

## **ADVICE BY THE HOLY FATHER TO THE CHILDREN FELLOWSHIP**

Father's Advice and Blessings came thus: "Give three happy cheers before I bless you, I have to give you some spiritual food first Read Hebrews 12:1—2. "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. Who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Everybody should sing, Ma Mi, man enyene Uwem, Ma Jesus man enyene Uwem". This is today's advice. You remember when Our Lord Jesus rose from the dead. He met his disciples at meal. He then asked Peter if he loved Him. You should not love any other person except Our Lord. You do not serve any other person except Him. You do not listen to any other person except the Lord. Whoever loves father, mother, husband, wife, children or relations more than the Lord is not fit to be my disciple.

You must love Our Lord more than anything else, then you serve Him, hear and do his words, because anyone you love, you are sure to obey and serve the one.

The Lord is now close to us. He is closer than the tongue to the teeth or shirt to your body. He never fails you because He loves you. What you eat gives the energy to bear your burden.

If you knew that He died for you, you will equally know that your burden will be light. You know that he is the King of Kings, King of the angels and sinless. Think of a sinless person to die for other human beings.

A father may love a child, but can not lay down his life for the child; same with a mother, friend etc, but our Lord so loved us that He came to die for us.

He was called all sort of names, but he did not defend himself, neither did he get annoyed. His brothers and sisters called Him a mad man.

Obedience to your parents is the first injunction. Remember the incident when He was 12 years old. Even though our Lord was on His Father's Work, He obeyed his parents and followed back home.

Remember also, how He obeyed His mother at the marriage feast at Canaan.

You are instructed to emulate Him. You are not to look only at His pictures, but you must copy His good virtues. He had no wife nor cousins. He did not concern Himself with worldly connections. He had relations but was only concerned in doing His Father's work.

We are now jumping left and right because He did the Father's Will, without which we could not have enjoyed the world. We look for virgins but cannot find them because we love and go after the things of the world.

Rev. 14:4—5 "These are they who were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb.

And in their mouth was found no guile; for they are without fault before the throne of God" — In the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ — Amen.

**Those who will follow the Father are those who have kept themselves pure. But, even as young as you are, you have girl-friends and boy friends. Time will come when only the virgins will follow Him. If you want to marry, tell lies, steal, prove disobedient — go on, but, bear in mind that only virgins will follow Him.**

**Luke 20:25—26: “And he said unto them render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar’s, and unto God the things which be God’s.**

**And they could not take hold of His words before the people; and they marvelled at his answer, and held their peace.”**

**Have you heard that? That is all I want—and only virgins will be here soon, there will be great weeping among you, when only virgins would be selected to be with the Father.**

**I am giving you this advice while you can still amend your ways. If you prefer to have worldly things, carry on. I want virgins not your beauty, worldly knowledge etc.**

**Do not look at your parents, because with them, it’s too late. But, look up to and emulate Our Lord as He gave life up on account of this Kingdom. He alone reigns supreme in this kingdom.**

**A word is sufficient to the wise. This is what Our Lord meant when He said, “In my Father’s house there are many mansions. There is a section for the pure virgins. Those who have defiled themselves, but decide to forsake the wrong deeds and serve the Lord, have their sections.**

**Only virgins will make up the 144,000, and when revealed, they will serve the Father.**

**If your parents did not know, will you too say you did not know? There is a lot of struggle in a bid to serve the Father. Do not be worried, Everybody, even the robbers have their section in the Kingdom.**

**May Peace and Blessing be with everyone — Amen.**

## FATHER'S ADVICE:

“This evening, the good tidings of great joy I bring to you is the gospel you had heard this morning. From that gospel, you know where your problems lie. Read Luke 15:25—32.

“Now his elder son was in the field and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing. . . . .  
And he said unto him, son, you art ever with me and all that I have is thine. It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad, for this thy brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost, and is found.”

Have you heard that. This text tells you that no matter what sin you commit, there is always forgiveness. You should now realize that right from Adam, Elijah etc., God comes into save mankind. God is not happy over the death of a sinner.

