

Heart of the Editor.....



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Greetings in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ! From my heart I wish everyone a blessed New Year.

By the grace of God, God has graciously granted us to enter a new year. We have entered the New Year with many expectations. Our God is one who fills with good things for years.

God's promise for this year "Enlarge the site of your tent" – Isaiah 54:2.

Looking at this verse, it occur to me that "Enlargement" is an encouragement to think big, dream big and get a bigger thinks from God. Let us recall Jabez in the Scripture, They named him Jabez, saying that his mother gave birth to him in sorrow and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, because I bare him with sorrow. But his life was more honorable than their brothers. His life was a blessing as he prayed to God for greater things and expanded his territory.

I was reading something on the life of William Carey and noted that it was a sermon on Isaiah 54:2. "Enlarge the place of your tent" when William Carey preached on this verse, the title of his message was: 'Expect Great Things from God; Attempt Great things for God'.

Enlarge means to increase, expanded or add on. So when God adds to your territory it is going to be something new it will be something you, haven't seen before. We need to ask to God and we will receive when we pray.

In this year, you pray to God, He will expand your tent. Secondly you expect great things from God and also attempt great things for God. God will do great things for you.

Do you need to claim or reclaim some of the land satan has taken from you? God will help you get what you lost.

When you pray and ask God to multiply your territory and to do more through you! When we learn to submit our will to God and pray like Jabez, we will begin to see Gods move in mighty ways!

God bless you and bless your boundaries in the areas or things you look forward to!

Wish you Happy New Year to all!

Yours Loving Brother In Christ



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4 Important Key for Happy Home

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The home should be the happiest place we can ever know on earth. We have the very closest and dearest relationships, and it can be the foundation of strength. But to create the happiness of the home need in qualities which may be important by four key words.

The first Key is LOVE: In Ephesians 5:25-31, the Apostle Paul says, "Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church and gave himself up for it; Even so ought husbands to love their own wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his own wife loveth himself: for no man ever hated his own flesh, but nourisheth it and cherished it, even as Christ also the church . . . For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and be united to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh". This kind of love would lead a man to sacrifice his own pleasures, even his life, to assure the happiness and welfare of his wife. And who can doubt that the same unselfish love which a man should have for his wife, the wife should also have for her husband, and the parents should have for their children. Unfortunately, however, love can become weak and die. To keep it alive and warm requires close association, attention and care. When parents both work and have little time for their children, they become in a measure strangers to them. By nature, children love their parents and long for their parent's love in return. No amount of money, foods, gifts, and tool can substitute for it.

The second key is FAITH: Faith, in all its aspects trust, confidence, and confidence brings happiness. If a home is to be happy parents must conduct themselves in such a way that they can have understood faith in each other and encourage such faith also in their children. The basis of such mutual trust, however, is a faith in God and in all the attributes we associate with Him truth, integrity, equality, compassion, mercy. If parents by their lives show their loyalty to God and his nature, they automatically win the confidence of their children, and children likewise hold the confidence of their parents. They believe in one another.

The third key is SELF-DISCIPLINE: In Ephesians 6:1-3, the Apostle Paul says, "Children obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and thy mother (which is the first commandment with promise) that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest live long on the earth". Obedience implies definite restrictions. Parents must highlight with children that some things are right and some things are wrong, and must see that their children observe the limitations. But when instruction fails and discipline seems necessary, it must never be done through frustration or anger, but always with love. As the writer of Hebrews says in Chapter 12:9, our fathers chastised us, and instead of being estranged we "gave them reverence". Thus, chastening one in the right way may for the moment seem "grievous", yet the writer says it "yields peaceable fruit to them that have been exercised" by it (Chapter 12, verse 11).

The fourth is RESPONSIBILITY: Responsibility grows naturally out of the first three. If a home is filled with love, with mutual confidence and trust, and has had the guidance and correction necessary to develop self-discipline, the natural result is recognition of responsibility. Each member of the family feels a responsibility to the others, a responsibility to merit confidence and truth, a responsibility to keep one's promises, to carry out duties and assignments. As this sense of responsibility becomes a habit, it carries over to those outside the family, to employers, associates, and friends. When the members of a family have little or no confidence in each other, when they can seldom depend on their doing what they are supposed to do, you have the making of expected unhappiness and tragedy. But when the members of a family have full confidence in each other, and when through self-discipline they have formed the habit of responsibility, you have the sure foundation, not only of a happy family, but of successful lives.

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Teens Check List

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Emotional Changes:

Teenagers often feel insignificant (unimportant) and question their personal identity.

- Who am I?
- What are my own values and beliefs?
- What freedom should I have?
- Whom do I really respect?
- What can I do well?

Social Changes:

Teenagers often feel insecure and look to their friends to get support.

- They transfer faithfulness from parents to friends
- They want greater than before independence.
- They develop interest in the opposite sex.
- They rearrange friends and friends groups.
- They swing in moods and behaviors.

Physical Changes:

Teenagers often feel uncomfortable because of their fast changing bodies.

