weeping for the plunder they have suffered from the Amalekites. They had captured their wives and children and taken them captive. They also burned down the entire place. David could have acted by impulse, but he sought God's direction first. God gave him direction, and David overtook them and recovered everything they took. This is a great lesson for us.

As a minister, do not rely on yesterday's instruction for today. Do not hold on to today's instruction for tomorrow. Each step of the way requires that you seek direction from God. This means that your connection with God must be solid. You must hear God. He is ever willing to show you the way.

> And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. Isaiah 30:21

- Father, direct and order my footsteps all the days of my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, lead me to the green pastures of my ministry, in the name of Jesus.

- Oh Lord, help me to be at the right place and at the right time always, in the name of Jesus.
- Abba Father, I trust You. Help me to acknowledge You in all my ways, in the name of Jesus.
- Everlasting Father, teach me in the way I should go every step of the way, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, I cannot rely on my thoughts to be successful and please you. I open myself to Your instructions, in the name of Jesus.
- My Father, let my inner ears be open to hear you speak to me, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, open the eyes of my heart to see you in every situation, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, grant me the spirit of discernment to know what is best at the best time, in the name of Jesus.
- My Father, align my will with Your will always, in the name of Jesus.
- Abba Father, guide me in all my ways, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, teach me Your ways, in the name of Jesus.

- Holy Spirit, may I never run faster than you in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me the grace to obey your instructions, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Oh Lord, in every situation, I receive clarity of direction from You, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Father, give me the everlasting peace that I need to remain calm in my spirit to receive your direction, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Dear Father, be in my thoughts like a torch shining in the dark, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Father, let Your light shine through me always to lead the way, in the name of Jesus.
- 19. Oh Lord, let Your voice guide my way with supernatural help in my ministry journey, in the name of Jesus.
- Ancient of Days, be my lighthouse in the high seas and storms of ministry, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Oh Lord, even when the path is dim, may Your truth light me up, in the name of Jesus.

- 22. Divine Father, let your Word be a lamp unto my feet and the map of my ministry, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Oh Lord, take me as an instrument in your hands and play me in the tune that pleases you, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Dear Father, give me the mental, physical, emotional and spiritual clarity so as to avoid critical mistakes in my ministry, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. O Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth; let my being be aligned with You forever, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR SPECIAL ANOINTING

Anointing is the outpouring of God's power to accomplish His work here on earth. If there is anywhere the anointing of God is needed, it is in the work of the ministry.

The anointing clears every obstacle on the way of your ministry. The obstacles may differ, but the anointing can clear any form of obstacle. I am happy for you, that whatever obstacles that may be on your way, by virtue of the anointing, the obstacles will vanish, in Jesus name.

Anointing if we have all the time to explain is also like fire and fire burns whether old fire or new fire. In 2 King 1:9-12 when some people tried to arrest Elijah, Elijah used the anointing to roast them. He used the anointing to reduce those who would have arrested him to ashes. In 2 Kings 2:23-24 when some children began to mock Elisha, he used the anointing to silence them permanently.

Say the following prayers for increased anointing in your life for greater exploits in ministry.

- Father, my life is available, pour out Your anointing upon me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father let the power of God as in the time of old fall upon me, in Jesus' name.
- Father, because of Your anointing, clear all obstacles that are on my way, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let Your anointing destroy every yoke in my life, including those that I was born with, in Jesus' name.
- Father, by the power of Your anointing, I decree breakthrough upon my life now in the name of Jesus.

- Father, let my multiplication begin in higher dimensions, in Jesus' name.
- Father, release Your new anointing upon mc now, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, anoint me to overflowing, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let Your supernatural power fall upon me, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. My Father, pour Your new anointing on me, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Oh Lord, empty me of self and fill me with your anointing, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, like you anointed Elijah, anoint me today in the name of Jesus.
- Divine Father, increase Your anointing upon my life like Elisha, in Jesus' name.
- 14. Oh Lord, as it was for Samuel that none of his words fell back to the ground, let it be unto me, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, let my connection to You as the ultimate source of power never be cut off, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Father, let the blood of Jesus flush out anything blocking Your anoint-

- ing from flowing into my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, release Your anointing on me to challenge my challengers, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Oh Lord, by the reason of your anointing upon my life, let every yoke on my life and ministry be broken, in the mighty name of Jesus.
- Almighty Father, showcase Your anointing through me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let the anointing to break new grounds fall upon me now, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Oh Lord, let Your anointing to frustrate satanic devices enter into my spirit now in the name of Jesus.
- 22. My Father, pour out your anointing for supernatural miracles upon me for your work, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let my life be a testimony of Your anointing, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Oh Lord, let me never abuse Your anointing upon my life in the name of Jesus.

25. My Father, let Your anointing never stand against me in judgement on the last day, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR DIVINE INSIGHTS AND REVELATION

Divine insight refers to knowledge, instruction, intelligence, facts or details relating to or proceeding directly from God. Divine information is given as an act of love to save humanity from Satan, sin and its destructive effects. There are many sources of divine information such as the Bible, the Holy Spirit and the Lord Jesus Christ. The operation of these three complements and does not contradict each other. This truth is established in John 16:14 and in 2 Peter 1:20-21 which says:

"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." – 2 Peter 1:20-21

He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. - John 16:14

Other sources of divine information include God speaking through his prophets (Amos 3:7); through visions and dreams (Daniel 1:17) and by the use of special signs (1 Kings 13:3-5). The content of a divine revelation can be the unveiling of hidden mysteries (Daniel 2:22), a notification of future events (Genesis 41:25), a revelation of God's glory, a revelation of God's salvation (Luke 2:30-32) or a revelation of God's wrath (Romans 1:18). However, the general response that God expects from you whenever divine information is sent to you is sobriety, compliance, total obedience and immediate action.

"Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, Today, after so long a time; as it is said, Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts." – Hebrew 4:7

There is a relationship between information, knowledge and revelation, Information is a collection of known facts on a subject matter, particularly those garnered from cumulative experiential knowledge. There are pieces of information to help you in various areas of life. For instance, in marriage, there is a lot of information that can help a couple with marital problems to improve their situation, which can be found in books, tapes, CDs, DVDs, seminars and so on. As long as a couple does not access such information, it remains simple information, but the moment they take it, it becomes knowledge. The knowledge you receive but fail to act upon cannot profit you.

If anything, it will lead to condemnation when the negative event that could have been averted through the use of that knowledge finally occurs. However, getting insight into how knowledge can be applied in solving a specific problem is dependent on inspiration, which is closely related to wisdom. Having knowledge is good, but having revelation is much better, because revelation tells you how to apply your knowledge to a specific situation you are confronted with in order to get the best results.

Take for instance the jailer in Acts16:30, by asking Paul and Silas what he must do to be saved, it shows he already had the knowledge that salvation was available, but he did not know how to get it. It also shows that information was available on salvation at that time. Although he had obtained the knowledge about salvation, he remained in the dark and joined the authorities to punish and oppress innocent citizens, because he had no revelation on salvation. When eventually he caught the revelation of salvation through Jesus Christ, he received Jesus into his heart and made restitution for his ways. He washed, fed and took care of the same prisoners whose beating and imprisonment he had supervised. As long as you remain at the level of knowledge, you are bound to make series of mistakes or take regrettable steps concerning certain situations of life.

Today, many people have information but lack revelation. They acquire knowledge but do not know how best to utilise it. Being religious is all about having knowledge. That is why you find out that the most religious people commit the greatest sins. Beloved, knowledge is not enough! You need revelation. Call on God to give you revelation concerning the things you know. Revelation links you with the purpose of a thing, in order to optimise that purpose.

Please be warned that refusal to heed divine information in a timely manner could lead to devastating results that may be irreversible. God is presently sending out several divine signals and information. He is calling the Church back from worldliness and a sinful lifestyle to holiness and righteousness. Please do not harden your hearts; today is the day of salvation, tomorrow may be too late!

- Father, I am available for Your revelation and insights. Connect me to Your source of insight in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let Your Holy Spirit teach me all things that I should know, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, please help me to give a timely and positive response to every divine information I receive in Jesus' Name.

- Father, open the heaven of divine insights on my ministry, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I am tired of trying things with my own ideas. Teach me the way forward, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, open the eyes of my mind and spirit to receive your insights and revelations, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, grant me the wisdom to understand your revelations and apply them accordingly in the name of Jesus.
- Mighty Father, open the ears of my spirit and mind to hear you always, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, make my spirit, soul and body highly sensitive to your signals in the name of Jesus.
- Everlasting Father, by Your mercy, reveal your mind to me concerning my ministry, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Father, let Your fire burn to ashes power that has attacked my hearing you, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let Your blood cleanse me for easy signal reception from you, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, always keep me steps ahead of my enemies, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Oh Lord, through your revelation and insights, use me to frustrate the devices of the crafty so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, reveal to me what Your will is per time concerning my ministry, in the name of Jesus.
- Abba Father, open my eyes to the mystery of Your word, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Oh Lord, every time I call, fill me with your Word so that I can minister effectively, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Father, open my eyes to the deeper mysteries in ministry success beyond what any man have done, in the name of Jesus.
- 19. Father, reveal to me the next step that will take me into my Promised Land, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, show me the right strategy to follow in my ministry, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, give me fresh revelations of your will every day, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Father, open the eyes of my heart that I may see You, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Father, grant me the wisdom and knowledge greater than my teachers and mentors, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Father, help to operate at the highest level of faith and your word through revelations, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, show me the way and guide me to make it into your Kingdom, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS AGAINST EVIL FOUNDATION

Evil foundation refers to idolatrous background. God hates idol worship. He warned us clearly never to worship idols. However, in many parts of the world, Africa especially, our ancestors ventured into idol worship. The curses came with idol worship. And God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Exodus 20:1-6

A curse is an invitation to all forces both good and evil in heaven, on earth and beneath the earth to do all in their power to destroy a person. But there is good news! Anyone in Christ Jesus does not operate under a curse. The blood of Jesus has contradicted every curse for anyone who gave his life to Christ. He or she now operates under blessings and not curses.

A blessing means to invite all forces in heaven, on earth and beneath the earth to bless you. So, if there is a curse operating in your family, there is a mark on you to be destroyed and if you are marked for blessing, even your enemy will arise to bless you.

However, the enemy will not just give up easily. You must stand in faith and enforce your victory that Jesus won on Calvary. We are not wrestling against flesh and blood, but spiritual wickedness.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. – Ephesians 6:12

Since we are not wrestling against flesh and blood, our weapons too cannot be carnal. They are mighty through God. Let someone shout Hallelujah!

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

Because God hates evil, He will not stop at anything to give you total deliverance and victory to the shame of all the forces of Satan.

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant. – Jeremiah 1:10

The following prayers will help you challenge any evil forces from your past that is challenging your calling.

- Father, by Your power, command every stronghold of Satan in my life and family to be pulled down, in the name of Jesus.
- My Father, use Your powerful bulldozer to uproot every foundation of Satan in my life and family, in the name of Jesus.
- Almighty God, terminate every evil force assigned to destroy my destiny and ministry, in the name of Jesus.
- My Father, send your angels that excel in strength to unlock prison doors holding captive the helpers of my ministry and destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, with Your flaming sword, unlock destinies tied down in my family, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, let the heads of the gates of idols in my family be destroyed forever, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, this is my season of breakthrough in ministry. Declare my freedom from captivity and bondage, in the mighty name of Jesus(Isaiah 49:24-25).
- Father, I place a demand for the return of lost inheritance, health, wealth, fame and spiritual dominion, in my life and ministry, in the mighty name of Jesus (Deuteronomy 28:1-14).
- Father, by Your power, I bind Satan, and all unclean spirits operating against my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Tather, I declare my life a danger zone against every form of demonic influence, in Jesus' name.
- 11. Oh Lord, let every unclean spirit that has been eating or destroying in my life and ministry, receive complete destruction, in Jesus' name.
- 12. Father, remove my name from demonic casualties of my father's house, in Jesus' name.
- 13. Everlasting Father, break every family covenant negatively operat-

- ing against my life and ministry, in Iesus' name.
- 14. Oh Lord, remove me from the strongholds of demonic powers, in Jesus' name.
- 15. Father, because You are All Powerful, send the Holy Ghost fire to consume monitoring spirits and gadgets working against me and my ministry, in Jesus' name.
- 16. Father, because You are my healer, bind every spirit of infirmity in Jesus' name.
- 17. Father, because I am born again in Jesus Christ, break and lose me from any bewitchment, in Jesus' name.
- 18. Father, by Your power, break any linkage between me and evil forces or evil congregations, in Jesus' name.
- 19. Abba Father, because You hate evil, release your Holy Ghost fire to destroy every evil altar constructed against my life and ministry in my village, town or place of my birth or residence, in Jesus' name.
- Father, break every witchcraft and other demonic curses upon my life, in Jesus' name.

- Father, bind every spirit operating against marriages in my family and ministry, in Jesus name.
- 22. Father, destroy every covenant of untimely death in my family and ministry, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Father, destroy every evil spirit or satanic agent that has vowed to keep me in poverty, in the mighty name of Jesus.
- 24. Father, use Your fire to release every financial /material belonging to me from satanic covens, in the mighty name of Jesus.
- 25. Abba Father, destroy every foundational strongman assigned against me, my family and my ministry, in the mighty name of Jesus.

