

## HEIRS OF GOD'S GLORY

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#### DAY 1 – THE TREASURE IN EARTHEN VESSELS

Correction should not bring shame—that's the devil's way of keeping you from your blessing. Receiving correction puts you in a place of obedience to God's Word, and obedience is the key to fellowship with the Lord.

#### STUDY IT

- The devil uses shame to try and convince you that you are defeated. Jesus already defeated the devil, so the only way he can get a foothold in your life is to convince you otherwise (John 10:10).
  - Satan tries to assign shame starting in childhood. He knows it can impact an adult life, if it isn't dealt with. He tries to trick children into receiving shame for things that were not their fault in any way.
  - Behaviors stemming from shame can keep you from being free in the presence of God.
- We should not wear shame as a garment, but we do need regular correction in our lives. We need to learn to receive it, and allow the Lord to cleanse us.
  - It's a process for your mind to be renewed. Learn to embrace correction.
  - Correction is the only way to mature in the Lord. It brings you into obedience to His Word. Without obedience, you cannot enjoy true fellowship with Him.
  - When we receive His correction, repent and make changes, it brings us back into alignment with His Word. And, that is where the blessing is.
- Let God perform surgery on your heart and remove shame from your life. The only blood involved is His.
- When you become aware of what is on the inside of you—that Jesus paid the price to give you a life of glory—nothing can stop you from taking victory in your life.
- God tells us in His Word that the light of Jesus on the inside of us is our treasure. That light is the same Spirit that went into Adam and Eve when He first created them (2 Corinthians 4:7).

- The power in us is from God, and doesn't come from our own abilities. That's why when struggles come, we can't rely on ourselves. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4).
- We shouldn't feel shame when we have struggles, but we should have victory. Shame will keep you from victory.
- The treasure—the Spirit of God, the life of God in us, the glory of God in us, heaven on the inside of us—makes us strong, makes us not crushed, makes us not driven to despair, makes us not abandoned, and prevents us from being destroyed.

Additional scriptures: Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Corinthians 4:5-10, *NLT*; John 8:32;  
Hebrews 12:18-19; 2 Corinthians 6:17

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Daily prayer:

*Heavenly Father, I open myself for You to examine and cleanse me. Reveal to me any areas of shame that have plagued my life. I invite You to free me and deliver me from shame. I also ask that You reveal to me any areas where I am not walking in obedience to Your Word. I receive Your correction with gladness, knowing that You only correct those You love. Thank You for Your unending love for me. In Your mighty name I pray, Amen.*

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## DAY 2 – HOW TO ACCESS THE TREASURE IN US

Running from correction will keep you going in a circle. Allow God to work in the dark places of your heart, repent and enjoy walking in a life of victory in His presence!

### STUDY IT

- Correction is a sign that God is involved in your life. He loves you and cares about who you become. He is the author and finisher of our faith—that involves a process of growing and maturing (Hebrews 12:2).
  - Pride and shame will block you from receiving the correction that will catapult you into a life of faith and victory.
  - Correction can come from Scripture, the Lord, by the Spirit, and even leaders in your life.
  - God doesn't desire to condemn you. He says, "Come to the altar, come to My presence, come to Me."
- When circumstances aren't what they should be, we need to get our information from the right source.
  - Your feelings are sending you information about the natural state of things, not God's truth.
  - Your physical feeling of touch, for example, is an informant. When you touch something, it tells you that it's smooth or rough. When you touch a hot stove, there is an indicator to you to stop touching it!
  - Our feelings can be indicators, but they are not to direct how we respond.
  - The life of God in us must take precedence over what we see and feel.
- How do we come to a place where the truth in God's Word is more real to us than what we see, hear, smell and feel?
  - Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word. We've got to put the Word in our ears and our eyes continually. The Bible is the book of faith. If you don't ever open it, you won't have faith.

- Stay in the Word every day, and you'll get stronger and stronger.

Additional scriptures: Hebrews 12:7-12; 2 Corinthians 4:7-18, *NLT*; Galatians 5:22-23;  
1 Timothy 6:12; Genesis 2:7; Romans 3:23

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write and meditate on at least one scripture that assures you of God's forgiveness and cleansing (Hint: 1 John 1:9).

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#### DAY 3 – LOOK TO JESUS

You can trust the Lord with all of your shame, mistakes and sin. When you turn everything over to Him, you access the treasure that He put on the inside of you. That's where glory is found, that's where victory is found, that is where every fruit of the spirit comes to abound.

#### STUDY IT

- The treasure within you is the Spirit of God living on the inside of you.
  - You have to access the treasure and live a life from the inside out.
  - The fruit of the spirit is the evidence and proof that you have accessed what God has placed inside you.
  - The fruit must be yielded and developed. It takes time.
  - When you allow God to get into your mess, to correct the areas that need fixing, you get changed on the inside. When you get in the Word, and you begin to see what belongs to you, you grow and get stronger, and it changes your circumstances. You get more prosperous, you get more blessed, you get more healed.
- If you want full access to the treasure, the power of God inside you, all filters must be removed.
  - Pride and shame filter every word that God says to you. As a result, what comes out into your thinking on the other side is not from God.
- We aren't in a position to help anyone else when we haven't allowed the Lord to dig around in our lives and correct our own areas of weakness.
- Your heavenly Father doesn't want any shame or weakness to keep you away from His presence.
  - When you look at life through a filter, or a veil, you aren't seeing Jesus, because your focus is on something else.
  - When we lift the veil, we are fixing our eyes on Him, instead of what we've been hiding (2 Corinthians 4:18). When the veil is removed, we can see the glory, the treasure of God.