You scatter homes because you cannot forgive a sinner. You order some one to be killed immediately. Do you see why you are asked to go outside and look for your brothers and sisters who are perished. People say, Olumba loves sinners. Yes! whenever I see a sinner I am happy. You complain when the Father calls in a sinner. He welcomes him and you begin to wonder and ask questions. The Father brought the chorus — “Heaven will rejoice. When a sinner repents and follows God.”

The reverse is now the case. When a sinner repented and went back to ask for forgiveness from the father, the first born was very much annoyed to see the father rejoice over the return of the prodigal son.

The thought of God differs from that of man. I am looking for that sinner. Brotherhood members are prevented from getting into prisons to pray for the prisoners. They realize that when they pray over the prisoners they will be released.

“Your junior brother who was lost is found,” but the first born became annoyed. You see what causes enmity among you all. In your families, communities, societies, and the rest of your groups, people remain at war with one another. In the fold here, no one wants to see a sinner coming in. Are you with me, or fighting against me? That is not what I come to do.

Bring sinners to me, so that they may be saved. You do not know why I come and what I come to do. Whenever you see a new convert, you treat him the way you like. This is not what I teach. You all know that when you bring in a sinner, I welcome him, give him tea and embrace him.

You now decide not to bring sinners to me. You conduct them aside and get them well beaten up. There was a brother who forged the Father's signature. When he was asked he denied firmly the fact that he was the person who did it. When he was brought before me, he confessed that he did it so that he might be brought to the Father. He told the Father that he had no helper and no other means of livelihood.

The Father blessed him, fed him and asked what he wanted to do. He said he wanted to be a Christ student. Father gave him money to start trading with. Could you have done that? Read Luke 17:3—4.

“Take heed to yourselves. If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him and if he trespasses against thee seven times in a day, and

seven times in a day turns again to thee saying, I repent, thou shalt forgive him.”

Many people say they cannot very easily forgive those who offend them. Are you with Me or are you against Me? No matter the seriousness of your sin. If you repent and ask for forgiveness, you will be forgiven. It is not the will of the Father that a sinner should die. Read Matt. 18:9—14: “And if thine eye offend thee pluck it out. Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones, for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. For the son of man is come to save that which was lost. . . . . Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.”

You do not take good care of the little ones. All the children you find here are to be well cared for.

You who call yourself Teachers, take good care of the children. Our Lord Jesus Christ had said so, as written in Matt. 19:13—15: “Then were there brought unto Him little children, that he should put his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said “Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of God”. Here, you prevent them to come to Me. There is a song that goes “Allow the children come unto me, for the kingdom is theirs” If you scold at them, that is not teaching them.

You have to love and take good care of the children. They will grow up and emulate your kindness. Do not beat up children nor hate them. Love them and teach them to love one another.

This is why our Lord Jesus Christ said no one should be called a teacher. You are not a teacher. Read Matt. 1:18-22.

Some of you starve and punish your children. do you know that child that you are mal-treating? You complain that these children are too many. A great many of you ask a lot of questions. I give you the answer in Luke 20:35—36. “But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain the world and the resurrection from the deed, neither marry nor are given to marriage. Neither can they die any more for they are equal unto the angels and are the children of God being the children of the resurrection.”

Have you seen what the children are coming to do? Will you be able to do what these children will do? An old woman shall deliver a child, and a virgin will also give birth to a child in this kingdom. Like Elizabeth the mother of John and Mary; mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, these things will happen in this fold. Stop family planning, Leave yourselves to God. Read Luke 23:29—30: Those who have no children should not be worried. Read 1 Cor. 6:13-14: A chorus followed.

“The bridegroom has been chosen for us, the Holy Spirit is our bridegroom.”

Read 2 Cor. 1:12 “For Our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience that in simplicity and godly sincerety, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world and more abundantly to your ward”.

Another chorus: “Light up your lanterns, you brides, for the bridegroom has arrived”, was raised by the Father, I shall stop there. Let those who have ears hear, may the Father bless His words — Amen.