CHAPTER SIX: PRAYER OF HEALING

Sickness is the condition of being ill. It is an impairment of normal processes or functions in a living being or in any of its parts. Sickness is also described as ill health. This simply means that someone who is sick has lost his or her health partially or completely. Sickness could also be the unhealthy condition of body or mind, or a specific type of disease or illness.

A disease on the other hand, is an identifiable condition affecting someone, whereas illness is the resulting negative experience that comes with ill health. Specifically, in this case, illness is a product of disease.

Scientists generally categorize sickness and diseases as either contagious (easily diffused or spread from one person to another) and non-contiguous (not capable of being passed on) sicknesses. According to World Health Organization and The Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) Germany, there are an estimated 30,000 human diseases known to medicine. There are still no effective treatments available for around three quarters of the 30,000 diseases known today worldwide.

When you are born-again and set aside by the Almighty God, there should be no sickness in your body. How can you serve Jesus Christ when you are ill? How can you preach the Gospel, if you have stomach ache? How can I preach, if I am dumb? How can I preach, if I am mad? Nobody can serve Jesus effectively when such a person is ill. If you want to serve Jesus, you have to be healthy. This is absolutely compulsory.

Our God is a Mighty God. He has no respect for the names of sicknesses and diseases. There is no sickness, whatever it is called, that God cannot heal. In fact, God can replace any organ in your body, if He feels it needs replacement. Faith is all you need to tap into the divine healing that you have been seeking. You will not only testify of your healing, but the anointing of God will overflow through you to heal others.

> When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might he glorified thereby. John 11:4

This chapter presents targeted prayer points for total healing and total health. Healing is needed because there is presence of sickness. When one is healed, it is good. But when one does not carry any form of sickness in the body, soul and spirit, it is great. This is what divine health means – living above sickness and diseases.

PRAYERS FOR DIVINE HEALING FROM ANY SICKNESS

God is always willing to answer prayers if we are ready to pray. You need not wallow in unbelief. No matter the name that sickness is called Jehovah *Rapha* will heal it. No matter how long you have prayed without results, the Lord is here to heal you totally in Jesus name.

- Father, abort any evil habit that is nourishing sickness in my life, in Jesus' name.
- Father, help me to live a holy life, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, break any evil chain of sickness in my life, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let every ancestral sickness in my blood dry up, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, blot out my name from the devil's list of potential sickness carriers, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, heal me from this sickness (mention the name of the sickness), in Jesus' name.
- Father, by Your mercy, wipe away the consequences of my running to

- other gods while I sought for healing, in the name of Jesus.
- Almighty Father, let supernatural healing touch me in the spot where I need it most in my life, in Jesus' name.
- Father, by Your mercy, send forth Your word and heal all my diseases, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, uproot the stronghold of sickness and diseases in my life, in Jesus' name.
- 11. Father, 1 am ready to receive my healing; heal me now Lord, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, replace any organ of my body that needs replacement, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I confess today that I am totally healed of all sicknesses, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, let your searchlight of healing pass through my body, soul, and spirit to heal me even in the places I cannot see, in Jesus' name.
- 15. Father, let every demonic power that is sponsoring sickness in my body be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.

- 16. Oh Lord, let your fire burn every foundation of sickness and disease in my family, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, overhaul my body organs and systems, in the name of Jesus.
- Master physician, restore my organs in the name of Jesus.
- I AM that I AM, do a creative healing miracle in my life in Jesus' name
- Giver of life, resurrect every dead organ in my body, in the name of Jesus.
- O Lord, I receive divine repair everywhere in my body that I need a repair, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. O Lord, fill me with the power that consumes sickness and diseases, in Jesus' name.
- 23. Father, as the doctors and nurses take care of me, protect them from patients and colleagues that are demonic, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Father, let your fire consume every trace of sickness and disease in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Almighty Father, heal me totally from every sickness and disease, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR LIVING IN DIVINE HEALTH

Living in divine health should be the goal of every Christian. Jesus has redeemed us; therefore, no sickness of any sort should dwell in our bodies. The Bible says that our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit.

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 1 Corinthians 6:19

If your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, then what is sickness doing there? You will give account as to what you allow in the body that God gave you to look after as a steward. Instead of getting sick and believing God for a healing, why not operate at the level where you are never sick and the healing anointing flows from you to others.

- Oh Lord, protect me from evil. Let every arrow of sickness in my life backfire, in the name of Jesus.
- Lord, God Almighty, keep me from all blood infecting diseases, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I have only one request today. I need your help; send help to

- me in every area of my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Lord Jesus, terminate every medical condition that is afflicting me, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, grant me a special anointing that through me, lives will be healed, in the name of Jesus.
- All the forces not allowing my health to be full, let your fire consume in the name of Jesus.
- My Father, anything that has turned itself into a barrier in my life, consume it with your fire, in the name of Jesus.
- Jesus, consume sickness and sorrow in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Consuming fire of God! Come down in your full strength and consume every disease, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. O Lord, anyone hindering my progress in life must be uprooted before the end of this month, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Any power, man, or woman that will not allow me to reach my goal, let the fire of God descend and consume them, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, let every physical bondage, material bondage, and

- spiritual bondage in my life be destroyed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Every enemy within my family, office, church, or residence, standing between me and my breakthrough must be consumed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Every enemy within or without, conspiring against my joy, success, health and destiny, be consumed by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, cover me with the blood of Jesus Christ completely, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Father; Lord of hosts; in the name of Jesus, every wolf in my family tormenting my health and my destiny, if they do not repent, let the ground swallow them up.
- 17. Father, in the mighty name of Jesus, every plant that you did not plant in my life (body, soul, and spirit), uproot now.
- 18. Every satanic agent in my home, finances, and my health, uproot them O Lord, in the name of Jesus.
- In the mighty name of Jesus,
 Satan, I command you: No

- more nonsense! Leave me (family, health, ministry, etc.) alone.
- Every door that has been shut against my healing, open by force, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Every bondage of sickness and diseases in my life, you are a liar; I am free, in the name of Jesus.
- Anyone who has blocked my womb, shall receive your judgement now, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, I declare: I am free indeed, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Every enemy pretending to be my friend, if you do not repent, receive the judgement of God now, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Declare this to yourself everyday: I am living in total health forever, in the mighty name of Jesus. Shout a loud 'Hallelujah'.

CHAPTER SEVEN: PRAYERS FOR EVANGELISM/MISSIONS

Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. - John 15:2

Just as it is needful to pray and fast, it is also needful to win souls to God's Kingdom regularly. Don't just win one, two or five souls and stop, continue to win souls at all times. John 15:16 says,

"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

Do you know that regular evangelism can keep you in shape spiritually? If you belong to Christ, you are like a living tree that produces fruit (Psalm 1:3). Any tree that produces good fruit will definitely be appreciated by its owner. Bearing spiritual fruit is one obvious sign that you are still spiritually alive. If you are winning souls often, it shows you are growing spiritually.

It takes obedience to the Holy Spirit and partnership with Him to win a soul and to give life to the spiritually dead. If you are not bearing fruit, it could be because you are dead or separated from God. A dead fellow cannot be used as an agent of life. Moreover, in the course of soul-winning, there are some ideas, teachings and abilities that the Holy Spirit will endow you with which you may not easily access through any other means.

The truth is that those who go out for evangelism never go out alone because they are out to obey the Lord's command, which is so important to the Godhead, the Trinity works with them (Mark 16:20). The Lord sees to it that the word of the evangelist does not fall to the ground (Hebrews 2:3-4). The evangelist is a true fellow-worker with God. On the other hand, the fellow who does not win souls is not bringing joy to God's heart and is also not showing signs of spiritual life. If you continue your Christian life without leading others to Christ, you may be cut off from your Source (John 15:2, Luke 13:7).

It therefore follows that if you want to grow spiritually, you must make soul-winning a regular activity. You must win souls and continue to win more souls. If you are actively winning souls, you will experience God's special love and attention. God will also answer your prayers more easily, and increase your capacity to be fruitful by taking away hindrances to fruitfulness from your life. Using your attitude to soul-winning as a benchmark, are you dead or alive?

To catch up on the number of souls you should have won in the past, launch an aggressive personal evangelism outreach drive to bring in at least 100 souls to God's kingdom.

In this chapter are prayers for evangelism and harvest of souls in different categories.

PRAYERS FOR LOST SOULS

In Mark 16:15, Jesus didn't give His disciples a piece of advice but a direct command. This instruction was not without any backing, He promised them His presence even unto the end of the world. This is why we need to be bold in carrying out this instruction. We have been anointed to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ (Isaiah 61:6). The greatest of all fruitfulness is the ability to win lost souls to the Kingdom of God, There is no achievement that surpasses this. You may have the anointing to raise the dead or carry out signs and wonders, but if the ability to win souls is missing in your calling, then you are not yet fully obedient because this is the greatest of all instructions; to win souls back to the kingdom. One of the most fruitful persons in the Bible is John the Baptist, not for the miracles in his ministry but in calling people to repentance. Are you fruitful? Are you wining souls to the Kingdom or you are satisfied secing unbelievers in their hopelessness? You are fruitful when you can't allow the chronic fornicator to go without knowing Jesus. You arc fruitful when you don't allow thicf to end up in hell. You are fruitful when you don't allow that smoker to continue in his sin. You are fruitful when you stop that liar from being a vessel in the hand of the devil. In the mind of God, there is no sinner without a future and there is no saint without a past. It is God that helps in transforming our lives, yet there is the need for people to bring sinners to the cross so that the flesh can be crucified.

It is a privilege to be called disciples in the vineyard of God, God can get results without us but it pleases Him to include us as colabourers in the vineyard. Jesus wants you to be fruitful. He wants you to do greater works than He did. You cannot afford not to have results to show despite the opportunities and abilities He invested in you. There are many people going to hell on a daily basis and God wants to use you to deliver them from perdition and eternal condemnation. The only people who will be fruitful in this end time are those who choose to remain and abide in Christ. From time, God has always taken away those who are not fruitful. Judas was taken away because he did not produce any fruit. This is why you need to allow Christ to specially cultivate you so that you can bear fruit. You must submit to the Word of God and become obedient to His ways. It is not knowledge of the Word that saves but obedience to

the Word. To produce fruit that is profitable to the kingdom of God and relevant to one's spiritual development, one must abide in the source from which all spiritual life emanates. The gospel is for the entire world; hence, we should preach it everywhere we find ourselves.

We must pray for the lost souls who are yet to give their lives to Christ. This is because before we talk to someone about God, we must talk to God about the person. First write out the list of the people you want to call to salvation. Then pray for them without stop, until you see them crying on their knees accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and personal Saviour. You can also generally pray for lost souls around your work area, neighbourhood, church, and the world over. The following prayers are for those known or unknown to you who are not yet born again.

- Oh Lord, circumcise the hearts of everyone that needs to give their hearts to you, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give them a heart of flesh and remove the heart of stone from them, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, put your Spirit in their hearts, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Father, melt their hearts with your water in the name of Jesus.

- Father, let every soul that needs you come to you, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, through your Holy Spirit, open their hearts to the gospel, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, free them from the slavery of sin and satanic bondages, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, by your power, remove Satan's binding influence over them, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, grant them repentance, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, remove the satanic covering over their understanding, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, pluck out every obstacle to their hearing of the gospel, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Father, let your Holy Spirit withdraw their peace until they surrender to you, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Father, let the light of your Word shine through their hearts, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, even when they sleep, may they encounter you, in the name of Jesus.

- 15. Father, reveal yourself to every one of them, in Jesus' name.
- 16. Father, open the doors of the prison where these souls have been locked up by the devil, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Father, bind every evil power hindering their total surrender to you, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Oh Lord, cause their evil addictions to be irritating to them, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, use everything in nature to draw these ones close to yourself, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, shake the systems and situations to cause salvation in these souls, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, in their numerous sins and iniquity, show them your mercy, in Jesus' name.
- 22. Father, pour out your unreserved grace upon them until they come unto repentance, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Father, use human beings to show them the extent of your love, in the name of Jesus.

- 24. Oh Lord, forgive their iniquities, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, envelope these ones under your shadow for conversion, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYER OF CONVERSION

Every one that comes to God has to publicly declare their decision. This is the essence of prayer of conversion. It is also popularly called the Salvation Prayer or Sinners' Prayer. Whenever you have evangelised people through witnessing or mission works, make them to say the following prayer of conversion. You can also say them if sincerely within you, there is need for repentance.

- Lord Jesus, for far too long I have been leading my life on my own.
- I acknowledge that as a sinner I cannot save myself.
- Lord, I accept Jesus Christ as my Lord and personal Saviour forever.
- I claim you as my Father from now on
- Let the Holy Spirit come at once and dwell in my heart forever.

- Lord, give me the power to live above sin and live a life that glorifies you.
- As I study the Bible, Father, give me revelation and knowledge to understand beyond what man can do.
- These I pray, in the worthy name of My Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen!

PRAYERS OF CONSECRATION FOR EVANGELISM

Having prayed for the unbelievers, it is now important that you pray for yourself to be consecrated and anointed for evangelism. This is because if you are not empowered sufficiently, you may not succeed in soul winning. Say the following prayers.

