

PRAY AGAINST HOUSEHOLD WICKEDNESS

November and December are months of prayer for us. The Lord will do great things for us through prayer. We call upon a God who hears our prayers. God's word says that if you ask anything to the Father in the name of Jesus, He will answer you. If you are ready to prayer, you will see blessings and deliverances you have never seen before. Surrender yourself to prayer; not just in church, at home, personally, as a family. If you are ready to pray, God is ready to answer you.

Why is the Holy Spirit asking us to pray? Because God doesn't want you to carry the burdens that you carried in 2019 into 2020. Whatever you carried in 2019-sicknesses, sorrows, emotional burdens, disappointments, failures, God will not allow you to carry those into 2020. If you are ready to pray, you will step into 2020 victorious in Christ. Receive that grace today. You don't need to carry the bondages you experienced in 2019 into 2020.

When you pray, chains will be broken, bondages will be loosed, sicknesses will be healed, the glory of Jesus will be revealed in your life. Whatever you are upset and disappointed about, Heaven will send an answer for you. Receive it in the Name of Jesus!

Tell the person next to you: You will not enter 2020 with the burdens of 2019 in the Name of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit gave me a unique matter to pray about today.

Matthew 10: 35-37

For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

A man's enemies shall be people of his own household.

The Holy Spirit said:

PRAY AGAINST HOUSEHOLD WICKEDNESS AND HOUSEHOLD ENEMIES

These days if you pray against household enemies and pray that wickedness will be broken from your home in the Name of Jesus, God will do great things in your home.

You need to pray in the Name of Jesus for the wickedness in your home and your family to leave. Many a time when we study the Bible, enemies are not from outside, but from within, inside the home.

The British followed the principle of "Divide and rule".

In a church, in a home, in business, many a time you fail to recognize and discern that the enemy is not outside, but inside.

Genesis 4:

Cain and Abel were born to the same father. They worshiped the same God. They both went to worship. God was pleased with the sacrifice of one person. God was not pleased with the other person's sacrifice and when he came to know about this, he called him to the field and killed the other. His own brother. It's household wickedness. Today, God is sending great deliverances across some families. The wickedness in your household that is trying to attack you and destroy you will be broken in the Name of Jesus. We command in the Name of Jesus as a church that every wickedness in the families be broken.

Abel went into the field since it is his own brother who called him. As the brothers conversed, one killed the other.

Do not be foolish. Be filled with God's wisdom. **Don't go to places where God has not allowed you thinking-isn't he my brother, isn't he a fellow believer, isn't he my neighbour. Don't get into contracts and partnerships where God has not allowed;** it is not for your good. The enemy has a plan to attack you in that. Receive the wisdom to discern and to come out of it in the Name of Jesus.

Out of jealousy and envy, he killed his brother. It is a wickedness in homes.

From the time you were born, if your very family members are jealous.

I have said this story before- when crabs were packed and sent from Singapore to India, it was told not to keep a lid or covering over the box, because when one tries to come out, the other will pull it down. Some houses are like that-if you haven't studied, no one else should study. If you didn't get a job, no one should get a job. You were not useful to God, no one else should be useful to God. You couldn't drive a good work, nobody in your home should drive a good car. If your child did not get admission into Oxford university, no one else's child should ever study even in a government school. This is the character of crabs.

It's a spirit of envy. It's a wickedness in homes and churches. This morning, I command in the Name of Jesus, let the household wickedness of envy be broken in the Name of Jesus. Lift your hands and say: In the Name of Jesus, let every household wickedness in my home be broken. Every spirit of envy against my life be broken in the Name of Jesus.

Cain and Abel died; but the spirit didn't die.

Genesis 37:19-20

And they said one to another, Behold, this dreamer cometh.

Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him: and we shall see what will become of his dreams.

A spirit of mockery within the brothers in a home. They are speaking about Joseph.

