

Inspiration today

THE MAN GOD HELPS

When God wants to help someone, He most times gives the person an instruction and when the instruction is completely obeyed relief and/or victory comes. God told Joshua as he faced the battle of Jericho to go round the walled city once for six days and seven times on the seventh day and the troops to shout and the wall will come down. God on His part had delivered the help Joshua needed, the rest was for Joshua to obey in order to actualise his victory and he did. Ten blind men came to Jesus for healing and He said they should go show themselves to the priest. That was all the help they needed from the Lord. They obeyed and their eyes were opened.

In 2 Kings 4:1-7 the widow needed cash to payoff her debts and the instruction from God through His servant Elisha was: *"Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbours—empty vessels; do not gather just a few. And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones..... Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest. II Kings 4:3-4, 7 NKJV"*

We can go on and on citing examples and giving testimonies of the people God has helped and how He has helped them. God's help to anyone is His word. God's instructions to Joshua and Psalm 1:1-3 are very revealing:

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Joshua 1:8 NKJV"

Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper." Psalms 1:1-3 NKJV"

All the help one needs for ALL issues of life are clearly and already revealed in the bible.

So who then is the man that God helps:

1. The man who reads, believes and meditates on the word of God many times daily.
2. The man who delights himself in the word of God and continually looks up unto the hill of Lord
3. The one who observes and obeys ALL God's instructions
4. One who keeps away from ungodly counsel, associations and acts.

It is therefore imperative to place premium on the word of God which is not only able to save our souls but also to bless us in all that we do.

Abundant blessings

³⁸ THEN PETER SAID UNTO THEM, REPENT, AND BE BAPTIZED EVERY ONE OF YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS, AND YE SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST.

ACTS 2

April BIRTHDAYS

1 Michelle Cunningham 1st, 2 Faith Kenkwo 4th,

3 Rotimi Aberoje 11th, 4 Joseph Kelly 11th, 5 Jeremiah Hassan 12th

6 Runo Okeregha 18th, 7 Anna Glendall 23rd, 8 Faith Maiyegun 26th,

9 Victor Kenkwo 26th, 10 Moses Imuokhedemen 27th, 11 Oseka Alabi 29th



Dominion Assembly

Jesus Christ the same yesterday,
and today and forever.
Hebrew 13:8

Vision/Mission Statement

1. To Make Heaven
2. To take as many people as possible with us
3. Committed to Spiritual revival in the Merseyside region and the United Kingdom
4. To make Holiness our lifestyle
5. Helping members grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ through the Word, Prayer & Evangelism
6. To be relevant in our community through helping the elderly, the homeless & the vulnerable
7. We will pursue these objectives until spiritual revival comes to our Nation & the world is reached for Jesus Christ our Lord

Services Sundays

Prayer meeting 9.30am

Church Service
11.00am—1.30pm

Evening Service 6pm—7pm

****Holy communion Services**
the First & Third Sundays of each month and Last Thursdays of each month

Thursdays

Bible Study 6pm—7.30pm

Prayer Meeting

- Sundays 9.30am and 5.30pm
- 5pm daily except Thursdays

Healing Rooms

1st Saturday of the month 1-4pm
A safe caring & confidential environment to receive Christian prayer for all kinds of physical, mental, emotional & spiritual healing through the name of Jesus



Notices

Children aged 7 and below **MUST** be accompanied to the restrooms at all times

☐ Last Thursdays of each month

Holy Communion Service

☐ Use of disabled toilet

Male Children, 12 and under are no longer allowed to use the male toilets. Henceforth, they should use the disabled toilet

☐ July 1st— July 30th

Second Lap RCCG 2018 fasting. Note that dry fasting is an option as led by the Holy Spirit

6. Lustful covetousness in marriage. (Gen. 39v7-12)
7. Financial challenges (1 Tim. 6v8-10)
8. Lack of genuine love (Col. 3v19; 1 Pet. 1v22)

B. Biblical ways of managing conflict within the family

1. Examine yourself (Ps. 26v2; 2 Cor. 13v5)
2. Love God and put Him at the centre of your family (Deut. 6v4-5)
3. Forgive one another (Lk.17v3; Eph. 4v26)
4. Communicate effectively and resolve all conflicts as fast as possible (Rom. 12v17-18)
5. Maintain openness and sincerity with one another (Gen. 2v25)
6. Live a life of humility (Prov. 29v23; Jer. 13v18)
7. Love one another (1 Pet. 1v22)
8. Revenge not yourself for wrongs done against you (Rom. 12v19)
9. Commit your ways to the Lord (Ps. 37v15)
10. Take every matter to God in prayers (James 5v16)

Conclusion

Conflict is inevitable in the family. However, every conflict should be resolved in the fear and love of God

Today's Sunday School—Lesson 33

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT IN THE FAMILY

Memory verse: "Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men" Romans 12v17

Bible reading: Genesis 13v7-9

A. Conflict in the family and its causes

Conflict in the family may arise from misunderstandings among members of the family that is parent-children, spouse-in-law, etc. Contradictory interest among members of the family can also be another factor.

Other causes of conflict in the family may include:

1. Incompatibility (Amos 3v3)
2. Unresolved disagreement (Eph. 4v26)
3. Lack of trust (Prov.31v11)
4. Unforgiveness (2 Cor.2v10-11)
5. Communication gap (Heb. 13v16)

Open Heaven for today TOUCH NOT MY ANOINTED

Memorise: But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of Judgement. Matthew 12:36

Read: Numbers 12:1-15 (KJV)

It is confounding that most children of God see it as an obligation to speak out against different forms of abuse in the society, but do not deem it necessary to raise their voices against anyone blaspheming the Lord of the universe or His anointed representative s on earth. The Lord did not mince words in 1st **Chronicles 16:22** when He commanded "Touch not My anointed!" As it is today, so it was in the time of the Lord Jesus Christ. Several people spoke out against Him, and some even accused Him of casting our demons by Beelzebub, the prince of demons! See the Lord's response to this outrageous allegation in **Matthew 12:36**:

"But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgement."

Speaking against the Lord's ministers and their spirit-motivated deeds is typical way of touching the Lord's anointed. Beloved, it is idle talk when you attribute an act of the Holy Spirit in a man of God to the power of familiar spirits or charms and rituals of the occults, and this is punishable on the Day of judgement. Can you imagine the sin of idle talk waylaying you on the Day of judgement? If you are guilty of this, you must repent and retribute your ways before it is too late. Never join a multitude to say terrible things against a minister of God when you are not very sure that when they are saying about him or her is true. Take heed to these instructions of God in **Exodus 23:2**:

"Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; neither shalt speak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment:"

Today's Bible reading narrates how Moses' two siblings. Miriam and Aaron, spoke out against him because of the Ethiopian woman he had married. Even through Moses actually married an Ethiopian woman, what did that have to do with the assignment or role God asked him to play? The truth of the matter is that Miriam and Aaron were just being jealous and mischievous. God saw through their motives, and He decided to put them in their place and punish them. Miriam became leprous! Beloved, it is not until you cast a man of God into prison before you touch him or her in an evil way. Watch your tongue and stop any move that is detrimental to the assignment given to an anointed man or woman of God.

Prayer Point