- Father, empower me supernaturally to win souls for you, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me an undying passion to win souls, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me the grace to develop a relationship with them (mention their names) so as to win them to you, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, give me the right moments and opportunities to minister to souls in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, give me the grace never to give up praying for souls in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me the grace to never quit on them until they surrender to you, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I pray for the burden to pray and minister to these and more souls, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, like you gave the Apostles, give me the boldness in generating and taking every opportunity to minister to souls that need you, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I pray that other believers will encounter these ones and sow more seeds of the word in them, in Jesus' name.
- Lord, use any circumstance to do your work in them through me, in the name of Jesus.
- Tather, give me confidence for evangelism, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Father, grant me mercy not to fall in the process, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, open my eyes to the needs that they may have, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, bless me with the resources to be a huge blessing to unbelievers and meet them at the points of their needs, in Jesus' name.
- 15. Father, provide human, material, and spiritual resources that I need to evangelise to others, in Jesus name.
- Father, give me the opportunities for world missions, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Father, anoint me with your power to break satanic strongholds on the souls of these ones, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, fill me afresh with anointing for soul winning, in Jesus' name.
- Father, guide my steps in the way of evangelism, in Jesus' name.
- Father, unleash your grace of witnessing upon me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, put the right words into my mouth at the right times, in the name of Jesus.

- 22. Father, mould my life to be a reflection of your character for others to see, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, make my life a great witnessing tool in the calling of the great Commission, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I have no power of my own, Holy Spirit, empower me as I evangelise.
- 25. Father, may I never win others for you and be lost in your kingdom. Help me to make heaven with every soul I shall win in my lifetime, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS TO TAKE AUTHORITY OVER THE LIVES FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Some years ago, I received an honorary doctorate degree from the University of Ibadan. It was a serious gathering with eminent personalities of the political elite, traditional title holders and academicians all gracefully adorned in their beautiful gowns. At some point, they gave me the microphone and told me I had five minutes to say something. I thanked them for honouring me and quickly added that I could not have received this honour but for Jesus. I further said that there is an honour waiting for some people in

Heaven and that if they do not give their lives to Jesus, although they can be honoured here on earth, they will lose the honour of Heaven. I then gave an altar call. Beloved, witnessing for Jesus is our assignment wherever we go. Talk about Jesus everywhere you go and He will repay you with signs and wonders. When last did you win a soul to Christ? How many souls have you won to the Lord since the beginning of this year? You were saved and chosen for this reason. Are you fulfilling God's purpose of winning the souls of the lost? Let no one be lost in hell around you. Why would you want to get to heaven alone?

The following prayers will help you stand in the gap with all the saints for unprecedented harvest of souls globally, in the mighty name of Jesus.

- Father, I declare that the kingdoms of this world have become the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ, in Jesus' name.
- Father, 1 claim the souls of men in this world for salvation, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I claim the souls of women in this world for salvation, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, I claim the souls of all my family members for the heaven, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I claim the souls of my husband/wife for your kingdom, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I claim the souls of all my children for Jesus Christ, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I claim the souls of my parents for the Kingdom of heaven, in Jesus' name.
- Father, I claim the souls of all my siblings, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I claim the souls of all my relations – cousins, nephews, aunties, uncles, grandparents, great-grandparents and nieces. [Mention their names one after the other]
- Father, I claim the souls of everyone in my village for Jesus Christ, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I claim the souls of everyone in my Local Government Area, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Father, I declare the reign of Jesus Christ over the lives of everyone in my State (mention the State), in the name of Jesus.

- 13. Father, I declare the rulership of Jesus Christ over all the souls in Nigeria (mention your country), in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, I proclaim the sovereignty of Jesus Christ over everyone that breathes in Africa (mention your continent), in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, I profess that the entire hearts in the world be for Jesus Christ, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, may our service to you be acceptable and not be in vain, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Father, let our labour and investment in evangelism and missions as a church in this land yield bountiful harvest of souls to the Kingdom of God.
- 18. Father, restore the fortunes of Your Church in the land of Nigeria (mention your country of residence) and the world, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, we claim that our morning and day of reaping and rejoicing has come this day, in Jesus' name (Psalm 30:5).
- Father, pour out your Spirit on all flesh, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, pour out the knowledge of your word over every heart, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Father, let your mercy always speak over judgement concerning salvation of souls, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Father, deliver us from Luke warmness in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Father, we receive the latter rain of your power in the world, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, let your word grow mightily and prevail over darkness in this world, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER EIGHT: PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Ordination is the process by which individuals are consecrated, that is, set apart as clergy to perform various religious rites and ceremonies. The process and ceremonies of ordination vary by denomination. One who is in preparation for, or who is undergoing the process of ordination is sometimes called an 'ordinand'.

Ordination means setting someone apart for a specific work of the ministry. The Bible is full of instances of ordination. In the New Testament when the work of the ministry became cumbersome for the early Apostles, they appointed men to join them in ministry while they focused on sharing the Word of truth.

> Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. - Acts 6:3

The wisdom in ordination is that whether it is through laying on of hands, just prayer or anointing oil, it is meant to specially commission such one to do the ministry work in church officially. Ordination is what confers authority or power. For example, in Acts 14:23, Paul and Barnabas ordained some church leaders.

And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed. - Acts 14:23

The text above talks about ordination of church elders. However, there are different offices into which one can be ordained. The Bible mentions different ministry offices into which one may be called.

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ-Ephesians 4:11-12

Running down a list from the Bible verse one can be ordained into any of the following offices and more:

- Apostle
- · Prophet
- Evangelist
- · Pastor
- Teacher

Others not included here but found in the Bible are Deacons. God calls people into any of these offices so as to edify the church. As we mentioned earlier, Paul regularly ordained pastors for the churches he planted. He and Barnabas directed the appointment or ordination of elders "in each church" in Galatia (Acts 14:23).

Also, Paul instructed Titus to "appoint elders in every town" on Crete (Titus 1:5). Titus himself had been ordained earlier, when "he was chosen by the churches" (2 Corinthians 8:19). In the above passages, the ordination of elders involves the whole congregation, not just the apostles. The ordination of church leaders involved a general consensus in the church, if not an official vote. The apostles and the congregations knew whom the Spirit had chosen, and they responded by placing those men in leadership.

The Redeemed Christian Church of God ordains Pastors and Deacons yearly. This is in line with the Word of God as can be seen above. This chapter will provide prayers to help guide anyone no matter their church or ministry on ordination.

Prayer of Ordination for Pastors

Today, almost anyone would want to answer 'pastor'. The reality is that they do not even know the meaning of the calling of a pastor or its responsibilities and functions.

Pastors are gifts from God to the church. They are called to shepherd God's flock amidst all sorts of terror in the world. God gave them as gifts to teach the church, nurturing them into the full stature of our Lord Jesus.

> And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. – Jeremiah 3:15

The pastoral gift and calling is one of the most important gifts to the wellbeing of the Church. Pastoral calling is crucial to the spread of the gospel in the world. However, the pastoral ministry is being ridiculed today. This may be because of the high level of compromise of some pastors. These things among other ills are undermining the ministry of pastors in the church.

This makes the ordination of pastors a more serious business. Special prayers must be said whenever we are to ordain people as pastors. When ordaining a pastor, say the following prayers to empower them into a glorious calling.

- Father, as we lay hands upon this one for ordination as a Pastor in the ministry of the New Covenant of Jesus Christ, use him/her to Your glory.
- May his/her major obsession be to know you, gaze upon you, meditate

- on You, and sit at your feet all the days of his/her life like John the Apostle.
- As Paul, may this one count all things as loss for the Excellency of knowing Jesus as Christ and Lord.
- 4. Father, although these ones have been chosen, honoured of Thee, and called into this high calling, make them always remember that they are just clay in the hand of the Great Porter. Keep them at the feet of the Cross.
- Dear Father, save him/her from himself/herself. Deliver them from self-inflicted injuries.
- Fill him/her constantly with fresh power and insights of your Word daily. May he/she go in your mighty strength and proclaim your Truth in righteousness.
- Father, perpetually clothe him/her with holiness that only you can produce.
- Father, work in him/her to will and do your good pleasure always.
- May he/she proclaim your gospel of love without fear of persons.
- Father, grant him/her increased growth in grace continually.

- Oh Lord, may he/she shine brighter and brighter unto the perfect day.
- Father, make him/her a good father/mother, and an excellent parent. Let his/her children serve God more because of them.
- Father, may this one never cease seeking your kingdom and its righteousness unto death.
- 14. Father, for every opposition that Satan and hell will present against this one, give him/her increased anointing and grace to surmount them.
- Merciful Father, do not let them fall from grace.
- Lord, whenever he/she is tempted of sin, make a speedy way of escape.
- Everlasting Father, do not leave them alone in the agony of persecution.
- Let Your Holy Spirit always be there to comfort and strengthen him/her.
- 19. Perfect Father, feed them with your knowledge and wisdom like the water covers the sea.

- Father, baptise him/her afresh with Holy Ghost and Power.
- Father, shine your light through every darkness in him/her.
- 22. Deliverer, pluck them out of every miry clay of wrong ancestral foundation. Place him/her and their family on a fresh and solid foundation, which is Jesus Christ.
- Father, give him/her the patience to guide your flock to the place of pasture.
- Father, remould their wife/husband into a partner in their calling.
- 25. Father, when he/she is too old and weary and has accomplished your mission on earth, keep a place for them in your kingdom, in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen!

PRAYER OF ORDINATION FOR DEACONS

Deacons have a crucial role in the life and the health of the local church. The biblical role of deacons is to take care of the physical and logistic needs of the church so that the Pastor or elders can concentrate on their primary calling. This principle can be found in Acts chapter 6.

And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch: Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them. -Acts

The apostles were devoted "to prayer and to the ministry of the word" (v. 4). Since this was their primary calling, seven men were chosen to handle more practical matters in order to allow the apostles the freedom to continue with their work. Deacons serve

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the congregation in whatever practical needs may arise.

The only passage that refers to the qualifications for deacons is 1Timothy 3:8–13. From that passage, the following qualifications come forth. Deacons/Deaconesses must:

- 1. Be dignified
- 2. Not be double-tongued
- 3. Not be addicted to much wine
- 4. Not be greedy for dishonest gain
- 5. Be sound in faith and life
- 6. Be blameless
- 7. Be a Godly wife
- 8. Be husband of one wife
- Manage children and household well

Therefore, the following Ordination prayers for Deacons and Deaconesses are very important.

- Father, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ that you completely possess this one.
- In all of his/her duties, Lord, may he/she daily incarnate your love

- and mercy with those he/she is called to serve.
- Father, may this one never lag behind in their commitment for service in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let him/her never despair in their service to you.
- Father, may he/she serve you with joy and cheerfulness of heart.
- Father, make this one a vessel in your hands for holy use.
- Father, may his/her life show love to win others for you.
- Father, let this Deacon/Deaconess begin and end every single day with you.
- Let the garment of holiness overshadow him/her.
- Father, give him/her the desire to always live in holiness of your will.
- 11. Father, repair the faith of this one wherever they are weak and strengthen them.
- Father, draw him/her closer to yourself.
- 13. Father, help each one here to fearlessly examine his/her conscience for sins of commission or omission

- and resolving cheerfully to make restitution where it is needed.
- Holy Spirit, search each heart here to reflect integrity and steadfast faith.
- Father, we turn his/her weariness into your care.
- Merciful Father, we relinquish his/ her failures to your mercy.
- Father, teach them how to serve you without blemish.
- 18. Father, refresh the vows he/she has made here today everyday in his/her heart.
- Father, give him/her strength of character, body, soul and spirit.
- Father, teach him/her to have self-control and rule over his/her spirit.
- Father, pour your anointing of service upon him/her.
- Father, in his/her service to you and others, may there be fulfilment.
- Father, bless them with steadfast and loving family.

- 24. Father, bring him/her joy and let him/her be an instrument of peace in your hands.
- 25. Father, may their service lead them into eternity with you in heaven, in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen!

PRAYER OF ORDINATION FOR WORKERS

The church requires the services of many others in different departments assisting the pastor, elders, and deacons. These departments include but not limited to choir, multimedia, cleaners, prayer warriors, ushers, waiters, decorators, engineers, social media operators, discipleship, Sunday School teachers, instrumentalists, etc.

Everyone who is to provide one service or the other is required to be consecrated before they begin service. This gives them the spiritual empowerment and authority to fulfil their roles in compliment of those of the higher church leaders. Ultimately, the church will be edified and blessed.

The following are vital ordination prayers when consecrating workers.

- Father, thank You for these ones who have volunteered to serve in Your vineyard.
- Accept them for Your holy use now and forever.
- Fill their earthen vessels with Your power and glory.
- For this decision to serve you which they have made today give them the grace to do it to the end.
- Father, let Your grace of patience and hard work rest upon them now.
- Pour out Your Spirit upon them in a higher dimension.
- Father, remove every bit of selfishness in them.
- May they rely more on your wisdom and power to serve in excellence.
- Father, may these ones never miss the mark of heaven.
- 10. Guide them Lord into your truth.
- From your throne of mercy, oh Lord, accept their sacrifice of service.
- Father, use them beyond their highest expectation.

- Lord, keep everyone here clean from the corrupt generation.
- May each one Lord, serve with increasing effectiveness unto your glory.
- Oh Lord, may they draw deeply from the rich well of grace.
- Father, saturate their lives with your humility and power.
- 17. Oh Lord, teach each one to serve to the best of their ability.
- Father, provide them the resources needed for this calling.
- Lord, keep them on their knees, learning the power of prayer and reliance on your grace.
- Lord, give them the passion of Christ, to evangelise the world for your kingdom.
- Father, with each service they render, touch lives and win souls for your kingdom.
- Father, pour out your anointing on them. Envelope them with your presence always.
- Lord, keep them from the snares of the evil ones.

