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Sermon: Responsibly loving parents and guidance

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Text: Proverbs 3:1,2

The hands of children cannot reach the roof neither can the adults hand enter a thin-mouthed calabash (keregbe). No matter how old you are if any of your parents is alive, it means you are still a child and have the responsibility to appreciate your parent.

Exodus 20:5 says "honour your father and mother that it may be well with you in the land which the Lord thy God shall give you."

What are the reasons children should obey this command?

1. Parents have cared for their children.

Life and pain is involved. They faced the risk of carrying and delivering their pregnancy. Some mothers were not lucky enough to make it. They died trying to deliver their baby. Hence children have no reason not to appreciate their parents. If they don't a curse is coming upon them and whatever they die they will reap.

2. They do everything for you to become someone in life. Some parents, whatever they are told to do for the success of their kids, they would do it. A mother slept with a man just so he would give her daughter a job.

3. Money was involved. Feeding, clothing, shelter, etc. These are the things parents and guardians go through.

4. Opportunities were involved.

5. Protection.

Spiritually, physically and otherwise. What most children don't know is that the majority of their parent's prayer point is on their children. A woman did not know the whereabouts of her teenage daughter, and the spirit of God told me that she should pray naked at 12 midnight and command her to return. She said though her compound is not fenced and that people might see her, she will do it. She did and three days later got a call from her daughter who informed her that she was kidnapped by sex traffickers who were taking them to Italy but she escaped. That's how she got her child back.

6. Provision of basic amenities.

My father never wore a suit. Yet when I graduated he borrowed money to get me a N100 piece of suit.

7. Preparation for the challenges of life. Many good things of life were forsaken for their children's sake. The money meant for completing their house some parents spent it on their children. Some children will now grow up and be disrespecting their parents. A Yoruba proverb says such a child will die of poverty.

As parents, let us learn to perform our God given responsibilities over our children. What we sow is what we will reap.

These painstaking efforts help the children later in life:

1. They are equipped for self enhancement and independence.
2. They are exposed to opportunities; some paid the price.
3. They will have their own homes that the parents had imagined and prayed for.
4. They attain important position in life.
5. Their parents day and night prayers make them great in life.

What parents do not desire

1. Abandonment in the village while the children now enjoy in the cities.
2. Banishment to old age settlement home.
3. Dishonour because of loss of power - money, education, physical health, etc
4. Flamboyant burial when they died in poverty.
5. Other harsh treatment.
6. Refusal to visit them. Do not allow fake prophecies distant you from your parent.

What the children should do?

God expects children to be like "arrows in the hands of" their parents and guardians as is written in Psalm 127.

Love your parents practically

Appreciate them. Pay them visits. Call them. Clothe them. Proverbs 31:28

Respect and Be proud of your parents whatever your new social class or status.

Proverbs 17:6. Do not make them feel incompetent or depreciating in value.

6. Obey them.

7. Support them with your resources, manpower, materials and money. Esther did everything in her power to assist her guardian. Esther4:7

8. Cover their nakedness. Be mindful of godly stories and danger signal they call to your attention.

9. Use your God given power to bail them out

10. Even when they misbehave in the past and God has now lifted you up do not be their judge and forgive them.

11. Maintain they legacy they have left behind.

Isaac and Ishmael came together to bury their father Abraham.

Wonderful reward for being responsible (Eph 6:3)

They are delivered from trouble. Because Esther listened to Mordecai she ended up in kingly honour.

God's continued favour even after the demise of the parent.

Prayer

O Lord, help me reap the fruit of my Labour over my children!

Web post by Evangelist Tunji Adeleye 11 June, 2018

REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAMME

MONDAY

5:30 AM - 6:30 AM - HOUR OF MERCY

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - HAND OF GOD / TARRY SERVICE

TUESDAY

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM - WOMEN PRAYER MEETING

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM - PRAYER WARRIOR (MEN) MEETING

WEDNESDAY

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM - SUNDAY SCHOOL PREVIEW

11:00 PM - 1:00 AM - PRAYER WARRIOR NIGHT VIGIL

THURSDAY

7:30 PM - 9:30 PM - BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY

(SECOND AND LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH)

12 MIDNIGHT - 3:30 AM - GENERAL NIGHT VIGIL

SATURDAY

5 PM TO 7 PM CHOIR PRACTICE

SUNDAY

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM - FIRST SERVICE (ENGLISH)

9:00 AM - 10:00AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL COMBINED

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM - SECOND SERVICE (YORUBA/
ENGLISH)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

7:00 PM - 8:00PM - PRAYER WARRIOR'S MEETING

COUNSELING HOUR

6:00PM - 9:00PM DAILY