When you try to do something that no one else has done, people will mock you. So your confidence goes and you do not want to go forward to do it. When you receive a vision that nobody else, people belittle you. It is a spiritual wickedness, it is a demonic bondage. This morning, let it be loosed and broken from your homes in the Name of Jesus. I arrest the spirit of mockery in the Name of Jesus.

It is there in some homes, in some churches- a spirit of mockery, that questions the vision of the church. They come to worship, it might not be the kind of worship that they did where they used to attend. The vision that God has given here is different. Instead of being part of that vision and being blessed, if you keep the mindsets of where you used to attend, and mock the order of worship and prayer and service in this church, even though you are a part of the church, you are an enemy. Let that wickedness in you be broken in the Name of Jesus. You should be a builder of God's church, who helps the church to grow. Whichever church God has planted you, honour the servants of God there.

What kills you is not outside, it's inside. Maybe it's not physical, it can be character assassination- tarnish the reputation and name of a person. **If you point your finger against the one who prays for you, and who helps you and serves you, it is wickedness.** It is not right in the eyes of the Lord. If you can understand that and repent, you will receive the grace of God. Else, you might be into something that is very dangerous. As a servant of God, I am warning you. Receive it and let that bondage be broken in the Name of Jesus.

Strangers can succeed but many a time we do not want people in our own household to succeed. That is wickedness. We do not want people in our own homes, families and churches to succeed. We want others to succeed. If a foreigners comes holding a Bible and praying in tongues, everyone will run to him. I don't have a problem with that. But if it is a Pastor from India, or if a poor man from your neighbourhood is praying in tongues and holding the same Bible and hosts a convention to call upon Jesus, you will reject it. That is wickedness. That has to leave our church in the Name of Jesus. Let it leave all the churches here in the Name of Jesus. If you are washed by the blood of Jesus, we are one in Jesus Christ. You might be a Pentecost for the past thirty or fifty years, or since yesterday, you might be new generation, but the church of God goes forward together. The church in Bangalore is one. The church in India is one. In Jesus' Name.

- **Don't kill your heroes of faith. Celebrate the ones whom God has placed in this land.**

In India, in Bangalore, celebrate the servants of God that God has placed here and honour them. That is a motivation for them to honour the Name of Jesus.

The very culture in India is that we are killing our heroes, not just in the church.

Even in our books, we are not studying the things we used to study. It shouldn't be like that.

People don't like you dream. Let that change in the Name of Jesus. May people honour your dreams.

I thought of taking the speech of Martin Luther today-I have a dream. It's a speech that inspired me a lot.

- **Your dream will make you an enemy of many.**

If you sit on the beach side, snacking on peanuts, nobody has an issue with you. At the most, they will ask you: are you just going to sit here like this always brother? But if you decide to step out and reach where God has purposed for your life, that is when you know who are your true friends, what your company is like. If you step out with the Word of God, that is when you will see the spirit of envy, that is when you hear the voices of opposition. At that time, discern that it is a wickedness and let it be loosed in the Name of Jesus.

- **Your dream can bring in attackers.**
- **Your dream can make you alone.**

If there are some dreamers here, it can be about your home, about your business, about your work place, about the church. If there are dreamers here and if you are alone, I want you to stand up and I want to celebrate with you. I want to celebrate with you in the Name of Jesus. Let the thought that you are alone leave in the Name of Jesus. May angels of God be released for you, for your business, for your family, for your home, for your job, for your ministry. Let angels of God be released for you. Let every discouragement in your life in the Name of Jesus. Let the griefs and sorrows and emotional burdens you are carrying leave in the Name of Jesus. May you find supernatural grace and people who will encourage you to glorify the Name of Jesus coming into your life, people who help you to fulfil your dream coming to your life in the Name of Jesus.

Look at somebody and say: I celebrate you in the Lord. I celebrate your dream in the Name of Jesus. Join hands with them and say: Let your dreams be fulfilled. Together prophecy and say: Let your dreams be fulfilled. You are not alone. Pray for their dreams.

When you make something happen for others, God will make your own dream happen for you.

