## 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

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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# **Bank Accounts**

#### (Church Account) Hill of Blessing NPC FNB ACC: 62798411999 Branch: 220629

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# REVERENTIAL FEAR (Part 7)

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



## Know the limits of relationships

Genesis 22:5 (NKJV)

5 And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."

Abraham asked his servants to stay with the donkey while he and his son went further. Reverential fear helps us discern the limits of relationships and how far they can go with you. Some relationships can go no further or are limiting in pursuing greater and better things.

## Pray:

- 1. That the fear of the Lord would help us discern relationships.
- 2. For consideration to be given around relationships that are limiting us.
- **3.** That we would not let relationships hinder us from moving further.

## **Orpah relationships**

## Ruth 1:14 (NKJV)

14 Then they lifted up their voices and wept again; and Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

Orpah had the same access to Naomi as Ruth did but only kissed and left her while Ruth clung to Naomi. Orpah relationships are built on feelings but Ruth relationships are developed on covenant. Feelings change but covenant is eternal. Relationships built on feelings will leave you in Moab.

## Pray:

- 1. That we would not just pursue relationships built on feelings but covenantal relationships.
- 2. That godly fear would help us deal with emotional relationships.
- **3.** For a Ruth attitude to relationships.

## Lot relationships

Genesis 13:11 (NKJV)

11 Then Lot chose for himself all the plain of Jordan, and Lot journeyed east. And they separated from each other.

Lot came with Abraham from Haran and was a beneficiary of Abraham's generosity. When strife and contention rose with their employees Lot chose place over person. Such relationships are undiscerning of the value that has been added to their lives.

## Pray:

- 1. That we would discern the value that relationships bring to our lives.
- **2.** That contentions will not cause us to leave a person for a place
- **3.** For godly fear to choose wisely in managing relationships

## Jonathan relationships

#### 1 Samuel 20:17 (NKJV)

17 Now Jonathan again caused David to vow, because he loved him; for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

Jonathan was a good friend to David and loved him deeply. He recognized David's value but could not leave the house of Saul. He died in battle with his father. Jonathan was limited by his family ties and it prevented him from connecting with David.

## Pray:

- 1. That we would not be hindered by our family ties.
- **2.** For grace to leave to connect with a David.
- 3. That love would not blind us from entering into covenant relationships.

## Jesus kind of relationships

#### Mark 5:37 (NKJV)

37 And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James.

Jesus had twelve disciples but only permitted Peter, James and John into certain spheres. He understood the limits of his disciples and what they could handle. We must be discerning of what people can handle so that we do not cause damage in their lives.

#### Pray:

- 1. That we would know whom to permit into certain spheres
- **2.** For environments to transform because we permit the right relationships
- **3.** That we not expose people to environments that they cannot handle

## Father and Son relationships

#### Genesis 22:5 (NKJV)

5 And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."

Abraham and Isaac went yonder while the servants stayed with the donkeys. The relationships of fathering and sonship in the Body of Christ would take you further or yonder. Many are happy to stay with the donkeys and not discover the place God has chosen. It is fathers and sons that move into the chosen place **Pray:** 

- 1. That we would not be satisfied with staying with the donkeys
- 2. For a deeper desire to pursue sonship with spiritual fathers
- **3.** That we would find the place God has chosen because we walk with god fearing fathers like Abraham