

General

Our monthly Apostolic Community Forum is hosted at the Hill of Blessing in Verulam. The next meeting is on Saturday 30 September 2023 at 07h00

News

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

Bank Accounts

(Church Account)

Hill of Blessing NPC
FNB ACC: 62798411999 Branch: 220629

Community Development Fund

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FNB ACC: 62734534268 Branch: 220629

Meetings

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

Tuesday

Online Bible Study 19h00

Saturday

Prayer & Dialogue 07h00

Sunday

Service 08h30

Details for the meetings are communicated via Whatsapp.

Covenant partner with



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REVERENTIAL FEAR (Part 2)

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



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Beginning

Proverbs 1:7 (NKJV)

7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

The word beginning is synonymous with the word first fruit. When we think of the fear of the Lord we must think of it as an initiator, source or the start of having knowledge. When we have the fear of the Lord it has creative power just as the heavens and the earth were created in the beginning.

Pray:

1. That the fear of the Lord would be the initiator for better things in our lives.
2. For our knowledge of God and His word to grow as we walk in the fear of the Lord.
3. That we will see the creative hand of God for impossible situations because of reverential fear.

Receive and treasure

Proverbs 2:1(NKJV)

1 My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you,

To understand the fear of the Lord we must receive and treasure the words that we hear from God that comes through vessels He sends to us. To receive is to accept, seize and take hold of. We must also treasure or place value on the words that we receive from those that are sent by God. The word carries the substance called grace that can carry us during our wilderness so we must receive it.

Pray:

1. That we would receive the words of those sent by God
2. For greater value to be placed on the word
3. That as we receive and treasure the words of a father we would have good success as Joshua did

Incline and apply

Proverbs 2:2 (NKJV) **2 So that you incline your ear to wisdom, And apply your heart to understanding;**

We may often hear the words but not incline our ear to the wisdom that it brings to us. To incline is to give attention to what is being said. We can pay attention but not give attention. To give attention requires application, practice or the doing of what has been heard. We may call this obedience but it is about attending to the areas of our lives that the word is adjusting.

Pray:

1. That we will not just pay attention but give attention to wisdom
2. That we would apply our heart to understanding
3. That the fear of the Lord would cause us to do the word

Cry out and lift up your voice

Proverbs 2:3 (NKJV) **3 Yes, if you cry out for discernment, And lift up your voice for understanding,**

What do we often pray for? Is it just our needs and our problems? We must cry out for discernment and lift up our voice for understanding. When we walk in the fear of the Lord we know that we have a Father who knows what we need before we ask Him. We should ask the Lord for discernment so we can avoid problems. We need understanding to work out why we are facing certain circumstances.

Pray:

1. For greater discernment to protect ourselves
2. That we would receive understanding of our current crisis and know what to do
3. For our prayers to change from just being needs driven but more wisdom driven

Seek and search

Proverbs 2:4 (NKJV)

4 If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures;

Wisdom must be sought out. We have to search for it because it is a hidden treasure. The kingdom of God is a hidden treasure and we have to sell all that we have to buy it. God ordains His chosen vessels to bring to you the hidden treasures that are in His word. We must seek out and connect with such people.

Pray:

1. For a greater passion in seeking out wisdom
2. That we would not seek out the wisdom of this world but the wisdom from above
3. For humbleness to receive wisdom that God gives to others

Then...

Proverbs 2:5 (NKJV)

5 Then you will understand the fear of the LORD, And find the knowledge of God.

When we receive and treasure, incline and apply, cry out and lift up our voice, seek and search then we will understand the fear of the Lord and find knowledge of God. Our journey as sons of God is one of doing His will. We have to consistently walk in the fear of the Lord and find out His will for our lives.

Pray:

1. That we will walk in the fear of the Lord to do His will
2. For a greater search in our understanding of God.
3. That as sons of God we would have reverential fear when we learn more about Him and His ways.