Judges 9:5

And he went unto his father's house at Ophrah, and slew his brethren the sons of Jerubbaal, being threescore and ten persons, upon one stone: notwithstanding yet Jotham the youngest son of Jerubbaal was left; for he hid himself.

Seventy sons of one home were killed at once. One of them escaped because he hid himself. Tell the person next to you: **You will escape. God will not allow the devil to destroy you.** You are washed by the blood of Jesus, you are filled with the Holy Spirit, you are a worshiper, one who prays, you will escape! No one can kill you. You will escape. Look at somebody and say: You will escape. Open your mouth and say: I will escape in the Name of Jesus.

Some of you who are sitting in this church are those who have escaped. People in your home don't know Jesus, they haven't understood the Bible, they don't have an assurance of salvation; but in the midst of that, God set you apart and called you and saved you. God will help you and deliver you in every situation of your life.

Samson:

He lay on the lap of the woman he loved. But did she really love him? His own family. Delilah.

Watch out for the 'D'. The ones who try to divert you, distract you, discourage you, and destroy you from your destiny.

He told all his secrets to her. The secret of my strength-I go to the Petra Ministries every week, I worship the Lord every day, I read the Bible every day, I surrender to the Lord to walk in holiness. He told all his secrets. From there, they try to divert so that you do not stay consecrated to God. Whatever channels are there for your consecration, whoever God uses for that, they try to divert you from that and destroy you from your destiny and you are left with nothing, stranded. It is a wickedness. Open your mouth and say: let it depart from my life in the Name of Jesus.

Psalm 55:12-13

For it was not an enemy that reproached me; then I could have borne it: neither was it he that hated me that did magnify himself against me; then I would have hid myself from him:

But it was thou, a man mine equal, my guide, and mine acquaintance.

David is saying this. If it was from someone from outside, I could have hid myself or killed him. But it was his own friend.

Vs 14

We took sweet counsel together, and walked unto the house of God in company.

We have walked together to the church. We took sweet counsel together.

Vs 15

Let death seize upon them, and let them go down quick into hell: for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.

It's his own friend but there is wickedness in their dwellings, in their household.

This morning, the wickedness in your house has to be broken in the Name of Jesus.

David's own wife mocked his worship. His own son Absalom tried to dethrone him and reign as king in the palace; to remove Pastor from his place and put another Pastor there. In the Name of Jesus, repent. Absalom was willing to undermine his own father; so he died prematurely. Even today, you can see the star of David on the flag of Israel. Because God appointed him.

Ministry is never taken, ministry is given. If God has placed someone in ministry, and if you come against him, you are coming against the Lord. Let household wickedness be broken in the Name of Jesus.

There is a saying-*it is always the house mice that will show you where the meat is in the house.*

Don't have such a spirit. Don't become a house mouse.

Judges 15:11-13

Then three thousand men of Judah went to the top of the rock Etam, and said to Samson, Knowest thou not that the Philistines are rulers over us? what is this that thou hast done unto us? And he said unto them, As they did unto me, so have I done unto them.

And they said unto him, We are come down to bind thee, that we may deliver thee into the hand of the Philistines. And Samson said unto them, Swear unto me, that ye will not fall upon me yourselves.

And they spake unto him, saying, No; but we will bind thee fast, and deliver thee into their hand: but surely we will not kill thee. And they bound him with two new cords, and brought him up from the rock.

Samson's own people told Samson that they came to bind him and deliver him to the Philistines, to the enemy. They bound him with two new cords.

But the Spirit of the Lord came upon Samson. Many a time you are bound and delivered to the enemy by your own people. That is a wickedness, a demonic power. We do not battle against flesh and blood. Don't pick up a fight with your mother in law using this word. It is a spirit of wickedness.

One of Jesus' twelve disciples, Judas, from his own house, betrayed him.

Luke 22: 3

Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.

Judas was numbered among the twelve. He was one of the disciples. But Satan entered him. He was a disciple but Satan entered him. The other disciples didn't recognize it but their leader, Jesus understood it. For three and a half years, they are ministering together, healing the sick, casting out demons, preaching the good news, but eleven of them didn't not understand that Satan had entered him. But Jesus understood.

