

HEALING THE ORPHAN HEART 3 - "Our Prosperity: Heirs Of A Wealthy Father"

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received A SPIRIT THAT MAKES YOU FEARFUL SLAVES. Instead, you received God's Spirit when HE ADOPTED YOU as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN. And since we are his children, WE ARE HIS HEIRS. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory..." Rom. 8:14-17a (NLT)

Choosing between two mindsets is essential to our

_____and _____health.

THE POVERTY MINDSET OF AN ORPHAN

• Fixation on ______.

No faith for ______.

• _____ emotions and beliefs.

• Lack of ______.

"There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty." Proverbs 11:24

THE ABUNDANCE MINDSET OF AN HEIR

"He was despised and rejected by men...Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows...the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:3-5 (NIV)

- 1. Jesus became sin so we could be made _____ (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- 2. Jesus bore our shame so we could gain God's _____ (Col. 1:21-22)
- 3. Jesus took our sickness so that we could be _____ (1 Peter 2:24)
- 4. Jesus became a curse so that we might be _____ (Galatians 3:13-14)

OUR PROSPERITY (Cont'd)

"For YOU KNOW THE GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich." 2 Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)

"May the Lord give you SUCCESS, and may he give you and your children SUCCESS. May you be BLESSED by the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psalm 115:14-15 (NCV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to PROSPER you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jer. 29:11

"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a RICH and SATISFYING life." John 10:10 (NLT)

"Let your character or moral disposition be free from love of money [including greed, avarice, lust, and craving for earthly possessions] and be satisfied with your present [circumstances and with what you have]; for He [God] Himself has said, I WILL NOT IN ANY WAY FAIL YOU NOR GIVE YOU UP NOR LEAVE YOU WITHOUT SUPPORT. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]." Hebrews 13:5 (AMP)

When we choose the mindset that our Father will never

_____ us, we are ______ of an orphan heart.

GATHER, GROW AND GO WITH US IN GROW GROUPS

Open Up: What is the worst poverty you've seen? How did it affect you?

Share Scriptures: Let different members share a verse or idea from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them? Talk It Over: What touches you most about Christ's love? Why?

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Pray Together: *Pray that each person will be free from a poverty mindset.*

