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Dear City of Praise Family,

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life. ...

Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

(Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-30 KJV)

God bless you,

*Bishop Joel and
Pastor Ylawnda Peebles*

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Eddie Paylor

MASTERING MARRIAGE

By: Bishop Joel Peebles

The blessing of marriage was instituted by God as one of the first ministries given to man. God created Adam first, but He knew that Adam would need a helper, a lover and a friend. So he made woman. He could have made Eve out of the dust of the ground as He had made Adam. But God chose to make her from Adam's flesh and bone, illustrating that in marriage man and woman symbolically become one flesh. They are joined together and become one unit in God's eyes. When you marry, you are called to live and move and honor God in that oneness.

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. The man said,

"This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

(Genesis 2:18-24)

This is what the Bible teaches us about marriage:

Genesis 24:58-20..... Commitment is essential to a successful marriage

Song of Sol. 4:9,10... Romance is important

Malachi 2:14,15 Marriage creates the best environment for raising children

Matthew 5:32 Unfaithfulness breaks the bond of trust, the foundation of all relationships

Romans 7:2,3 Ideally, only death should dissolve marriage

Ephesians 5:23,32 Marriage is a living symbol of Christ and the church

The institution of marriage was created by God and given to you as a gift for your enjoyment, for your peace, for the creation of life and to honor Him in your oneness. Always put Jesus first in your marriage, allow Him to lead you in all aspects of it, and learn to master this ministry as you step into and grow in your marriage. Teach your children what a God kind of marriage is by example and through His Word, and watch the blessings flow in your home, in your children and in your life.







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CITY TEEN

JAIDYN MOTT

Artist, Cheerleader And City Kids/Tweens Youth Leader



City Teen Jaidyn Mott is thirteen years old. She is enrolled as a seventh grade student at Kettering Middle School. Although Jaidyn has a quiet and gentle manner, she possesses a powerful anointing to serve in the Kingdom of God.

She is also re-starting, after breaking during the pandemic, as a cheerleader for the Kettering-Largo-Mitchellville Cheer Squad.

Jaidyn is a hard-working student. Recently she received the honor of being named as the Most Improved Student for the semester! Jaidyn's progress report, which was filled with A's and B's, support this

achievement! Jaidyn is also a gifted artist who is able to capture images of her favorite movie characters. Her love of art is a passion and a special gift to the world.

Jaidyn has led Confessions during the 10 AM Service and at City Kid Conferences and Christmas Pageants since she was a young girl. She was a faithful member of the COPFM City Kids Praise Team since its inception. Now that she is a teenager, Jaidyn has volunteered to give back by serving as a City Kid/Tween Youth Leader! The COPFM children and tweens naturally gravitate towards her because of her patient spirit and her experience as an older and younger sister. The City Kids/Tween leaders are very excited that she had decided to become a member of the team.

Jaidyn's favorite scripture is John 3:16: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life."*



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CITY TEEN

DANIEL MILLER

Honor Student, Community Leader, Musician,
Football Player & Track Star



City Teen Daniel Miller is a well-mannered and articulate sixteen years old. He is a tenth grade honor roll student who attends Archbishop Spalding High School in Severn, Maryland. Although Daniel is very active both at the City of Praise Family

Ministries and as an honor student, he finds time to volunteer in community organizations and to participate in extracurricular activities offered at his school. His willingness to serve others has caused him to receive various Community Service awards.

Daniel is a member of the National Jr. Honor Society and is a Delegate in the Model United Nations Club. He is one of the few students selected for the prestigious *Project Lead the Way (PLTW)* four-year Pre-Engineering program which empowers students to step into the role of an engineer, adopt a problem-solving mindset, and make the leap from dreamers to doers.

A community leader, Daniel has received training from the JMB Leadership and Development Training Program sponsored by Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and has served as the Chair for its Teen Conference and as a member of its Regional Theme Committee. Daniel is also a member of the Kappa League, an organization for youth that is sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Daniel loves playing the Drums. He is also very athletic! He not only plays football but runs hurdles in Track and Field. Any Sunday, you can find Daniel willingly lending a helpful hand to the COPFM family. He is also a faithful member of the COPFM Audio Visual Ministry.

Daniel's gift is ideation and strategic thinking. He loves to think about creative ways to address challenges or problems. He thrives in asking questions and helping find ways to make processes more effective and efficient. Daniel is a caring young man. His number one value is integrity. He is not afraid to speak up for those who are not being treated fairly or with dignity and respect.

Daniel's favorite scripture is Luke 2:52: *"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."*





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