- 24. Father, deliver them and their families from all evil.
- 25. Father, may their service never speak against them on the day of judgement. Give them the ultimate reward of eternal life with their families, in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen!

CHAPTER NINE: PRAYERS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND EXPECTANT MOTHERS

In 1 Samuel 1:9-20. The Bible tells the wonderful story of a woman who was barren for many years and received a miracle from God to conceive through a tough battle in prayer. Her name is Hannah. She was married to Elkanah who loved her so much despite her inability to bear a child. Even though she had no child he loved her. Her husband had another wife who mocked her day and night because of her barrenness.

One day, they went to worship the Lord as usual and this time Hannah refused to eat. She decided to fast. Something within her just told her 'Enough is enough!' And for somebody reading this book 'Enough is enough!'

This woman made up her mind and said, "This time, this particular visit... this particular Service, I'm not going unless God answers." The husband said, "Let's eat!" She said, "You go and eat, my own problem now is not food. The husband said, "Why are you sad? Am I not more than ten children to you?" The woman said, "I don't have time to argue with you. Otherwise I would have told you. Husband is one thing and children another!"

So, she knelt down before the Almighty God and held on to God and began to pray. She prayed so violently that even nobody could hear her voice anymore. Only the lips were moving. Now there are some people who believe that is excuse for silent prayer. You don't fully understand what happened here. In this chapter, you are here to pray until you conceive or give birth.

You are going to pray until every wall of Jericho will fall. You are going to pray like you have never prayed before so that you can get the kind of results you have never got before.

Years ago, I was visiting one of my daughters and it was the day of circumcision of one of the sons that was born in the family. And she said, Daddy thank God you are here at least you'll be praying when they do the circumcision." And I was there! That was the first time I saw it happen. I saw the nurse putting a clipper to clip the section of the flesh that they were going to cut off. At that stage the child began to cry and the mother put the breast in the mouth and that kept the baby quiet a little. Then I saw the blade. As the blade cut off the flesh the child threw away the breast and began to cry. And as the midwife continued to cut off what she wanted to cut off, the noise got louder and louder and louder and then finally it was time to put iodine or something. Ah when they threw that thing on the baby. He was still crying but there was no sound. The cry had reached a pitch where no sound was coming. The agony was so much that he was crying. You could see every part of him vibrating, but

there was no sound coming. That was the kind of prayer Hannah prayed. That is the kind of prayer you are going to pray here, and the Almighty God is going to answer. All those who have been mocking you, very soon they will be laughing with you.

Then there was a man of God sitting down there in the temple who didn't understand what went on. He thought Hannah was drunk. Oh yes, she was drunk. She wasn't drunk with wine she was drunk with sorrow. She was drunk with all the problems she had been carrying over the years. So, he said to her. When will you cease to be drunk in the temple of God?" She said, I'm not drunk the way you think. My heart is overflowing with sorrow." The man of God said, "I'm sorry." And he said, "What you have asked from God you will receive."

When I was in the University, several years ago, almost 40 years ago now, our coach in sports said to me one day, "Don't believe them when they say that all that is important is just to take part not to win because that's what they always tell you to comfort you when you fail. He said if all that matters is competing - that it doesn't matter whether you win or lose, how come that they don't give medals to those who lose? He said, "Listen to me young man. Makeup your mind not to be a loser." I made up my mind from that day to refuse to be a loser. Say it loud and clear: "I refuse to be a loser!"

The first thing we need to know about Hannah is that she wanted to be fruitful. There are some barren women who don't want to have children so there is nothing anybody could do about that one. Hannah wanted to be fruitful because she wanted to obey the commandment of God in Genesis 1:27 & 28.

The Almighty God said to the first creature that He made – "he fruitful and multiply". He wants you to be fruitful so don't let anyone deceive you that God is the one who is behind your barrenness. He said be fruitful and multiply. Anytime some people come to me for prayers and they say we want the fruit of the womb I say that is easy because the Word of God says if we pray according to His will, He hears us and if He hears us we know we will get our petition from Him. He's the one who said be fruitful and multiply, therefore Lord, all we want to do is obey You.

Another thing about Hannah was, she was obviously sad, she was very, very sad. In fact, the husband saw her weeping and said, "Ah-ah why are you weeping?" The woman could have said, "You don't know why I'm weeping - after all you have other children calling you 'Daddy'. I don't have one calling me 'Mummy'." As you are reading this book, every day and night you may be weeping to God for a child. I have good news.

For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. - Psalm 30:5

God answered Hannah and her story changed. She conceived and gave birth to a son, named Samuel. Samuel became one of Israel's greatest prophets. What an awesome God. Yours is the next testimony in Jesus name

Hannah made a vow to God to return the child to God if He answered. She fulfilled her vow. Then God gave her extra five children. Wow! What a faithful God we serve.

The following prayers in this chapter are for pregnant women and those believing God for their children. Whichever category you belong per time, say the prayers accordingly.

PRAYERS FOR CONCEPTION

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. - Genesis 1:28

When couples get married, it is their expectations and that of their parents, friends, colleagues and well-wishers that they conceive and bear children. This is almost always the case. However, in some cases, it can prove difficult. Waiting on something that is beyond one's control is very frustrating. The trauma of failed fertility treatments and the agony of miscarried pregnancies can make one grow hopeless and discouraged.

Do not give up. No matter how long you have tried to conceive this is your time to bear your own children. I stand firmly in faith with you for the fruit of the womb you desire to receive. Your mouth shall soon be filled with testimonies in Jesus name.

You may wonder how possible it is when the doctors have told you that you will never be able to have a child. Guess what? God does not need a womb to give you a child. We serve a God who can give you a child even without a fallopian tube. With God nothing is impossible.

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come down to you, and God's power will come over you. So your child will be called the holy Son of God. Your relative Elizabeth is also going to have a son, even though she is old. No one thought she could ever have a baby, but in three months she will have a son. Nothing is impossible for God!" - Luke 1:35-37

God did it for Rachael, Sarah (Hebrews 11:11-12), Hannah, and Elizabeth (Luke 1:36). He will do it for you right now, in the mighty name of Jesus.

Say the following prayers with fervent faith for immediate conception by the power of the Holy Chost.

- Heavenly Father, give me a healthy womb for babies, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, make me and my husband fertile in the name of Jesus.
- Father, overshadow me with your Spirit and make me conceive in the name of Jesus.
- Father, by your authority and command to be fruitful, I receive my own children, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, uproot every plantation of darkness in my womb, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, silence the voice of anyone pronouncing barrenness against me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, make me fruitful in the name of Jesus.
- Father, like you did for Hannah, visit me now with my children, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let every evil cords of barrenness upon me be broken into pieces, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, by your power, I declare that
 I am fruitful in every way, in the
 name of Jesus.
- Father, heal my reproductive system, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, let the blood of Jesus flow into my system and cleanse my organs, water and blood, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, abolish every evil covenant of barrenness speaking against my conception in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, restore every part of my reproductive organs that have been tampered with physically and spiritual, in the name of Jesus.

- 15. Father, no one serves you and remains barren. I declare that I must not be barren anymore, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, arrest and destroy every evil power causing miscarriage in my life, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, I reject every medical report that says that I am not fruitful, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, bless me with great and healthy children, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, bless me with both male and female children, in Jesus' name.
- Father, destroy every buried object or charm servicing barrenness in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me the power to conceive my children, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Oh Lord, release the children you have given me into the physical realm, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Father, I dedicate my reproductive organ to you, bring forth great and mighty men and women for Yourself through me, in the name of Jesus.

- 24. Father, dry up every river of barrenness against my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, purify and heal my husband of any sickness hindering me from conceiving, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR SAFE DELIVERY

For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. - Psalms 139:13-14

- Dear Father in Heaven, thank you for this little life inside me.
- Father, cover us with your love and peace, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, protect this baby as he/she grows in my womb, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I declare that this baby is a miracle, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, this is your creation, take him/her into your loving arms in the name of Jesus.
- Father, may this baby learn to trust you all the days of his/her life, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, this baby in my womb shall never be an abnormal baby, in the name of Jesus.
- O Lord, jaundice and all other diseases shall never attack my baby, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, this baby shall never be aborted by the powers of darkness, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. Father, give me the strength to carry my baby to the gestation period until birth, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me perfect health during this pregnancy period, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Father, let the blood of Jesus flow into my blood and that of my baby in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Father, let the Holy Spirit and fire possess my baby in the womb, in the name of Jesus.

- 14. Father, my womb shall be in perfect condition for this baby, in Jesus' name.
- 15. Father, may enemies never have access to my blood and that of my baby, in the mighty name of Jesus.
- 16. Father, let all body parts of my baby function perfectly, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Father, I shall be congratulated at delivery. I receive the Hebrew women anointing, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Oh Lord, concerning this pregnancy, there shall not be any bad news, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let this baby position itself perfectly at delivery, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, paralyse any evil hand that may touch me or my baby, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let my baby never be possessed with demons, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, arise and destroy the enemies of this my baby, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let every excessive bleeding programmed on my day of de-

livery be cancelled by fire, in Jesus' name.

- 24. Father, let every power waiting to kill me and my baby at birth be destroyed by your fire, in the name of Jesus.
- Victory fire! Enter into my womb, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR DIVINE PROTECTION

He that dwelleth 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 will I trust. – Psalm 91:1-2

The following prayers can be said for a baby in the womb or already born.

- Father, let my baby receive protection fire, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, let Your angels that excel in strength surround this child, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, overshadow this child with your glory, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, may stargazers and occult masters never be able to tamper

- with the glory of this baby, in Jesus' name.
- Father, pour your Spirit upon this baby, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, let the destiny of this child be too hot to manipulate, in Jesus' name.
- Father, raise your wall of fire around this child, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, quench every raging sea of evil forces angry with this child, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, waste any power waiting to steal or kidnap this child, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, slay the wicked people who are against this child with your flaming sword, in Jesus' name.
- 11. Oh Lord, let every network of wickedness gathered against this child be frustrated eternally, in Jesus' name.
- 12. Father, paralyse any evil hand that would try to touch my baby, in the name of Jesus.
- I cover this baby with the blood of Jesus.

- 14. Father, this baby will not be born with sickness, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, the eyes of my child will never go blind, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Oh Lord, the ears of my baby will never go deaf, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Father, forbid my baby's destiny from being traded in the spiritual market, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Father, the legs of my baby shall never be paralysed or cut off, in the name of Jesus.
- Everlasting Father, anoint my baby for divine protection, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let all of nature and its essence cooperate with and favour my baby, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, fire of the Almighty God that purifies, rest upon this child, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, may every cry of this baby become like atomic bomb to all his/her enemies, in the name of Jesus.

- 23. Father, may this child never appear in any evil monitoring mirror or gadget, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Father, let this child never be a victim of accident, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, there shall be no sad story regarding this child, in the mighty name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR DIVINE PROVISION

It is important to pray for divine provision during and after pregnancy. The following prayers will open the heavens over your family as you welcome the arrival of new babies.

- Father, provide every resource needed to take care of this bay, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let the arrival of this baby bring open heaven upon my family, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let open doors accompany this child's coming, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, do not let our brook of survival dry up, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, as a result of this child, may everyone celebrate with us, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, supply us material resources, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, let money obey us because of this child, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let the head of my baby reject every evil arrow of lack and poverty, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let every negative dedication over my life that is affecting our financial breakthrough negatively be nullified by fire, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let there be abundance of supply, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Father, I reject every spirit of lack and rejection, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Oh Lord, open the windows of heaven over our finances for this child, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, bless our family for the sake of this child, in Jesus' name.
- Father, deliver my family from near success syndrome, in the name of Jesus.

- 15. Father, disgrace whatever power that wants to keep us in lack, in Jesus' name.
- 16. Oh Lord, give us our portion of inheritance in God through this baby, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Father, change every unpleasant situation into that of joy, in Jesus' name.
- Father, deliver us from every monitoring spirit, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let your channel of blessing flow continuously into my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, surround this baby with God-chosen people to nurture him/her, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Oh Lord, break every curse of suffering because of this child, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let every evil voice speaking financial defeat over this child receive divine judgement of fire, in Jesus' name.
- Father, release me from every unprofitable work, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let your blessings flow into our lives, home and entire family uninterrupted, in Jesus' name.

25. Oh Lord, I thank you because you are always faithful to answer all the prayers, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER TEN: PRAYERS FOR THE YOUTH

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD. –

Psalm 25:7

A youth can be defined as a young man or woman who is strong in body and sound in mind. Youths make up the bulk of a typical community. Ideally, youths are the men and women of war. A man of war is an instrument of both protection and destruction. He protects his friends but destroys his foes (1 Samuel 17:33). The best time to be focused in life is the time of youth. It is the most productive period in the life of a person.

The best time to remember God and serve him is when you have strength – when you are young. Lamentations 3:27 says:

> "It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth."

Solomon, the wisest man that ever lived shares his thought about the youth in the Bible. In Ecclesiastes 12:1-7:

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them; While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain: In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened, And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of musick shall be brought low; Also when they shall be afraid of that which is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets: Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern. Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.

It should be noted however that no matter their virility, youths have their limitations. Though they are strong, energetic and sound in mind, they have their weaknesses. For example, many decisions that a youth will take will require the counsel and probably the assistance of elders, so as to avoid blunders. Are you a youth?

