General

Our monthly Apostolic Community Forum is hosted at the Hill of Blessing in Verulam. The next meeting is on Saturday 04 November 2023 at 07h00

Meetings

Week day meetings are being hosted ONLINE using the Zoom conferencing platform

Tuesday

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Online Bible Study	19h00
Saturday	
Prayer & Dialogue	07h00
Sunday	
Service	08h30

Details for the meetings are communicated

via Whatsapp.

News

Our matric tuition programme is held every Saturday from 09h00 to 13h00



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REVERENTIAL FEAR (Part 5)

I will make them and the places all around MY HILL, A BLESSING; and I will cause showers to come down in their season: there shall be showers of blessing. - Ezekiel 34:26

Families are encouraged to gather each day, read the devotion, pray and partake of communion

Senior Elders: Pastor Ralph and Michelle Ellaya



Preparation

Genesis 22:3 (NKJV) 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

Abraham had the substance of the fear of the Lord and this is evident by how he was prepared to obey God. He split the wood and took two of his servants before he went to make the offering. Godly fear governs how we prepare.

Pray:

- 1. That we would prepare to be obedient to God.
- **2.** For reverential fear to determine how we prepare.
- **3.** That we would use physical and human resource to prepare to fulfill God's mandate for our lives.

Preparation to follow

1 Kings 19:19 (NKJV) 19 So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him.

Elisha received the mantle of Elijah but had to make preparations to follow Elijah wholeheartedly. The fisherman were called by Jesus and they prepared to follow Him. For grace to function effectively we must prepare.

Pray:

- **1.** That we would discern the mantle of those we follow
- 2. For reverential fear to govern our commitment
- **3.** That we would follow wholeheartedly

Preparations for our ascendants

1 Kings 19:20 (NKJV)

20 And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, "Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you."

Before Elisha followed he showed honour to his parents. We must make preparations for the well-being of our parents. David ensured the safety of his parents, Jesus committed the care of his earthly mother to John. As our parents get older it requires greater preparation.

Pray:

- **1.** That we would honour our parents.
- 2. For wisdom to make preparations for our parents as they get older.
- **3.** That godly fear would help us realize the necessity to prepare to ensure the well-being of our parents.

Preparing our children

1 Chronicles 22:5 (NKJV) 5 Now David said, "Solomon my son is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the LORD must be exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious throughout all countries. I will now make preparation for it." So David made abundant preparations before his death. We must prepare our children because they are inexperienced. We see the fruit of our labour only for it to be squandered because we did not prepare our children to handle inheritance. Like David we must make preparations

Pray:

- 1. That we would train our children in the ways of the Lord
- 2. That we would prepare our children to handle inheritance both materially and spiritually.
- 3. For godly wisdom to be passed to our children

Preparation for death

Ecclesiastes 9:12 (NKJV) 12 For man also does not know his time: Like fish taken in a cruel net, Like birds caught in a snare, So the sons of men are snared in an evil time, When it falls suddenly upon them. The time of our death is uncertain and it comes upon us suddenly therefore we must make preparations for those who will be left behind. Having a will, a funeral plan, a life cover is not being faithless but being prudent and wise so that others do not suffer loss when we pass on.

Pray:

- **1.** For wisdom to prepare wisely for sudden death
- 2. That we would not leave our loved ones destitute
- 3. That our godly fear would help us conquer the fear of death

Prepare to save your family

Hebrews 11:7 (NKJV) 7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household. Noah was moved with godly fear to build an ark for the saving of his household. God gave him the design for the ark so that his family would be safe in a time of crisis. We must prepare to ensure the safety and well-being of our families in a time of crisis. This requires planning and preparation.

Pray:

- 1. That godly fear will help us prepare for the safety of our families
- 2. That like Noah we will act in faith.
- **3.** For biblical patterns to guide our planning.