

DAILY DEVOTIONAL FOR PREGNANT WOMEN



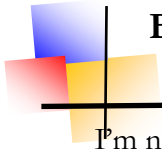
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But they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

I'm not just going to give birth to children but much more to be empowered by God to raise children who will speak with and against the enemy at the gates. They will never bargain with the enemy at the gates but rather put the enemy to flight.

I realised that I have a responsibility of putting godly words in my child's lips even from conception.

As a pregnant woman, I read the scriptures to my baby. Another thing I usually say to my unborn baby is that God has spoken concerning her that she will bruise the head of the serpent.

When I had my first child, the first thing we did was to read to her some couple of scriptures that the Lord had been ministering to us concerning her.

We read scriptures like Joshua 1:8, Luke 1 and etc. I must say that all the declaration that we made that very first day of her coming unto planet earth are greatly manifesting in her. I see her speaking against the enemy.

When ever my daughter comes in contact with people who smokes, she will say they are smoking, and we need to go and tell them to stop smoking, it is not good, She say further that they smokes because they do not know Jesus.

She doesn't care who they are. That is it; she's speaking, confronting the enemy (sin) at the gates.

Further reading

Gen 3:15, Psalms 8:2,
Deuteronomy 11:18-21
Ps 144:12

It is my uttermost prayer to ask the Lord to equip my children as I know that they will be in gates that I may never have access to.

Prayer focus

- * Help me to teach my child your laws
- * Help me not to just give birth, but grace me with all I need to parent him aright.
- * Cause my child to live by what he's taught in you
- * Empower the child in my womb to speak with the enemy all the days of his life.

Daily Devotional for Pregnant Women

This devotional is based on Psalms 127 and it's a daily devotional for everyday of the week from Monday to Sunday. It should be done repeatedly till you put to bed. They are what I personally learnt and used throughout my pregnancy, and I must say the Word of God works.

Each day comes with further readings and prayer focus, as you can not do without the Word of God and a life-style of prayer in this season of pregnancy.

You can enhance your daily devotion by reading the book **"Pregnant women of the Bible"**

Monday

Except the Lord builds the house...

As I sat down studying this scripture in Psalms 127, I began to understand more deeply what God is saying. Many times I have used this scripture when looking at home building, child upbringing and so on.

But God began to let me see as a pregnant woman that except He builds the womb, which is a home for unborn babies, the labourer (the woman) labours in vain.

I see it as a great privilege to be a carrier of a house for an unborn child to dwell in. Sometimes, having a physical womb is no guarantee of getting pregnant, I have also heard testimonies of women who had no womb and yet got pregnant; a physical house for a child may not be seen by the doctor, and even if he sees something, it looks just like an image, why? God has built an invisible one for the baby to dwell in.

He is such an awesome God, having a plan for me as a woman by building a house inside of me for a child to stay in for nine good months.

As I look at my tummy growing bigger, I see that this is God stretching the cords of my baby's habitation {the womb or uterus}.

God who gave the womb did so for the purpose of carrying a child in it and not a fibroid or any other womb disease. I see a need for sisters with fibroids and all other womb diseases to arise and cast out any son of the bond woman that may seek to share inheritance with their unborn or unconceived child.

Is it not wonderful? It shows to me that every woman who has a womb have the probability to carry a child, either biology or adopted, whether early in her life or later in her life, and even the one that has no physical womb can still cry to God to build in her a womb for a child. God will not just put the womb there if it will not be useful.

I know that my womb is not for decoration and I see that all the sisters that I know who are trusting God for a child do not have a womb for nothing. Rather at His own time He will put there, he that needs to dwell in that womb.

Further reading

Ps121:1-3

Is 54:2-3

Running up and down for someone to build a woman a womb is fruitless.

Except the Lord builds the house they labour in vain that build.

Prayer focus

* Thank God for building in me a womb for a child.

* Lord, at your Own time, put a child in the womb of those waiting for the gift of pregnancy.

* I cast out whatever is sharing the house [womb] God built for my child contrary to His will e.g. fibroid etc. See Gen 21:8-13.

Saturday

As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man....

I began to see & understand God's mind again for my child. He wants the seed He plants in my womb to be a weapon of warfare & a navigator of men's life.

My child is not just another addition to the world population, but an arrow that God has decided to use to pierce the hearts of men and to point many to Himself.

My cry to the Lord is to help me to position my child in the hands of God, or else another mighty man {the devil} may take him up & nurse him for his own use.

The verse goes further to say "**Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them....**"

How wonderful to be a happy Mama, because my child is not a curse but a blessing. The fullness of my quiver is not in the number of children that I have, but in the strength of God within my child.

How I long to be nourished by heavenly Father so that I can be able to feed the child He has given unto me.

Prayer focus

* Help me Lord to have a place in you that I can bring my child into.

* Cause me to see the happiness You give when You gave me a child in my womb.

* Help me to sharpen my child with Your Word from his time in the womb.