Don't forget that you need valuable advice from elders (Proverbs 20:29). The time of youth is delicate. Youths can fall and fail if they are not careful (Isaiah 40:30). If care is not taken, the young can be used in the community by evil-minded people as miscreants to perpetrate mischief and unleash terror on innocent persons. Youths need guidance because of their inexperience (Proverbs 2:16-18).

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed – **Proverbs** 13:20

Young people are often despised, looked down upon and disdained (1 Timothy 4:12). They are also susceptible to temptation, thus, the best time to give appropriate guidance to a person is in his or her youthful age. Also, the best time to remember God is at the period of youth (Ecclesiastes 12:1). Young people make up the bulk of the society and they are the ones that bring about its growth. Are you a youth and a child of God? You have a crucial role to play in your community.

First, it is your duty to love your community and have its best interests at heart. If you do, you will pray for your community (Luke 18:1). Go all out to seek its welfare. Secondly, as a youth, you can contribute greatly to the growth of your community by bringing in new ideas. All developed societies utilise their young people to the maximum, harnessing their energy and innovation. Youths generate modern and creative ideas.

They are strong and can be given any assignment, being at their productive peak. As a Christian youth, you can be an asset to your community when you live holy and submit yourself to the Holy Spirit. Are you an elder? Encourage the youths in your community to maximize their potentials. Pray for them. Guide and counsel them to be committed to God's agenda.

Be an asset to your community, be committed to a Christ-like pattern of living, and commit yourself to people and God's program. There is a difference between enthusiasm and unruliness. As an unstoppable youth you need to be enthusiastic but not unruly.

Marriage Advice for the Ladies

- It is better to remain single than to marry a wrong person!
- Marrying a wrong person is like living in hell on earth and divorce is not an option!

- Do not ever think you can marry somebody and change the fellow, if the person does not change before you get married it is a settled case!
- If you marry just because a guy is rich, tall and handsome but he is not a true child of God, you are heading for trouble! Goliath was tall; King Saul was lanky but he lost his crown. Don't marry a fool.
- If a guy is following you to church just to get you, you will know!
 Some guys are in church just to deceive you. But the Bible says by their fruits you will know them. The Bible did not say by their words you will know them. Some guys have sweet mouth! Do not marry a sweettalking demon. Watch their fruits!
- If you marry someone who does not believe in holiness, you are the one who dug your own grave yourself because you will only be wife number one. Many others are likely to follow!
- Do not marry a man who has no job! Before God gave Adam a wife, He gave him a job! If he says he is a contractor, ask him for evidence of his previous contracts because you might just be the contract he is out about!

Marriage Advice for the Gents

- Do not marry a Delilah! Don't marry for beauty. Proverbs 31:30 says beauty is vain.
- Do not ever marry outside the church and you have no reason to marry outside RCCG. The reason is that if you are both from the same church even when trouble comes it is easier for the pastors to handle it!
- Do not marry a girl simply because she can sing! In the choir there are some people that can sing but they are fallen angels! Marry a prayer warrior! If a girl cannot pray for 1 hour, do not marry her.
- Do not marry a girl who is lazy! Do not marry a girl who cannot cook.
 She needs to know how to do chores and cook because you cannot afford to be eating out all the time.
- Do not marry a girl who is worldly!
 If you do, you have carried what you will worship for the rest of your life!

Advice on Music

 Music is not music unless it is organised. It must have rhyme, rhythm and repetition.

- While the right kind of music keeps the devil away, the wrong music can invite demons.
- The number one reason why God chose David to be king was because he was a musician singing the right songs!
- It is possible to have wonderful music; music that will refresh you and bring God down without making noise. When the Bible talks about making a joyful noise to the Lord, it was talking about shouts of Hallelujah.
- In your gatherings, check the lyrics, rhyme and rhythms of the songs you use in worshipping God. As much as youths might not want to sing hymns all day, make sure the songs you sing are really glorifying God not just noise.

Advice on Evangelism

- As youths, take evangelism seriously! Use your youthful strength for God and be proud to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ (Ecclesiastes 12:1).
- It takes only a few people to cause a riot in the universities. Why can't a few unstoppable youths get up and

start a riot against the kingdom of darkness?

RCCG is in many nations all over the world today because your parents worked hard in their youths. When the founder, Pa Akindayomi, died, RCCG was only in Nigeria and I was only 38 years old when the church was handed over to me. Other youths and I took evangelism seriously! We worked hard to bring the church to where it is now. Today, RCCG is in many nations of the world! IT IS YOUR TURN to move the church forward.

We are to build on the foundation that has been laid for us by our fathers (Deuteronomy 34:9). The elders are the foundation, the youths are the flowers! It's a dangerous thing to be a flower, people pluck flowers but hardly do people touch the roots! If you stay connected to your roots, you will not dry up.

The one who is UNSTOPPABLE is the one who would not allow sin to come in because our God is a Holy God!

If you will worship God with good music and not just noise; if you will witness without compromising; if you will be different and ready to stand out for Christ; if you are willing to pray without ceasing, then you will be an UNSTOPPABLE youth.

The prayers in this chapter are for the youths. They should be prayed with unshakable faith and expectation.

PRAYERS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Any youth who wants to do well no matter what destiny they have must be academically excellent. When you trust and obey God, you will become wiser than even your teachers.

I have more understanding than all my teachers: for thy testimonies are my meditations. – **Psalms** 110:99

The following prayers are for academic excellence.

- Father, anoint my head for supernatural wisdom and intelligence, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, make me an academic watchtower of my generation, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me wisdom that is greater than that of my elders and teachers, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, endow me with the diligent spirit of an exceptional student, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Spirit, teach me all things.
 Open my eyes to the hidden meanings of subjects beyond human explanations /understanding, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, reveal unto me the areas of concentration, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, bind every bad news that will hinder my concentration, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, send me the perfect study partners for academic excellence, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, supply every resource I need to pursue my academics effectively, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I reject every sickness and disease, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, destroy every plan of death in my family that will affect my academics, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, quicken me to study more even when my flesh yearns for pleasure, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, breathe your understanding upon me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, bind every spirit of carelessness and nervousness, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I reject blankness during examinations, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Father, give me confidence to believe in myself that I will excel, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, let my brain receive divine refreshment always, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Father, by your power, destroy every satanic agent manipulating my academics by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 19. Father, I declare that 1 will never be in the hospital during lectures and exams, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, help me to resist the temptation to cheat in any exam, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, use me academically to showcase your wisdom, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Father, open up every department of my brain under lock by the enemy by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- Pather, may my scripts never be missing, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, may my scripts always find favour when it is being marked and graded, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, let the excellence spirit of 'ten times better than my mates' that was in Daniel and his peers fall upon me, in the mighty name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR GOOD JOBS

For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. - 2 Thessalonians 3:10

According to the Bible text above, if one does not work, he has no right to eat. When God created man, he gave Adam a job of tending the Garden. As a youth you must use your energy to work to make a living and a life.

Unfortunately, getting a job these days is a hard nut to crack. Many youths are wallowing in joblessness even after excelling in their academics. This is not the will of God. As a child of God, what is affecting the nation or continent should not affect you negatively. Some others are simply held in bondage of unemployment and struggling by demonic forces and agents.

In addition, some have jobs but are earning little to take care of themselves, let alone others. This is what is called underemployment – when someone is employed below what his qualification can offer. Many people are working like elephants and eating like an ant. You do not just need an employment if you do not want to be an entrepreneur; you need a well-paid job.

Whatever your case may be, your season is here. The chain of unemployment is broken today in your life, in the mighty name of Jesus.

- Father, I thank you for giving me the grace to go to school and graduate, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I receive the grace to excel in interviews more than my job competitors, in Jesus' name.
- Father, give me the power not to be limited by anything or any power, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, cause a divine substitution if needed to get me a great job, in Jesus' name.
- Father, transfer, remove or change any human being who will be a hindrance to my getting a good job, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, roll away every stone blocking my gainful employment, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, destroy every spirit of job delay in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, connect me to my helper for employment, in the name of Jesus.

- Oh Lord, deliver my desired employment to me, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. Father, break the gates of hell against my employment, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Father, unseat any strongman or woman sitting on my employment, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Father, shake the heavens and the earth to give me a great job, in the name of lesus.
- 13. Father, I want to be a blessing to others. Help me to get a job, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, whoever has been assigned to give me a job, withdraw their peace until they give me the job, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, paralyse the handiwork of household wickedness against me, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Father, let any decision by the job panel concerning me be positive, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Father, I reject the spirit of disappointment and frustration, in the name of Jesus.

- 18. Father, let all the adversaries of my breakthrough be put to shame, in the name of Jesus.
- 19. Abba Father, You are my Helper. Send me help from Zion, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, crown me with career greatness, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Oh Lord, wipe away these tears and reproach of lack and poverty from me, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Father, wipe every evil record against me that was planted by the devil in the minds of my helpers by the blood of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, favour me with everyone who will decide about my employment, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Father, disgrace anyone who wants to see me unemployed, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, 1 thank you for my supernatural powerful job. May your name be praised forever, in the mighty name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR GOD-ORDAINED SPOUSE

Everyone deserves a loving and God-fearing

partner, for a happy life. It is the godly desire of every youth to get married when the time is ripe. However, as I have advised in this chapter's introduction, it is not marriage that matters, but being married to the right person. Marriage to the wrong person will surely lead one to hell. This is why serious prayers must be made for God to direct you to the right spouse to marry.

- Father, I thank you because you are the Perfect Matchmaker.
- Father, remove all obstacles in my way and perfect everything for my marital settlement, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, guide me to the right person to marry, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, give me the spirit of discernment to know the right person from the numerous persons, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, teach me to seek you first and your will in all things, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, teach me to show love first instead of always trying to receive it, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, fill me with your love and understanding, in Jesus' name.

- Father, direct my steps to the right partner, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, continue your work in my future husband/wife. Make them to conform to your will every day, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. Father, help me to assure my future partner that I am the right person for him/her, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Father, reveal to me who my husband/wife should be, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Father, release unto me the man/ woman you have ordained to be my wife/husband, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me a partner who loves you wholeheartedly, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, cause the divine matchmaking with my partner to come speedily, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, establish my home with everlasting peace in Jesus Christ.
- Father, break all satanic barriers delaying my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, break all ancestral curses against my marriage, in the name of Jesus.

- 18. Father, send your warring angels ahead to unlock my future spouse and connect us together, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let every evil flow of inherited marital disappointment be flushed out, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I reject every fake spouse, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let every satanic agent in the name of men/women never see me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, may I never fall victim of playboys and playgirls, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Father, fortify my heart against deceits and sexual charms, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. O Lord, give me the patience to wait for my time, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, I therefore call my partner out of his/her hiding places into sight, in the mighty name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR INSIGHTS, CONCEPTS AND IDEAS

Youths are supposed to be full of ideas and concepts. When this is not the case, some-

thing is wrong. The world is waiting for discoveries and inventions. These things are supposed to be the domain of youths. In our world today, we see youths who have no idea or concept that will change the world.

As God's children, we cannot be barren of fruitful world-changing ideas. God is our Father, and there is nothing hidden from Him.In the past God blessed people with all sorts of skills and inventions. He has not changed.

"Now Bezalel and Oholiab, and every skillful person in whom the LORD has put skill and understanding to know how to perform all the work in the construction of the sanctuary, shall perform in accordance with all that the LORD has commanded". Then Moses called Bezalel and Oholiah and every skillful person in whom the LORD had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him, to come to the work to perform it. -Exodus 36:1-2

Concerning your generation, the next idea after Facebook, Instagram, Google, etc., is coming from you now, in the name of Jesus.

God didn't say in Jeremiah 33:3 that He would DO great and mighty things. He said He would show you great and mighty things.

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. - Jeremiah 33:3

- Father, my mind is open. Pour out witty inventions on me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, answer me and show me great and mighty things which I know not, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, open the secret places of darkness unto me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, impress your will for this generation upon me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, anoint me for great exploits, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, activate and reactivate every spiritual and physical gift passed unto me from birth, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me the wisdom to use my gifts and ideas productively, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, make me an epitome of your greatness on earth, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, cause your blessings to overflow in my life from glory to glory, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. Father, help me to use my gifts and ideas for your Kingdom, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Father, let witty ideas and inventions multiply in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Father, dismantle every blockage to my receiving witty insights from you, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Oh Lord, give me the enablement to actualise every witty idea and insight you give me, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, give me the solution to the problems of my generation, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Oh Lord, baptise me with supernatural ideas for earthly relevance, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I receive your outpouring of insights in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Father, cleanse every barrier of sin in me that is preventing me from receiving ideas and insights from you, in the name of Jesus.

- 18. Father, make my connection to you to be endless and beyond destruction, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let Your Holy Spirit appear to me with witty ideas for global impact, in the name of Jesus.
- 20. Father, reveal your mind about next inventions and investments to me, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, sharpen my creativity, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Father, teach me to do things that no one has ever thought about, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Father, I repent from selfish intellectualism, and surrender to your supreme wisdom. Show me the way to go, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, make me a window to your will on earth, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, restore all my goodly creativity, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR GLOBAL EXPLOITS

Youths have time and energy to achieve great exploits in the world for Jesus Christ. God is looking for those He will entrust with the ideas for the next generation of global impact. You will get connected to such greatness through fervent prayers. Those that know God shall be strong and also do mighty exploits.

