

Sango Brethren Prayer Meeting

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My brethren the prophets. It's time again o! So, we want to pray and exhort ourselves again while it's today. Because of the common hope we hold, can we just choose to give thanks to Jesus from our hearts this morning. We thank You our Lord Jesus Christ 🙏; and above everything we call life. We're assured that You reign supreme. We're assured of the reality of Your Dominion in the heavens and on this Earth; even in this land Nigeria. In Sango and in Unilag; in Lagos and in all the territories of this land. You reign 🙏. Jesus! The Son of God You reign.

Can we thank God for our Parents and Pastors? For EGFM, for GADITES, for every outreach of the Lord in dispensing the present Truth. You know if the Lord didn't deal with them ahead of us and send them all of us here will probably be burning the passions of our youth on many different lusts. We ought to give thanks to God for them and how He hijacked their lives for our sakes. Just imagine what our lives will be if God didn't hijack the Apostle Paul from religion. Amen

One last prayer; can we pray for grace and for help this morning? For every one of us here and for all of our brethren everywhere too: Fruitful Vine, UK brethren, and everywhere else. In Jesus' name we pray.

So, we'll be gisting for a little time. Our Lord who is Eternal Life honours the gathering of two or three; we ought to follow His example and honour a gathering of 208. Okay, we trust God for help. I hope and trust we've not been slacking in our walk.

Particularly this morning I want to address something very unit, very simple yet a whole realm of warfare we can ignore and be limited to: **Thoughts!** I think I find that we should talk about this place. Every way starts as a thought. Every sin is born out of a thought. Righteousness is a type of thought. Sin too is a kind of thought. So, it's quite important.

Almost all battles we fight as believers is targeted at this place and for good reason. God has to help us war a good warfare in this place. Jesus was talking and He said that it's not what goes into a man that defiles him, rather, it's that which comes out of him. Meaning that it's what he does with what goes into him that defiles him.

You know it is good to know that where the Lord is taking us to is a place where we would be totally void of evil thoughts; we won't be able to think evil because they would have raised

our judgement high above many things. That thought realm the Lord is raising us to is called **Eternal Life**.

But if we're all sincere with ourselves, we know we're not there. You know why? We still have evil thoughts inside us. In fact, if you tell me now that you don't have evil thoughts it was an evil thought that told you that thing – especially in our youth. Our generation, our thoughts are volatile and they are vile. Especially as the Lord raises our judgement in light. One thing we see when we're hearing Truth is that we realize truly that man's thoughts are continually evil and he cannot manage to conjure up one righteous thought by himself – it's not possible! The Lord has to help a man out of the miry clay. Satan has done a perfect work; a zenith work. Such that I can even be under the anointing and power of the Holy Ghost but I'm working iniquity in my heart. I'm churning out fumes of devilish thoughts.

You know what makes for hell is hellish thoughts. When hell is making a man and calling him, they start importing hellish thoughts to him. Strife and jealousy, bitter envy and wrath; hellish materials of building and of furnishing. And the fearful thing is that hellish thoughts are not a thing you defeat with new birth or with ordination into ministry. Those guys who tried to defeat hell with logic and married to overcome lust, they realize hell can morph and become another thing – they're not free at all.

John 8:32 KJV

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Jesus was telling these guys a truth here. I mean I'm sure what Jesus saw His whole 33 years here was men everywhere, held in prison. And here He proclaimed freedom but, this is what they replied Him:

John 8:33 KJV

They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?

See that; WE WERE NEVER IN BONDAGE TO ANY MAN. It was still hell that sold this to them. To be in prison and defend your jailer is a terrible work but, we do all of that actually – even in the church. You know the part of you that is called old man is called that because he thinks old thoughts, perishing thoughts. So, I won't lie to you, hell came with all of us into church but, we've been tutored so much that as these arrogant Jews talking with Jesus "We think we are fine and alright and we don't need help". May we not lose sincerity on this path.