A spirit of betrayal. From his own house.

He had all the information about Jesus. He knew where Jesus was going to be. He had all the details. With that, he betrayed Him. Jesus asked him: Does thou betray the Son of Man with a kiss?

Not every love that is shown is real.

There was a song in English: Killing me softly.

Publicly, they will kiss you but privately, they will kill you. That is wickedness.

This morning, let that spirit leave in the Name of Jesus. Let the spirit of betrayal, the spirit that tries to destroy, depart from this church in the Name of Jesus.

What do you do to overcome the spirit of wickedness?

When you understand that there are enemies in your own household,

1. Separate them from their sin

It may be your brother who is against you, it may be your mother in law, your father, your brother in law, whoever it is, separate them from their sin.

People who do this are usually insecure and have a terrible inferiority complex. When people have inferiority complex and are insecure, they are envious and try to destroy others and betray others. But you have to separate them from their sin.

They are not your enemy. It is the wickedness in them that is your enemy.

2. You need to decide within yourself that no matter what they do, your identity, your purpose in life and calling should not be affected.

Even if they mock you, try to do things against you in envy or try to destroy you, your identity, who you are in Christ, why God has called you, His purpose and calling should always be kept before you.

3. Guard your heart from hatred

Don't give place for bitterness in your heart

4. Don't share your plans with them.

Set boundaries around because they are not worthy to come into your plans.

5. Take time to pray.

Bind the spirit of witchcraft that is controlling them. Pray for that spirit to be broken from their lives.

If you want the spirit of wickedness to leave your household, you need to forgive people. Do not keep hatred in your heart. They may be envious of you but you should not be envious of them in return. They may accuse you but you should not accuse them in return. Pray for them.

If there is any jealousy or hatred in your heart, ask God forgiveness.

If there are any voices that are trying to control you through manipulation, pray for victory over it in the Name of Jesus.

Pray for God's wisdom.

Do not go alone into the field of one who is envious of you. Do not walk alone with people who have plotted schemes to kill you. Do not walk alone with them thinking he is your brother, your brother in law etc. Ask for God's wisdom to keep you.

If there is a spirit of wickedness in your home that is trying to destroy your relationships, if there is spirit that is bringing forth voices that trying to separate and divide relationships. It might be through a person, we are binding that spirit this morning. For that person to be free. It might be your friend, but that person should be free. You should be able to discern.

Surrender yourself to Jesus today.

May the Holy Spirit reveal your identity to you, who you are in Christ.

Open your mouth and pray:

Lord Jesus, I surrender my heart, my life, my identity, who I am, completely to you Lord. Cleanse me with your holy blood. Jesus, I forgive my enemies. I forgive those who hurt me. Lord, I forgive those

who are searching for my ways and following me. Lord Jesus, be merciful to them. Every spirit of wickedness in them be removed in the Name of Jesus. Jesus, fill my family, my business, my church with Your peace and healing. Thank you Lord. Thank you Jesus. Thank you Lord. I renounce the devil. I renounce the world. I renounce sin. Jesus is my Lord, Jesus is my Master, Jesus is my Saviour. Thank you Jesus. I renounce every household wickedness in the Name of Jesus. Every kind of witchcraft that comes through people against my life to control me, to manipulate me, I command it in the Name of Jesus to be broken. I am a child of God by faith in Jesus Christ. I surrender myself to do what God has called me for. Thank you Lord. Thank you Lord. Bless my family Lord. Bless my relationships Lord. Thank you Lord.

Lift your hands and praise the Name of Jesus.

Lift your hands and say: House hold wickedness, in the Name of Jesus, you have no right over our family, you have no right over our church. In the Name of Jesus, we bind you. We command you in the Name of Jesus, Depart in the Name of Jesus. Thank you Lord. We loose the healing of God, the peace of God, the wisdom of God, the grace of God, the fire of the Holy Spirit.