> ... But the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. - Daniel 11:32

Here are some of those prayer points for global exploits:

- Father, make me an instrument of global impact in your hands, in Jesus' name.
- Father, enable me to do all things through Jesus Christ.
- Father, empower me through the Holy Spirit to do global exploits in the name of Jesus.
- Father, anoint me for global exploits, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, grant me success in all my endeavours in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, give me the opportunities that will launch me on the global scene, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I receive power to conquer the world for You, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, give me power to subdue the problems of the world with physical solutions that defy arguments, in Jesus' name.
- Father, may everything I do receive a global push from you, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, mould me into the right example on the global stage, in Jesus' name.
- 11. Father, connect me to the right people and place for global impact, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me a global voice, in Jesus' name.
- 13. Father, grant me access to the gates of kingdoms and authorities of this world, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, open the doors of all the continents of the world to my positive influence, in Jesus' name.
- 15. Father, endow me with power to perform signs and wonders, in Jesus' name.
- 16. Father, may the world experience peace through me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, make me a global pillar of support, in the name of Jesus.

- 18. Father, bless me with supernatural mental capacity to recognise global opportunities, in Jesus' name.
- 19. Father, just like Joseph, help me to see opportunity in the current global financial meltdown, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, deliver me from mental slavery, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me greatness and a great name, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let my name open global doors for people, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, let my dominion mandate at creation manifest, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, announce me globally, in Jesus' name.
- Father, announce my business and ministry globally, in the mighty name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR DESTINY DISCOVERY AND FULFILMENT

Your destiny is who you were created to be. It is that particular thing the Lord has made you to be. For many years, I was a mathematics lecturer. I did not realise I would be a

pastor until God called mc. Such is the case of a lot of people. As a young person, you may be doing something different from your destiny. This is why you should pray to discover why you were born. The earlier you discover your destiny and start fulfilling it, the better for you. It will not profit you to have wasted your life doing what God did not create you to do.

That plan of God that He had concerning you before He started building you is what is called your destiny. In Jeremiah 1:4-5, God says to Jeremiah:

Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

God was saying in other words, "Before I began to put you together at all I already have the plan concerning you; before I formed thee, I knew thee and while you were yet in your mother's womb you were already sanctified". You have already been ordained. God had already settled everything that has to do with you.

Ephesians 1:3-6 goes far beyond that. It says:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

Even before the foundations of the world, God had already chosen you. In order words, before He began to say let there be light, let there be fish, etcetera, He had settled your case. You are not here by accident. It was already in the plan of the Almighty God.

When you are in your destiny, there is fulfilment. In fact, your prosperity is placed in your place of life's assignment.

Say the following prayers fervently for destiny discovery and fulfilment. Lay your two hands on your head and say:

- Father, thank You for creating me into this world. May your name be praised forever, in Jesus' name.
- In the Mighty name of Jesus; my head I command you; don't refuse the plan of God.

- Father, help me to discover and fulfil my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- The Lord God Almighty; the One who knows the end from the beginning; the One who formed me, answer my prayers, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, any evil in my future, cancel it today in the name of Jesus.
- Father, divert any storm heading my way, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, every opportunity that I have lost, beginning from today, restore them with Your powerful Mighty Hand, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, uproot every destiny destroyer in my life, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let all my beautiful dreams dreams of greatness, dreams of success, dreams of abundance – be fulfilled in my life, in Jesus' name.
- 10. Father, let every word of prophecy that has come in my direction in the Name that is above every other name be fulfilled.
- Father, let divine health be my portion, in Jesus' name.
- Father, in the name of Jesus, let victory be my portion, in Jesus; name.

- Father, let freedom from destiny bondage be my portion, in Jesus' name.
- 14. Father, beginning from today, even as You have spoken, let me be on the fast lane to destiny, in Jesus' name.
- Father, in the name of Jesus I shall be great.
- Father, my destiny shall not be truncated, in Jesus' name.
- 17. Father, let every good thing that God has planned concerning my life come to pass, in Jesus' name.
- Father, I declare that I will reach my goal, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, may it be well with me, in Jesus' name.
- Father, I declare by Your grace that I will not fail, in Jesus' name.
- Father, every contention over my life and destiny, let them cease completely from today, in Jesus' name.
- Father, frustrate every satanic personality assigned to monitor my life and purpose today, in Jesus' name.

- 23. Father, consume by fire every garment of shame, lack and poverty used to cover my glory, in Jesus' name.
- 24. Father, every negative pronouncement against my life and destiny, I render null and void, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, let your glory be revealed in every area of my life, in Jesus' mighty name.

CHAPTER ELEVEN: PRAYERS FOR A GREAT MARRIAGE

And said, for this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?

- Matthew 19:5

As I have mentioned in previous chapters, I am a mathematician. You may wonder what mathematics has to do with marriage, but let me prove the link.

Mathematics is the science of life, and the reason why I have been married for 47 years. Interestingly, after 47 years, I am still on honeymoon because I know the mathematics of marriage. Marriage can be reduced to a series of simultaneous linear equations. We will look at some of these equations.

Equation 1

The Equation one of marriage is that love is blind. We will find this in Proverbs 10:12, where it says love covers all sins.

Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins. –

~Proverbs 10:12

In marriage you do not see any wrong whatever your love does. For example, when your wife prepares and she serves you pepper soup, and there is more pepper than soup, when she notices you are almost grasping for breath she says, "I'm sorry, it looks as if I've put too much pepper." You may find an excuse for her. Something like "I have cold and thanks for the peppery food, I feel better".

Equation 2

The Equation 2 is that marriage is a miracle worker with special anointing of opening blind eyes. You can back that up with a story in Genesis 29:16-25, which tells us about a young man who was madly in love with a woman named Rachel. But on the day of the wedding, the father-in-law switched the bride and gave him Leah instead of Rachel. However, the bible says Leah was not that beautiful while Rachel was full of beauty. Jacob was so madly in love that he did not know who he was sleeping with until the following morning, after which he realized that he has been short changed. His eyes were opened suddenly after marriage. So, you realize that marriage is a miracle worker with a special anointing that opens blind eyes. Eyes that seem blind during courtship to faults are opened in the reality of marriage.

If you solve these two equations, you will discover that while love is blind, marriage will open your eyes so that some of the things you did not see while in courtship become visible after the first night of marriage. But if you need to correct some things that you noticed

in your spouse after marriage, you simply use mathematics.

For example, if you want to tell your wife not to bore a hole in your intestine with so much pepper, you do not Shout and say, "Why are you putting so much pepper in our soup?" No! You just approach her and say something like, "My mathematics teacher was a very funny man. When he was teaching us the law of inverse proportion, he said that the amount of pepper in the soup should be inversely proportional to the temperature in the city, so that when the temperature is high, the amount of pepper should be low." Let somebody shout hallelujah!

Equation 3

Equation 3 of marriage states that angels do not eat jollof rice. This is backed up from Judges 6:11-16. An angel visited Gideon and he prepared him some food. The angel did not eat the food. He just poured it on the rock and consumed it by fire.

Equation 4

On the other hand, Equation 4 of marriage states that angels do not marry, according to Matthew 22:30.

For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven. – If we solve Equations 3 and 4 simultaneously, the result is that the lady or man you are getting married to is not an angel because he or she eats jollof rice, and then you are married to her. The fact that you are married to him or her at all means that you are also not an angel. So, you should not expect your husband or wife to be an angel because you are also not an angel. Knowing this will solve a lot of problems because when you suddenly begin to live together and you discover certain things, then it will occur to you that he or she may be dressed like an angel on the wedding day, but he/she is actually not an angel. So, you take your husband/wife as a human prone to mistakes and errors.

We can go on and on and get many equations, but I would rather conclude by saying that 'mathematics is a science of living and one of the greatest ways of making rapid progress is by allowing Jesus Christ to come into one's life. This can be proved mathematically, because in John 9:5, Jesus said 'I am the light of the world', and mathematicians will tell you that light travels at the speed of 300,000 km/sec approximately. So, if you want to begin to travel at the speed of light in your academics and in everything in life; if you want your progress to be rapid, then invite the Light of the world to your life and marriage and things will change.

So, I encourage you to please think seriously about this because you will discover that your progress will become almost like that of the speed of light the moment you allow Jesus to come into your home.

In this chapter, there are prayers in different areas of marriage. It will profit both couples to pray them together.

PRAYERS FOR SUPER-NATURAL LOVE

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up

- 1 Corinthians 13:1-4

Love is the foundation of marriage. Without the supernatural love of God, nothing works in marriage. It is important that married couples pray earnestly for the love of God to manifest through them to their spouse. Most marital problems in the world will be solved if people have the God kind of love for their husband or wife.

Because true love is a commandment of God (1 John 4:21), you need it in order to enjoy the blessings of God (Isaiah 1:19). Know also that without demonstrating true love, it is impossible to make heaven. True love is praised in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. It is slow to anger and not predisposed to revenge. It is patient and forbearing, good natured, gentle, tender and affectionate. True love is never harsh or rude; it is rather polite and courteous. It is prompt in giving due respect to superiors and in showing respect for their opinions. True love is humble and unselfish. It does not seek its own happiness to the injury of others. Do you have true love?

The following prayers will awaken the glow of love as God desires.

- Father, thank You for my marriage, in Jesus' name.
- Father, grant me the grace to demonstrate true love, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, I want to live for You from today, help me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me Your own kind of love, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let Your fear and love be rooted in the depths of my being, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give me the heart to love you and my husband/wife endlessly, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, You are the origin of love; make us better lovers, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give us the spirit of auto-forgiveness, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, deliver us from bitterness and vengeful spirit, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I surrender all my being to You. Please remould me into your image, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Oh Lord, teach me how to love my husband/wife without conditions, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give us such a love that others will see Jesus in us, in the name of Jesus.

- 13. Father, open our eyes to the hurt we inflict on each other and heal us, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, remove the scales of pride in our lives that we may see you clearly, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, may my love never smell rotten/evil to my husband/wife, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, help us to always rely on Your grace for our marriage, in Jesus' name.
- Father, I pray for my partner to receive the gift of love from you, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, teach my husband/wife to love me like you do, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, help us to open our hands to accept love like you desire, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, help us to love you together all the days of our lives, in Jesus' name.
- 21. Father, let it become natural to us to share everything we both own with each other without reservations, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, help us never to condemn each other, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, rekindle the glow of love in our marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give us your forgiveness in every way we have erred in this marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, give us the grace to always accept your forgiveness and keep moving forward, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR POWER TO BE WILLING

It is one thing to wish for a great marriage and another thing to have it. Being willing to make your marriage work is important. If both husband and wife are not willing, their marriage will crash. No wonder the English proverbs says that "Where there is a will, there is a way".

There are different things that can take the will away from a marriage. It could be emotional, physical or spiritual. Therefore, it is important to pray concerning the will to make it work in both husband and wife. It does not matter if you are the only one willing. It does not matter how rough things may seem in your marriage, and how long it has been so. Through prayers, the Holy Spirit can arrest your partner and make him/her willing.

The following prayers will quicken your spirit and that of your spouse to stay in your marriage and make it work with the help of God.

- Father, let Your will be done in our marriage, in Jesus' name.
- Father, You hate divorce. We reject divorce in our marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, we surrender our will to you; align it with yours, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, remove the heart of stone from us and give us the heart of flesh, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let Your Holy Spirit melt every iron-cast of arrogance and unbelief in us, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let your Holy Spirit arrest us at the point where we need revival the most, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, open our spirits to listen to Your words, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, destroy every evil relationship influencing our marriage, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, arrest every unwillingness to make this marriage work, in Jesus' name.
- Father, pour your chilling rain of humility upon us, in Jesus' name.
- 11. Father, arrest every unbelief in this marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Father, shut our ears to negative advice to end this marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Father, give us the willingness to stay in this marriage and work things out, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, smoothen every rough places of our marriage, in Jesus' name.
- 15. Oh Lord, by Your Spirit, level every mountain of unwillingness in this marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, fill every valley of unwillingness with your willingness to successful marriage, in Jesus' name.
- 17. Father, pour out Your overwhelming grace for successful marriage upon us, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let every whisper of divorce be silenced in Jesus' name.

- Father, let every stubbornness in us be consumed by the fire of Your will, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, keep us away from every spirit of pride, in Jesus' name.
- 21. Father, keep the truth of the Gospel before us always, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, help us to realise that we are not perfect, in Jesus' name.
- Father, direct our feet to the right person for advice and encouragement, in Jesus' name.
- 24. Oh Lord, cut us off from every baggage of unbelief and unfaithfulness, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let Your will be done over again in our marriage, in Jesus' name.

PRAYERS FOR SUPERNAT-URAL PROSPERITY

Truly, there is no man on earth who should be favoured and prospered like a man who has found and married a wife. The Bible says in Proverbs 18:22 that,

Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.

Therefore, if you are married, you are supposed to enjoy unlimited blessings and total prosperity from God. Prosperity is an allround success in wealth, health, spirit, love and children. Whether you are newlyweds or have been married for ages, the following prayers will help you draw the prosperity of your marriage from the spiritual realm into the physical realm for speedy manifestation.