- Once you start seeing God, you start reflecting Him.
- True worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24). True worship is to let Him in, take your stuff, your mess, your imperfections and lay them at His feet, and just say, "I'm Yours, Lord."
- Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty—freedom (2 Corinthians 3:17).
- Our part is to allow God to correct us. Psalm 94:14 says, "The Lord will not reject His people; He will not abandon his special possession." Some versions say, "He will not abandon his special treasure." That's you.

Additional scriptures: 2 Corinthians 4:5-18; Galatians 5:22-23; Hebrews 4:11-12;  
2 Corinthians 3:16-18, *NLT*; Matthew 7:3; John 4:21-26, *NLT, AMPC*;  
Isaiah 53:4; Psalm 34:4-5, *NLT*

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this declaration:

*I choose to be renewed by the Spirit of God. I choose to prosper as my soul prospers. I choose to be changed, so that my character mirrors God's character, and I will have peace and joy knowing I'm an heir to the glory of God. I declare all of this in the Name of Jesus. Amen.*





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### DAY 4 – JESUS, FULL OF UNFAILING LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS

A good father corrects his children, and does not leave them to themselves. God is a perfect Father. His unfailing love will cleanse you, deliver you, heal you. He wants you to be in perfect fellowship with Him. He will show you how.

#### STUDY IT

- We are heirs of the glory of God. He put His glory in us, His Spirit in us, and He wants it to come out as a reflection of Him.
  - “But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord” (2 Corinthians 3:18, *NKJV*).
  - When we turn to Him, and see Him without filters or veils, we begin to reflect Him.
- If you want to run the race with endurance, you must keep your eyes on Him (Hebrews 12).
  - That means looking at Him, and not shame, pride or judgment. He took your shame on the Cross, so you would not be separated from Him.
  - Shame separates you from God—it takes you out of His presence.
  - It is never His will for you to be out of His presence. That’s why He put His Spirit on the inside of you.
- What happens in His presence?
  - Correction. Healing. Deliverance. The fruit of the spirit. A joyful life!
  - Don’t ignore His correction, but don’t be discouraged by it, either. He corrects you because He loves you and wants you to have an abundant life.
  - Correction is never fun at the time, but brings great reward in the end.
  - “So don’t turn a deaf ear to these gracious words. If those who ignored earthly warnings didn’t get away with it, what will happen to us if we turn our backs on heavenly warnings?” Hebrews 12:25, *MSG*





- He wants you to be unshakable—in your business, your health, your family.
- No matter what's ahead of you—His unfailing love is already there. You don't need affirmation from anyone else. He is all you need.
- This won't come automatically. We must sit at His feet and gaze into His face, as Mary did while Martha was focused on the world around her. We must reach out and ask Him for help.

Additional scriptures: Romans 8:17; 2 Corinthians 3:16-18; Hebrews 12:5-12, *MSG*;  
Ephesians 5:27; 2 Corinthians 4:13; John 1:14, *NLT*; Romans 8:15-16

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write some of the ways God has shown His goodness to you as an heir of His glory:

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#### DAY 5 – LOOK AT JESUS AND BE CHANGED

The purpose of God's correction is to mold us and shape us as a potter does clay. It may be uncomfortable for a season, but the outcome is glorious.

#### STUDY IT

- Consequences in life can be a wake-up call. It reminds us that we need to seek God and allow Him to do a work. He won't just force Himself on us—He corrects those who allow Him to do so.
  - “But the jar he was making did not turn out as he had hoped, so he crushed it into a lump of clay again and started over” Jeremiah 18:4, *NLT*.
  - Will you allow Him to gather you up and smooth you out?
  - When the potter puts clay on a wheel, he begins to put pressure on it. May He do that with you? May He make you into everything He had in mind when He created you?
- Jesus has a heart for those who have wandered off the path, even just a little bit.
  - When you wander off from His instruction, He comes after you. That's what His word of correction to you is. You are so precious to Him, and He wants to bring you back into alignment and into His presence.
  - When you're out in the wilderness, outside of the sheepfold, you're subjected to the wolves. You're more subject to the devil. You're more subject to someone who hates you. But Jesus is right there, and all you have to do is turn to Him. He'll put you on His shoulder.
- When God molds us, it is encouraging, shaping, developing. It is not crushing. You don't have to fear His correction in your life. Learn to embrace it.
- Be ready to hear Him. Invite Him to shape you, mold you, into the kind of person who enjoys victory all around, because you are free from hindrances.
- He wants you to partake of the unshakable kingdom of God.

Additional scriptures: 2 Corinthians 3:16-18; Matthew 18:12-14; Luke 18:18-23, *NLT*;  
Luke 9:51; Revelation 2:2, 10, 28, 3:4-5, 10, 12, 18-21, *NLT*

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