Now, the Lord coming at us with the **water of the word**; to **wash us** is to make us **pure in heart**. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall SEE GOD. So, Christ the new man is a man

with a pure heart. The thought realm God has in mind for us isn't just pure heart but eternal life. But right now, where we are is "desperately wicked". That's why we must fight the GOOD fight of Faith that we may LAY hold on ETERNAL LIFE. And I don't know about you but, it's heart-breaking to remain in this state. I hate being desperately wicked in my thoughts; it feels bad but it's like Satan has worked it in so deep that sometimes you've taken the thought before you even realize. Somebody is in the air; he's a Covering Cast over the nations. And as long as he covers the thoughts of men they will continually be WICKED. I hope we're seeing why HE MUST COME DOWN. He must be Brought Down.

Brethren!!! We're not chickens. We're men of war! Soldiers of Christ! Kai! I'm just seeing why our father was dropping weaponry and armoury for us in the epistles. Armour of God, Armour of Light! Daddy has said God Himself is a Man of war! He wants His children to fight too. As in BLESSED IS HE THAT OVERCOMETH. Every Man-child material is a warrior. No guys, come on, let's think it well because Satan is falling many people down in their thoughts; they're stumbling over and over again. Imagine someone saying "I just want to rest a little, I don't know if all this is true or not, or I feel I'm not following for myself. I feel I'm just following because of my guys". The most famous one "I FEEL I'M NOT GROWING". Someone is fighting you! Get up and fight! Deception is the device of the enemy.

"They don't love me, they don't check up on me, I don't feel welcome, no one has called me, I didn't get birthday cake". Satan would use everything he has in his arsenal to provoke you to offence. Offence is the Trump card of the enemy. Get up! I can imagine a soldier in the middle of battle suddenly stops his warfare because "they did not call him". The Lord has to help us.

Honestly, under all of our pastors I say this: **Our pastors right now expect us as a company to be above some kinds of warfare.** There are some things they don't even want to be seeing in their dms again. "Pastor I'm offended because I said A and sister Funlola said B", even God expects you to meet the enemy in the Gate, not in the cradle. Our hands must be trained to WAR by now. Check the way our Father, Kenneth Hagin, dealt with Satan in his thoughts: *When Satan came to him to tell him about how Oral Roberts is better than him in anointing and ministry, he replied Satan, "I will raise an offering for Oral Roberts in my meeting today". If you talk again, I'll raise 2 offerings for him*". That's warfare! That's skill! That's a War Veteran!

Kai! I'm trusting God to find this kind of mercy and skill in warfare. Pastor Leke would say "fight your own giants in your corner". The people who you think are not checking up on you and you're offended, they might not even know. They're fighting their own devils and are ascending. My Brethren, we ought to fight.

You know sometimes we get tired of fighting. It happens. It's good we cry about it but, when we finish crying, the only thing we're allowed to do is take up your cross and continue the dying. I've met persons who have just given in to some recurring sins without lifting a hand to fight because "it keeps happening". This is WRONG! We shouldn't ever! Job, without the New Testament, didn't! Noah didn't! All those heroes of faith in Hebrews 11 are people who didn't stop fighting adversity. Scriptures says they subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, stopped the mouth of Lions. My brethren: WHAT CAN FAITH NOT DO?

We grossly underestimate the power of Faith. One man condemned the world by Faith, another man ended the age by Faith. He's just waiting for His brethren who have obtained like precious Faith. That's why He said, "When the son of man shall return, will he find faith in the earth?".

My Brethren, let's have faith in the Faith of the Son. Satan is attacking the Way and accusing the Path. Fight the good fight of Faith. Guard the loins of your mind. Keep your thoughts. Fight to retain the right thoughts. The Lord is helping us and is yet willing to help.

Luke 12:32 KJV

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

So, what I'm doing basically as I round up is, I'm exhorting and encouraging all of us: God wants to give us the Kingdom. We ought to respond to God's good pleasure. If you've taken an unpermitted break from listening to messages. Please go back! If you're ghosting your brethren, turn again. If you're now ghosting your pastor, ahh! that one is not good oh. The Lord will help us.

In Jesus name we pray. Amen