- Father, I thank You for the spouse You have given me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, help us to seek You and Your kingdom's righteousness before any other thing, in Jesus' name.
- Father, teach us to depend on Your power for everything we will ever need, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let Your word of favour and prosperity manifest in our marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, activate Your promises for marriage in our union according to your word, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, separate our marriage and home from poverty, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, by Your power, provide for us everything we need to fulfil your

- assignment for our marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give us rest on all sides, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, empower us to be fruitful, multiply, and have dominion in our marriage, in Jesus' name.
- Tather, reveal to us the purpose for which you brought us together in marriage, in Jesus' name.
- 11. Father, reveal unto us the secret riches hidden to others, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, connect us to major helpers to establish our marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, destroy every yoke of poverty and unfruitful labour in our marriage, in Jesus' name.
- 14. Father, let the blood of Jesus flow into the foundations of our marriage, in Jesus' name.
- 15. Father, according to your word, make us rich, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let Jesus' stripes heal us body, soul and spirit, in Jesus' name.
- 17. Abba Father, You alone are worthy. Break every evil gate shutting us

- out of material abundance, in Jesus' name.
- Father, bless us with financial blessings, in Jesus' name.
- Father, bless us with excellent children (male and female), in the name of Jesus.
- Father, open the everlasting gates of prosperity unto us, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, you are the Lifter of our heads! Lift us out of shame and reproach, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, use us to lend to nations, in Jesus' name.
- Father, we reject borrowing from others in our marriage, in Jesus' name.
- Father, keep us going higher in prosperity, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let your supernatural peace rest upon every area of our marriage, in the mighty name of Jesus.

PRAYERS TO REMAIN PURE AND FAITHFUL

Holiness and purity are non-negotiable in

marriage. Marriage vows must be respected. This is what God demands of us. Adultery is a sad thing because it leads to destruction.

But whoso committeth adultery with a woman lacketh understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul. A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away. For jealousy is the rage of a man: therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance. He will not regard any ransom; neither will he rest content, though thou givest many gifts. - Proverbs 6:32-35

It is a fool who commits adultery. The pain and wounds it inflicts on both parties are unbearable. The Bible warns us severely against the evil of unfaithfulness in marriage.

> Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

- 1 Corinthians 6:18

The Bible commands us to flee from sexual impurity. One of the reasons people get married is to have sexual fulfilment according to God's commands. It is therefore, foolish to seek such fulfilment elsewhere apart from your marriage. It is utter foolishness and the height of idiocy. No wonder the Lord warns against adultery so sternly in Proverbs 5.

Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well. Let thy fountains be dispersed abroad, and rivers of waters in the streets. Let them be only thine own, and not strangers' with thee. Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with the wife of thy youth. Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love. And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger? For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings. His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins. He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray. - Proverbs 5:15-23

Your marital bed must be kept undefiled because if you commit adultery, your prayers and prosperity will be hindered.

> Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Hebrews 13:4

Married couples who commit adultery break the hedge of protection of God around them and invite the devil to do as he pleases. This is the leading cause of divorce all over the world, even among some pastors. You must rule over your spirit, and not let the lusts of the flesh ruin your life.

To fulfil this command of God to remain pure and faithful in marriage, you cannot do it on your own. We all need the power of the Holy Spirit and his grace to resist temptation in this sin-infested world. The way to go is to decide to remain pure as you vowed before God and other saints at your wedding in church. This paves the way for you to ask God through prayer to help you keep your marriage pure and clean.

The following prayers will help you through God's power to keep your marriage holy and pure before God and men. Even if your marital bed is defiled right now, repent and ask God for grace of restoration.

- Father, thank You because my marriage belongs to You and not to the devil, in Jesus' name.
- Father, we declare that no man, demon or principality or Satan can separate what you have joined together, in Jesus' name.
- Father, we command the evil spirit of adultery to vanish from our marriage forever, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, quench every thought of adultery with the unquenchable fire of Your Word, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, we surround our minds with the thoughts that only please God, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, deliver our minds from the torment of the adultery, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, we surrender our body and mind to you and to each other to keep until death do us part, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, help our weaknesses. Deliver us from ourselves, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, we cover our marital bed in the blood of Jesus.
- Father, frustrate every adulterous desire within us knowingly and unknowingly, in Jesus' name.
- Father, we claim complete restoration of our marriage from every damage of adultery, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, heal me and my spouse of adultery, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, help us to fulfil our sexual obligation to each other faithfully in Jesus' name.
- 14. Father, remove whatever fake friends, demonic agent of seduction, that will tempt us into adultery from our marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, cover our marriage from strange men and women, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, let every demon of sexual pervasion in us be cast out now, in Jesus' name.
- Father, purify us from adultery, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, we ask for your forgiveness from adultery. Have mercy on us, in Jesus' name.
- Father, we present out body as living sacrifice unto you; accept it for your glory, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, we subject our spirits, souls, and bodies to the obedience of Christ, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, baptise our marriage with your purity, in Jesus' name.
- Father, clothe our marriage with perfect holiness that comes from you, in Jesus' name.

- 23. Father, let Your word always be in our hearts, that we may not sin against you, in Jesus' name.
- 24. Father, we make a vow before You today not to defile our marital bed. Help us keep it pure for you, in Jesus' name,
- Father, let our marriage lead us to heaven together with our family, in Jesus' name.

PRAYERS AGAINST EVIL FORCES OF MARRIAGE

The devil hates whatever God loves. Just like everything on earth that God created, the devil has made counterfeits. Since God created marriages, it is the devil's agenda to destroy it at whatever cost. This is why we must not rely on our own strength to keep our marriage healthy and strong. We must pray earnestly because the enemy of marriage is not flesh and blood.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. -Ephesians 6:12

You must fight for your marriage and wrestle it away from the hands of wicked forces and

their agents. If your marriage is experiencing evil influence, it is not a time to cry or file for a divorce. It is time to pray and recover your marriage.

The following prayers will fortify your marriage against evil influence and recover your marriage from powers of darkness that are already influencing it negatively.

- Father, destroy every evil force that is assigned against my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, judge every evil man or woman manipulating my marriage with death, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, give us the key to our marital breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let every demonic arrow fired against my marriage bounce back to sender, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let the blood of Jesus wipe away every evil mark on our marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, dispel every network of evil against our marriage, in Jesus' name.

- Oh Lord, let anyone who has sworn to break my marriage be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.
- Abba Father, arrest every evil prince responsible for frustration and disappointment in our marriage, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let the fire of your judgement fall upon the head of every occult coven against our marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, destroy every evil chain of stagnation and failure in my marriage, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Father, pour Your oil of gladness and peace upon my marriage, in Jesus' name.
- 12. Oh Lord, let the blood of Jesus wash away every deposit of past failures and sin in our lives, in the name of Jesus.
- Divine Father, anoint our marriage for supernatural exploits, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, let anyone digging a pit for me and my family fall into the pit, in Jesus' name.
- 15. Father, frustrate the devices of wickedness in my marriage, in Jesus' name.

- Father, arrest every power that is sponsoring divorce in my marriage, in Jesus' name.
- Father, deliver my marriage from the pit of hell, in the name of Jesus.
- 18. Father, let every coven where the breakthrough of my marriage is being kept be destroyed by your judgement fire, in Jesus' name.
- 19. Father, let no weapon formed against my marriage and family ever prosper, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, let every mouth that is rising against my marriage in judgement be condemned forever, in Jesus' name.
- Father, secure my marriage in your secret place, in Jesus' name.
- 22. Father, let every divination, incantation, sorcery, witchcraft, and occultic activities against my marriage fail forever, in the name of Jesus.
- 23. Father, we declare that greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world, in Jesus' name.
- Father, keep my marriage far from oppression, in the name of Jesus.

25. Father, according to Your word, let every evil alliance that shall ever gather against my marriage fall for my sake, in the name of Jesus.

CHAPTER TWELVE: NEW SEASON PRAYERS

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

Ecclesiastes 3:1

God operates with principles. Although our God is timeless and ageless, He has created times and seasons. This is why the preacher in Ecclesiastes proclaims that there is a time for everything on earth. Just like there is an old season, there is also time for a new season.

Geographically, seasons mark new phases in climate and time. For example, in Nigeria, there are only two major seasons – rainy season and dry season. Spiritually too there are different seasons. Generally, the old season is considered as undesirable. The new season speaks more of something better than the old. For example, the old season may represent being at the level of thousands in wealth while the new season represents the realms of millions.

Interestingly, it is God who made and controls seasons. No matter what season you are in right now, God is set to usher you into a new season of more victories, prosperity, health, holiness, spirituality and abundance. The two major seasons that God is about to

bring to you are the New Season of Laughter, and the New Season of Dominion.

New Season of Laughter

It is good to have a single contact with God but much better to enjoy a continuous flow of God's blessings by abiding in Him. At an advanced age, Sarah had contact with God and suddenly laughter erupted. Every hearer of her conception story and subsequent childbirth were also infected with laughter; no wonder she named Isaac laughter (Genesis 22:1-6). Have you been going through sorrow for a while? Is your name synonymous with sorrow like Jabez? Are you sorrowful because for a long time nothing new has come to you? Is there a long-standing problem that has defied all prayer efforts? Fear not! Your laughter season is just around the corner. Very shortly, as it happened to Sarah, many people will come and laugh and rejoice with you in the name of Jesus.

A single contact with God can put a new song in your mouth. This was the experience of the man who was born blind recorded in-John 9:24-25. After the Lord opened his eyes, people began to argue so much on his issue. But when he was called to clarify his story, he told them:

"...Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see." – John 9:25b.

That will be your new song from today! You will be singing: "

Once I was sick but now I am healed; once I was bound but now I am free; once I was begging to feed but now I am a lender to nations; once I was barren but now I am praying to God to stop adding more children to me; once I was last but now I am first; once I was completely ignored over important matters but now without consulting me, nothing can be done; once I was crawling spiritually, but now I am flying; once no suitor came for my hand in marriage but now I have several serious suitors that I don't even know which one to choose from; once I was homeless but now I have a comfortable place; once I was a tenant harassed by my landlord, but now I am a landlord with understanding tenants, in Jesus' name."

A new song is coming your way this season. Believe it, receive it, act on it and expect it to manifest in Jesus' name.

New Season of Dominion

He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. -Psalm 72:8 Beyond fruitfulness, part of the first mandates of God to mankind is to subdue and have dominion over all creatures He has made. **Genesis 1:28** says,

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

To dominate is to be in charge or to take control. If God did not want you to take charge, He would not have mandated you to dominate. By the time God stepped into the appalling slavery situation of the Israelites, Pharaoh, who was once in control, became the one begging for help (Exodus 12:30-32).

He even asked Moses to pray for him. In that situation where you have been the underdog, God is turning things around and putting you in charge in Jesus' Name. It is now time for you to oppress your oppressors and tormentors, and to subdue under your feet those who had earlier taken you captive. I command the tables to turn for your good today in Jesus' Name!

Meanwhile, it is good to know that since God has once turned around the situation of the oppressed, He can do it again. Even if nobody has ever had dominion before in your family, it will start with you. Fear not!

In Joshua 10:12-14, while fighting the Amorites, the sun was about to set when Joshua interrupted it. The problem is that most of us run from the enemy rather than confront him. David did not run away from the lion, the bear or even Goliath. Rather, he confronted and fought against them all.

In January of a particular year, I went to preach in Denver, Colorado. At that time, it was very cold, and I do not like the cold. Maybe that is partly why God made me a Nigerian. I prefer the Nigerian weather. On receiving the invitation, I asked my Daddy if I should go, and He said yes. I asked Him, "What are we going to do about the cold?" God then assured me that He would go with me. From the first day I arrived until the day I left; people were wearing T-shirt because summer replaced winter. To know that this was not just a coincidence, within two hours after my plane took off at 5pm, more than 10cm of snow fell. You too can tap into God's mandate to dominate situations and circumstances around you from today. You will dominate sin, your passions, your body and your finances from today in Jesus' Name.

In this chapter we shall pray very powerful prayers for God to launch us into a new season of laughter, dominion and favour.

PRAYERS FOR DIVINE ENCOUNTER

Divine encounters are powerful revelation of God to man. You may have encountered God before, but to enjoy a new season of greatness, you need more encounters. The more you encounter God, the more seasons of laughter and joy you enjoy. Say the following prayers with an open heart.

- Father, according to Your Word, the secrets of the Lord belongs to those who fear him. Reveal Yourself to me, in the name of Jesus.
- Holy Spirit, communicate to me the mind of God concerning my life, in Jesus' name.
- Father, to all those who have written me off in life, give them a huge surprise, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. Father, in the mighty name of Jesus, turn my situation around today.
- Almighty Father, send help to me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, while I lay down to sleep, let me encounter You for my next level in my dreams, in Jesus' name.
- Father, in the name of Jesus, scatter every evil hindrance to my encounter with you.

- Father, destroy the horns of the wicked raised against me and my family, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, manifest Your power in my life, in Jesus' name.
- Father, like Jacob encountered you, let me encounter you, in Jesus' name.
- Divine Father, set me for a divine encounter, in Jesus' name.
- 12. Oh Lord, may the whole world know that I have encountered you, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Father, open my eyes and show me great and mighty things that I do not know, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Father, give me a revelation that will erase the history of poverty in my generations, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, connect my mind and thoughts to yours, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, I ask for a constant encounter with you every day, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, take me to my place of blessing, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, place me in my place of destiny, in the name of Jesus.

- 28. Father, the kind of miracle that will daze my neighbours, give to me now, in Jesus' name.
- Father, please give me a miracle that will shake me, in Jesus' name.
- 30. Father, the kind of miracle that will appear to me like a dream, Lord give it to me today, in the name of Jesus.
- 31. Father, this very hour, give me a financial miracle that will be like a dream, in Jesus' name.
- 32. Father, let all my dreams of success, perfect healing, complete restoration and divine breakthrough come to pass, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let the time to fulfil my dreams be today, in Jesus' name.
- 34. Father, even if you will shake the heavens to fulfil my dreams, go ahead and do the shaking. Whatever you will do to bring my dreams to pass, go ahead and do it, in Jesus' name.
- 35. Father, I do not know who You will send; but just send help to me so that my dreams may be fulfilled.
- 36. Father, lay Your mighty hands on my hands, send a miracle to my family, in Jesus' name.

