



Part 3: Our Inheritance

Sunday, July 2, 2017

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the Truth

- We have been \_\_\_\_\_ into God's family.

Ephesians 1:4-6 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

Galatians 4:6-7 MSG You can tell for sure that you are now fully adopted as his own children because God sent the Spirit of his Son into our lives crying out, "Papa! Father!" Doesn't that privilege of intimate conversation with God make it plain that you are not a slave, but a child? And if you are a child, you're also an heir, with complete access to the inheritance.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Truth

- We must \_\_\_\_\_ our God given \_\_\_\_\_, privileges, and inheritance.

Ephesians 1:13-14, 18-19 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. 18 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength...

- I'm not a \_\_\_\_\_ trying to become holy. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ who Satan is trying to make unholy!

- I am not the \_\_\_\_\_ trying to get well. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ the devil is trying to make sick.
- I am not the \_\_\_\_\_ trying to get God's blessings – I am the \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy is trying to make poor.
- I'm not the depressed trying to get \_\_\_\_\_ – I am the \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy is trying to make depressed!

2 Corinthians 12:9 AMPC But He said to me, My grace (My favor and loving-kindness and mercy) is enough for you [sufficient against any danger and enables you to bear the trouble manfully]; for My strength and power are made perfect (fulfilled and completed) and show themselves most effective in [your] weakness. Therefore, I will all the more gladly glory in my weaknesses and infirmities, that the strength and power of Christ (the Messiah) may rest (yes, may pitch a tent over and dwell) upon me!

3. \_\_\_\_\_

- We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ away what we do not \_\_\_\_\_.

Acts 3:1-8 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. 2 Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. 3 When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. 4 Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" 5 So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. 6 Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." 7 Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. 8 He jumped to his feet and began to walk.

We are Christ's heirs, not through our perfection but by means of His grace.

*\*All scriptures are from the NIV translation unless otherwise noted.*