

What Is in Thy House?

*“Goodness and love unfailing, these will follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.”*

Psalm 23:6 (NEB)

The mark of a blissful life is the possession of divine goodness. The house of the Lord can also refer to the house of the believer. In the family, when the members of the household of faith are filled with goodness, there is unceasing bliss within.

Deficiency in goodness is responsible for the exit of potential congregational members or divorce. When this quality is absent, there will be meanness, fault-finding, bitterness, unforgiveness, quarrel and strife within. Are you good dispositionally? If you are good, you will exude the fruit of the spirit in all you do.

“Yes, and all through my life, goodness and kindness wait on me...” (MOF) A good leader or husband / wife is kind. Shortly before his death, David told his son, Solomon to always be kind (1 Kg 2:1, 2-7). Assisting the needy or helpless is one way of demonstrating kindness. When one exhibits a sweet disposition, the kindness of Jesus shines forth. If you are wicked or mean, you lack this spiritual fruit. Do you sow kindness daily?

The mark of a matured life is the possession of divine mercy. The merciful is only being merciful to himself or herself because at the end of the day, that person will be the greatest beneficiary of his or her seeds of mercy (Pro 11:17; Matt 5:7). A critical person surely lacks this grace. Mercy or unfailing love is showing love to those who may not be friendly toward you. Be good, kind and loving to all thy neighbours and thy life shall be overflowing with much pleasantness and bliss.