- Father, send me a personal miracle today, in Jesus' name.
- Father, today give me a unique miracle, in Jesus' name.
- Father, give me the grace to please you in all my doings, in Jesus' name.
- 40. Father, just try me. I will be Your divine treasurer. I will do Yours, so You can do mine, in Jesus' name.

PRAYERS FOR THE POWER TO STEP INTO NEW SEASON

To step into a new season of all-round rest and supernatural dominion, you need special power. The children of Israel needed to conquer the giants who occupied their Promised Land, Land filled with milk and honey is always occupied by giants. You cannot shy away from them like the 10 elders of Israel who gave a negative report when they were sent to spy Canaan by Moses.

Here are powerful prayers to dislodge every strongman or woman, spiritual and physical, occupying your Canaan land.

Prayers

 Father, all power belongs to You. Destroy every other power hindering me from my new season, in Jesus' name.

- Father, disgrace every challenger of my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, destroy every power assigned to defile my new season, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, destroy every chain of slavery upon me and my family, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, break the chain of satanic burdens in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, fire back every arrow of witchcraft against me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, deliver me from every night mare and dream manipulation, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, arrest every satanic police against my new season, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, destroy every cage where my finances have been locked up by satanic powers, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, by the blood of Jesus, destroy every satanic covenant, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, remove every demonic roadblock against my new season, in the name of Jesus.

- Father, destroy every evil programming against me and my family, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, rebuke every devourer against my new season, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, turn my sorrows into unspeakable joy, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, take away every shame and reproach, in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Father, because it is my season of dominion, please arise and subdue all contrary forces working against me.
- 17. Father, arise and subdue all evil plans against my new season, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, turn every disappointment in my life to celebrations, in the name of Jesus.
- 19. Father, release every pending blessing that belongs to me still hanging, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, order my harvest not to be delayed anymore, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, destroy every satanic messenger appointed to monitor me

- and my family, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, disappoint every evil device, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, make my life invisible to satanic forces, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Father, destroy every covenant of death in my life and family, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, fire back every satanic weapon fashioned against me, in the name of Jesus.

PRAYERS TO END AFFLICTION

Affliction is a cause of pain or harm. It is a state of misery, distress and grief. Affliction could be a cause of mental or bodily pain, sickness, loss, calamity, or persecution. The wickedness of evil in our world is always trying to afflict those who are standing for God.

Whatever is causing you pain and hurt is an affliction. It can be in the areas of health, finance, academic, career stagnation, marital failure, barrenness, failure at the edge of success, perennial disappointment, sickness that cannot be explained or diagnosed, etc.

Any power of demonic agents that want to keep you in affliction is to stop you from stepping into your new season. The good news is that through prayers, like the ones that follow, you can end afflictions in your life and family. No matter the type of affliction and how long it has lasted through generations, God is set to crush them forever in your life and family in the name of Jesus. Affliction shall never rise up a second time in Jesus' name.

What do ye imagine against the LORD? He will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.

- Nahum 1:9

- Father, bury alive every power that has sworn over its dead body that I will not enter into my new season, in the mighty name of Jesus.
- Father, let every spirit of affliction in my life expire forever, in Jesus' name.
- Father, terminate every source of affliction in my life, in Jesus' name.
- Father, afflict my afflicters, in Jesus' name.
- Abba Father, waste every strongman standing at the gate of my breakthrough, in Jesus' name.

- Father, destroy every agent of affliction causing stagnation in my life, in Jesus' name.
- Father, You are more than able, Lord. Pull me and my family out of affliction today, in Jesus' name.
- Father, cause me to purge out every bread and water of affliction, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, judge my afflicters with judgment of death if they refuse to repent, in Jesus' name.
- 10. Father, according to Your Word, affliction shall not arise a second time, in Jesus' name.
- 11. Father, destroy every power programming affliction in my life and family, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, speak peace to every storm of affliction in my life and family, in Jesus' name.
- Father, raise a standard against every flood of affliction in my life and family, in Jesus' name.
- 14. Father, break every curse of affliction upon my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Father, let the blood of Jesus wash away every sin causing affliction in my life, in Jesus' name.

- Father, destroy the seed of affliction planted into my life and family, in Jesus' name.
- Father, with your heavenly bulldozer, uproot every demonic tree of affliction, in Jesus' name.
- 18. Father, crush into pieces every mountain of affliction, in the name of Jesus.
- 19. Abba Father, deliver me and my family from every form of affliction, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, like you did to the Red Sea, part every ocean of affliction in my life, in Jesus' name.
- Father, erase any evil dream activating affliction in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 22. Father, paralyse any wicked hand that is dropping affliction into my life and family, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, close every door of affliction in my life and family, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let my destiny never suffer affliction again, in Jesus' name.
- Father, by the power in the name above every name, Jesus Christ, let

every affliction in my life end forever! Amen!

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE

This is your season of remembrance. The Lord shall open the Book of Remembrance and show you mercy. In the book of Esther, Mordecai had done something good for the king that went unrewarded. After some time, the Lord remembered Mordecai. God removed sleep from the eyes of the king and he opened the Book of Remembrance. There he discovered Mordecai had saved him by revealing a plot to stage a coup. But nothing was done then to honour him.

In those days, while Mordecai sat in the king's gate, two of the king's chamberlains, Bigthan and Teresh, of those which kept the door, were wroth, and sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus. And the thing was known to Mordecai, who told it unto Esther the queen; and Esther certified the king thereof in Mordecai's name. And when inquisition was made of the matter, it was found out; therefore they were both hanged on a tree: and it was written in the book of the chronicles before the king. Esther 2:21-23

Eventually, King Ahasucrus rewarded him by forcing Mordecai's enemy to honour him publicly. What a wonderful God we serve!

> On that night could not the king sleep, and he commanded to bring the book of records of the chronicles; and they were read before the king. And it was found written, that Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's chamberlains, the keepers of the door, who sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus. And the king said, What honour and dignity hath been done to Mordecai for this? Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, There is nothing done for him. And the king said, Who is in the court? Now Haman was come into the outward court of the king's house, to speak unto the king to hang Mordecai on the gallows that he had prepared for him. And the king's servants said unto him, Behold, Haman standeth in the court. And the king said, Let him come in. So Haman came in. And the king said unto him, What shall be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour? Now Haman thought in his heart, To whom would the king delight to do honour more than to myself? And Haman answered the king, For the man whom

the king delighteth to honour, Let the royal apparel be brought which the king useth to wear, and the horse that the king rideth upon, and the crown royal which is set upon his head: And let this apparel and horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most noble princes, that they may array the man withal whom the king delighteth to honour, and bring him on horseback through the street of the city, and proclaim before him, Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delighteth to honour. Then the king said to Haman, Make haste, and take the apparel and the horse, as thou hast said, and do even so to Mordecai the Jew, that sitteth at the king's gate: let nothing fail of all that thou hast spoken. - Esther 6:1-10

Whenever God remembers someone, there is a change of story. God remembered Sarah. God remembered Rachael. God remembered Hannah. God also remembered Noah. The same God will remember you today, in the name of Iesus.

Today, you may be discouraged because you have done so much good without being remembered. Do not fret. Like Mordecai, the Lord is about to remember you. do not be weary of doing good. You will reap at the right time if you do not give up.

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. – Galatians 6:9

The following prayers will help you engage heaven until your book or remembrance is opened.

- Father, open the Book of remembrance concerning me, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, have mercy upon me and my family for the set time to favour us is now, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, the people that have forgotten me for good, take away their sleep until they remember me, in Jesus' name.
- Father, like you remembered Noah alone in the ship, remember me and my family, in Jesus' name.
- My Father, destroy every power that does not want me to be remembered for good, in Jesus' name.
- Father, open my book of breakthrough, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, cause me to receive favour where 1 have been rejected before, in Jesus' name.

- Father, open my book of honour, in the name of Jesus.
- King of Glory, open the book of my glory, in Jesus' name.
- Almighty God, open my book of power, in Jesus' name.
- 11.Oh Lord, like you remembered Sarah when all hopes were lost, remember me and my family, in Jesus' name.
- 12. Father Lord, by the reason of your remembrance, usher me into my new season of laughter, in Jesus' name.
- Father, remember all my enemies for evil, in Jesus' name.
- 14. Abba Father, let every good thing that died in my hands come back to life, in Jesus' name.
- 15. My Father, remember me and show me mercy, in Jesus' name.
- 16. Father, do not let me go empty handed from Your presence, in Jesus' name.
- 17. Oh Lord, while you are blessing others, do not forget me, in Jesus' name.

- 18. Abba Father, when you are looking for those to prosper, remember me, in Jesus' name.
- Father, when you are searching for who to keep alive, remember me, in Jesus' name.
- Father, when you are looking for those to show mercy, remember me, in Jesus' name.
- Lord, when you are looking for those to favour, remember me, in Jesus' name.
- 22. Lord, when you are looking for those to entrust the wealth of the world to, remember me, in Jesus' name.
- 23. My Father, when searching for whom to deposit Your power into, do not forget me, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Father, when searching for people to use as dominion examples, do not forget me, in Jesus' name.
- 25. King of Glory, when you come back to reap this world for heaven, do not forget me and my family, in the mighty name of Jesus.

PRAYERS FOR DIVINE HELPERS

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. -Psalm 121:1-2

God created us to be interdependent. This is why there are several parts in the human body, but all of them work towards the same goal. No man or woman is an island. For you to fulfil your destiny, there are certain people God has sent your way to help you. The degree of success you record and the pace or speed at which you move will depend to a large extent on your ability to meet your helpers and gain access to their help. On the road to his destiny in Egypt, Joseph was at a loss, wandering in a field while looking for his brothers. God sent him a helper who connected him to their location in Dothan.

Genesis 37:15 says:

"And a certain man found him, and, behold, he was wandering in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou?"

This is one thing that the anointing can do for you. It connects you with your destiny helpers and compels them to help you. After being anointed, Saul was told of certain men he would meet on his way, who would help him. One way the devil keeps people on the same spot for years is by preventing them from meeting their helpers. If this fails, he blindfolds them so that they do not recognise their helpers even after they meet them. Every plan to separate you from meeting with or recognising your helpers shall be destroyed in Jesus' Name.

However, some people meet their helpers but never find favour before them. This also is one of the ways the enemy hinders people's progress. But when you are anointed, your helpers will not only favour you, but the anointing will compel them to help you. Saul and his father's servant had exhausted their supplies while returning home; but on their way, they met three men loaded with provisions who offered them some even without being asked.

"And they will salute thee, and give thee two loaves of hread; which thou shalt receive of their hands." – 1 Samuel 10:4

Saul and his servant had no choice but to accept what was offered to them. The anointing covered their shame, so much so that even when they did not have, they did not have to beg. This season, the anointing will connect you with your destiny helpers and compel them to help you. Even before you express your need, the need would have been met. The anointing will cover your shame. By the anointing, all your helpers

that have abandoned you shall locate you and help you in Jesus' Name.

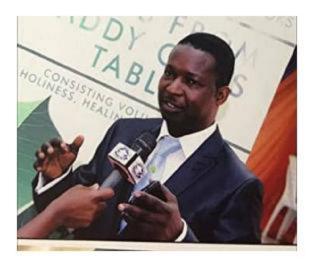
- Father, expose all my helpers to me and connect me to them, in Jesus' name.
- Father, crush every problem programmed by the enemy to separate me from my helpers, in Jesus' name.
- Father, paint me with the permanent ink of favour, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, anoint me for connection to a major divine helper of my destiny, in Jesus' name.
- Father, wash disfavour out of my life with the blood of Jesus.
- Father, let me receive a call for a divine connection, in Jesus' name.
- Father, roast every wicked power hijacking my helpers, in Jesus' name.
- Father, frustrate every evil plan to distance me from my helpers, in Jesus' name.
- Oh Lord, make my helpers willing to help me, in Jesus' name.

- Father, anoint my legs to walk into divine help, in Jesus' name.
- Father, disappoint my enemies by surrounding me with powerful and willing destiny helpers, in Jesus' name.
- 12. Father, take away the peace of anyone who is supposed to help me and has refused to do so, in the name of Jesus.
- Father, restore all my connections that the enemy has stolen, in Jesus' name.
- Abba Father, shower me with divine favour, in the name of Jesus.
- Oh Lord, let every eye that see me favour me, in Jesus' name.
- Father, let every ear that hears about me favour me, in Jesus' name.
- Father, change my story today, in the name of Jesus.
- Destiny Changer, establish and settle me, in Jesus' name.
- I AM THAT I AM, cause me to experience joy and gladness, in Jesus' name.

- The greater than the greatest, give me songs of victory, in Jesus' name.
- 21. Oh Lord, give freedom to every of my destiny helpers in the prison of life, in Jesus' name.
- 22. Father, empower my destiny helpers to help me, in Jesus' name.
- Father, guide my steps never to miss my divine helper, in Jesus' name.
- 24. Oh Lord, may I never miss opportunities of divine help, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. Father, let the Greatest Helper, the Holy Spirit, help me to ultimately make heaven, in the name above every name, Jesus Christ! Amen!

Let somebody shout, Hallelujah!

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