Further reading

Proverb10:22,
Prov 23:24

As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

Friday

And the fruit of the womb is His reward.

Here again, God is revealing Himself to me as a Gardener. It shows to me that my womb is like an orchard which God has planted to produce fruit for Himself. This fruit of His is not just another child that will be causing pain all over, but a child that will abide in Christ so that he may bear fruit.

Also, I see that God who put this fruit in my womb will also water it so that it can grow accordingly. If God finds anything bothering my child He'll burn it up.

I was told during my pregnancy with my first child that the placenta was lying low. I was bothered about it, and I took this to the Lord in prayer and He sorted it out and I had a wonderful delivery.

What is it that has been spoken concerning the fruit God kept in my womb? I will take it back to the one who planted the seed there. He will tend it appropriately.

Do you or anyone have a need of the fruit of the womb? Check if you are still abiding in Him. If you are, then be rest assured that He'll put the seed there at the set time and sometimes it might be through adoption.

I know of a sister who had been married for quite a long time with no children but today she is a mother of children.

Further readings

Isaiah 27:3
Ps 139:13-16
John 15:1-3

And the fruit of the womb is His reward.

Tuesday

Except the Lord Keeps the city {Cervix- the door of the womb}

All my life I never had the understanding that the city God is referring to could be the cervix- i.e. the crown of the womb.

One fateful day, God enlightened my heart as I looked at a pregnancy book talking about conception. I realised that for conception to take place, the woman's ovary releases an egg or two about day 14 before the next menstruation, and as a man and a woman meet, the man releases about 300 millions sperms which all washed away. However, God in His working will cause the cervix to retain one sperm which go back to the released egg & there and there fertilization takes place.

It is amazing to know that if the cervix was not kept by God to allow in that one sperm out of the 300 millions and then shut the cervix immediately until the day of delivery, there may have been no baby for me.

Is that not awesome? God did not just make a house for the child to dwell in, but He also made a door that allows in the sperm for fertilization, shut itself, then opens up when it is the day of delivery to allow the baby to come out.

If I try to open the door of my house to go out and the door is shut I can not go any where? This is my belief; If God is keeping that cervix, that means a still birth is not mine, neither is a miscarriage mine also.

Further readings

Ps 121:4-8, 1Tim
2:15, Gal 3:13

Except the Lord keeps the city the watcher watches in vain.

Prayer focus

- * Pray that God will continually water that child in your womb.
- * Pray that the fruit will not be harvested before it's time.
- * Pray that the child will continually receive nutrient from the Lord.

Prayer focus

- * I enthrone You Lord as the keeper of my cervix both for conception and delivery.
- * As You watch over my cervix, I pray that You will cause the placenta & every other thing in my womb to work perfectly for the good of my child and I.
- * I shall not suffer a miscarriage because You are the keeper of my cervix.
- * I pray that my womb shall continue to expand for the baby's growth, and that my cervix will continue to stay strong till the time of delivery.

Wednesday

It is vain for you to rise up early,....

As I studied this verse, I see God sharing His heart with me concerning women who have been trying for babies.

Except you are in their shoes you may never know what they are going through. Many of them wake up early seeking medical, traditional and Spiritual help, and at the end of their search, they end up frustrated and dejected because they couldn't get the baby they sought for.

When it was time for my husband and I to seek God for our second child, we prayed to the Lord, and He gave us a sure word of promise {Romans9:9}.

He also ministered to my daughter through a dream and we believed all the Lord said and waited for the manifestation of His word in our home. However, do you know that it got to a stage that I was calculating the date that God will do it? But God gave me the gift of pregnancy at His Own time.

God gives His beloved sleep. Many who are trusting God for a child and have come to trust in God will have rest of mind that people may be wondering why they are not worrying. This is because they have committed this issue into God's hands.

Further reading

Proverbs10:22,
Proverbs 23:24

It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows....

Prayer focus

* Pray for families who are trusting God for a child, that God who impregnated you should do likewise for them.

* Pray that God will reveal His power to them.

* Pray that those who have not yet love the Lord amongst them will come to love the Lord.

* Pray that God will give them sleep or rest from their struggles.

Thursday

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD

This verse is really great. I now have an understanding that a child is God's inheritance.

I can see why He was saying to Abraham in Gen 15:1 that He is Abraham's great reward. If only I can have God, then, I have all that belongs to Him. A child is an heritage given by God to parents.

It dawned on me that I'm privileged to have God's heritage as my child. Imagine ordinary me, having in my possession God's own heritage. I no longer see my child as any other but a heritage from God.

This is not because I worked for it. God is the One who gives freely and He also maintains the lot He has given unto me out of His heritage.

My mind is at rest, for I know that He will keep my child despite whatever comes my way like the Hebrew women, and He will grant me quick and painless labour.

Prayer focus

* Help me to have a full understanding of Your potential that is in this heritage that You've given to me.

* Pray that God will teach you the how to take care of this heritage of His that He has given unto you.

Further readings

Genesis 15:1, James
1:17, Psalms16:5-6

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