- Grow up Height
- Experience some Weight gain
- Changes Voice
- Growing hair in body
- Changes body shape
- Strength
- Begin to produce sperm (boys),
- Begin to ovulate(Girls)
- Emotional: avoiding family activities, being secretive and unresponsive, withdrawing to the bed room to avoid family interactions, arguing or being verbally abusive, complaining about family provisions (clothes, food, money)

• **School difficulties:** receiving noticeably lower grades, disrupting class and challenging authority, repeatedly skipping class, lying about homework, being bored toward school events

• **Detrimental friendships:** secrecy surrounding phone calls, limited involvement with older friends, very defensive of friends, ceases to bring friends home, criticizes responsible teenagers

• **Boundaries tested:** demanding total freedom, being shiftily about activities, ignoring curfews, sneaking out at night, refusing church attendance

• **Physical signals:** sleeping or eating extremely. (Sign of depression), losing a great deal of weights (a sign of anorexia), eating abnormal amounts without weight gain (a sign of bulimia), colorless skin and frequent illnesses (colds, vomiting, dizziness) (a sign of drugs), slash marks or burns on the skin (a sign of deep internal pain)

• **Appearance changes:** avoiding personal cleanliness, being extremely careless, losing interest in appearance, wearing fantastic hairstyles, dressing to identify with gangs or cults - "A foolish son brings grief to his father and bitterness to the one who bore him." (Proverbs17:25)

• **Encouragement and Motivate for Parents :** Parents who take the time to build a loving relationship with their teenagers will find that encouragement opens the door to their kindhearted "*Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.*" (Colossians 3:21)

Examine your motive for wanting your teenager to change: Is it for the young person's personal growth or because your teen's behavior affects you negatively?

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." (Psalm 139:23 & 24)

Go to the Lord in prayer: Pray for God to work actively in your teen's life. Pray blessings over your teen. "*Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.*" (Psalm 116:2)

“O Lord, grant us success” (Psalm 118:25) is the singular prayer of all students who are gearing up for the exams. Gripped with fear and anxiety, most of them are stripped down with failing memory and confidence. As the examination day nears fear increases, while confidence decreases. However there are few smart learners in Christ who are well prepared for this big day. They are like “the horse which is made ready for the day of battle, waiting for victory which comes from the Lord” (Proverbs 21:31). What makes these smart learners different from others? What do they do differently for their exams? They perceive examination is a time for REVIEW and not a time for learning new content or lessons. They practice no short cut study methods and they ensure to go an extra mile for best performance. Smart learners are built with best learning practices around examination and lean on the wisdom of God (James 1:5). They operate on 3 significant phases of exam preparation, which are best to be imbibed for success. They are:

Phase 1: PRE EXAMINATION: As soon as the schedule of examination is known, the smart learners in Christ involve in the following **5 activities and practices** tirelessly.

1. Whether they like the subjects or not, they adhere to complete a minimum of 2-3 revisions of all the subjects prior to exam.
2. A detailed study schedule is drawn out and they ensure strict adherence to the study timeliness. This schedule is pasted on a visible place in their room, so that it remains the center of their life.
3. They engage in several hours of Mock examination which give them the predictability and confidence of the forthcoming question paper.
4. As they study they make their own notes outline, which gives them a consolidated view on the chapters. They develop Memory cards (3”× 4”) which is an effective study reference tool to enhance their memory, focus and concentration.
5. They are highly Proactive to ascertain that all notes, articles, accessories etc. are ready set for the big day for no later hiccups.

PHASE 2: ON THE DAY OF EXAMINATION: Smart learners **DO 10 things** here:

1. Avoid going over an imaginary question paper. Do not take the chance of running through an assumed question paper, which may steer anxiety.
2. Be punctual and get settled with all the preliminary details/formalities to be completed in a relaxed manner.
3. Read and Review the question paper to underline the keywords in the question paper which will add clarity for right understanding and right answers.
4. Budget time for each question to ensure no time wastage and timely completion.
5. Begin to answer the EASY question first at the same time keep the number sequence of the questions as per the question paper so that the examiners find the answers clear and cogent.
6. Write legibly and Underline qualifiers, so that it highlights the important points which need to be expressed in clear terms.
7. Ensure the answer paper is neat and tidy. As a neat answer paper will always charm the examiner's interest and inspire a positive perception towards the examinee. Number the answer sheet, as this will ensure the answer papers are intact in all circumstances.
8. Do not skip or omit any question. Try to answer the question, even if there is limited knowledge on that particular question.
9. Never miss to draw sketches and diagrams wherever necessary to illustrate the points vividly.
10. Clarify with the Examiner in the examination hall to explain any items that are unclear and causing confusion

PHASE 3 : POST EXAMINATION SKILLS: Smart learners **DO 2 must things** in this phase. They are :- Once the examination is done, do not discuss and do immediate Post mortem by checking each and every question and answer. As this may cause high anxiety stumping the best performance for the next exam. The approach is about “What is Next” than about “What Happened”. “Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to WIN the prize for which God has called me heaven ward in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13-14)” should be the approach.

Relax and Prepare for the next examination with the one fundamental belief “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Phil 4:13)

Winning will be way as the smart learner not only uses these best examination methods but also relies on the Lord for wisdom. All the best wishes for you to WIN!!