

Being Empowered to Excel 9
Possessing your Inheritance

How to inherit all that God has purchased for you in Christ, not allowing anything that would hinder your blessing so that you can fulfil your purpose and destiny in this world.

How would you feel if you hear this:

Uncle – don't even know – left you a billion dollar inheritance – you only heir

Ps, such thing only happen – play **Monopoly**

Charles **Spurgeon**

Home of elderly lady – sick – living in poverty – after ministered – saw a piece of paper on wall – after while realised what amazing thing it was – asked the lady – who gave Oh – an elderly man – whom I used to work for – when died – no heir – all that he left me – this piece of paper Do you know what – title deed to his entire estate – all that he had – belong to you!

Just **FANTASY**? Do you know – someone has left – greatest inheritance of the uni for you!

Galatians 3:29

29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

How to **lay** hold – read doc – fine print

First thing – read the doc again and again – **fine** print
Gen 12:1-3

I. You have to come out of anything that can limit you

Genesis 12:1 The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.

Leave country, peo, father's household – new land – what mean

Leave behind - anything that would limit you

One of the things that limit you is ignorance.
Hebrews 12:1

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Encumbrances NKJV

What are some of the encumbrances that can limit the blessing of God in your life?

Negro

Years ago, Lincoln – abolished slavery – many – continue – Master – secret – keep them ignorant – your slave rest of their life

Wrong thinking leads to wrong living.

Guy – ship – bitter, angry, self pity

Guy – took a ship to new world
Hungry – every time saw – angry – envious – end of journey – ticket includes the meal

Wrong thinking comes from Wrong teaching

Romans 4:13

13 It was not through law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

Two main cov – Abrahamic – Mosaic – totally different type

Everlasting – grace; temporal - law
Galatians 3:19

19 What, then, was the purpose of the law? It was **added** because of transgressions **until** the Seed to whom the promise referred had come.

Temporary measure – restrain sins – cannot transform life - point to Christ

Not done away – no country can prosper without proper law – but cannot transform life
Rom 10:4

4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. NKJV

If focus – **limit** what God can do –
Gal 3:10-15

10 All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." ... 13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."

You are no longer **cursed!**

Imagine – **Negro**

Cry out everyday – Oh please deliver me. When told – already freed – still say – I am not worthy – not holy enough

Hey – angel would say – someone – Lincoln – died to free you

In a greater way – Christ died – set you free

Moses – man? - curse

Like **Moses** – crying – why cry – get up – lift up rod – lift up the cross

Man? Walk like a man

How many of you is a man? Pray?

Do you pray to be a man?

Oh – under a **curse** – need 7 days fast

– my prayer to set you free

You mean your prayer more powerful than what Christ have done

14 He redeemed us in order that the **blessing** given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might **receive** the promise of the Spirit.

Oh, I am not **worthy**, not broken enough, not good enough

Think we are being spiritual – actually pride – still focus on self

God wants us to **focus** on Christ – not self

1 John 4:9-10; 17

10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. NKJV

Priest – examine animal – not look at offerer – acceptable – good (R) enough - broken

Is he acceptable – is Christ acceptable
Is he good enough – is Christ good enough

Is he broken – is Christ broken?

Human **imperfection** – cannot remove the blessings

– half – 4 times – more than what the law reqd – saw Jesus
Benjamin received 5 times more – Joseph – Inc – the grace of the Lord be with you

When God designed His plan for you life, it is not dependant on you not making any mistakes.

Great peo – poor choices – Abraham – Isaac – Jacob - David
Mistakes – **didn't kept them** from God given destiny

God of Abrah Isaac **Jacob**

Und – A – Isaac (**obedient – sacri**)

Jacob? not make sense – deceiver

What God saying – God **not just of perf** peo

– peo that have failed – faults

Not surprised – comebacks – backup plan

– already got **comebacks** for every mess – mistakes; **back-up** plan for every wrong done on us

How did Abraham deal with his weaknesses?

Even **Abraham** made **poor** choices – moments of **doubts – questions**

Too **old** – heard God **wrong** – is God that **good**

imagine store

grocery store – here comes this crazy man

Don't allow the **unbelief** or even **failures** or **guilt** - to take control – continue to **receive** Grace

2. You are destined for blessings, not curses

Genesis 12:3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will

curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

Deuteronomy 8:18

18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

Why is it important to believe that God wants you to be blessed?

Purpose VYS – impart: anointing and power to succeed – Last day

Mal 4 Last days Youth Min – God using successful fathers to impart

Great to have fun – games – jumping – friends – but this is just ice cream – remember – can't survive on ice-cream – need proper nutrition

Why **impt** – believe – God wants you be successful - effect – **you** and **next** generation – if **lost** drive to succeed - Two

extremes:

Tempted into **Vices**, no desire to study, giving up on just some **stress** - or become Very **spiritual** – having wrong visions, prophecies, thinking of going into ministry (as crop out).

Dhinakaran in heaven – ask the Lord – why so many full time works so poor – God says: I didn't call them – ch **practise**

Our church's practise (not a law or a policy) – only employ people for ministry or mission with about some proven or tested yrs of experience in the secular world first.

Peo in **awe** of your abundant pros – want to have your God – **Jacob** (Jacob didnt believe Joseph is alive till he saw the cart of rich goods from Egypt)

Awe - Jacob - If fail exam – can't put food on table – how to win souls – **Mother T** – still need

anointing to get wealth – raise money

If not academic type – God still have creative ways to help him make wealth as long as he believe that God has given him the anointing to get wealth

Oh – min to the poor – streets – even **Mother Therassa** – still need to raise fund raiser

Heart of God to bless

Isaiah 49:15

15 "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

- Years ago – remembered – **Carey** – feeding - **Shaddai** – felt very uncomfortable – thingi will be engorged – what a relief One of the names of God – mother's breast – **AL Shaddai**

Businessman from China – story of **Lazarus – rich man – which?**

– asked group – parable of rich man – Lazarus – which one? All know tough question

Third option – I want to be Abraham – blessed in both heaven and earth

Blessing will transform you.

So and so blessed

– never see them – always be peo – abuse – same abuse money - throw **Psalms 119:17**

Deal bountifully with Your servant, That I may live and keep Your word. NKJV

How was **Peter** transformed – process

First – after night without catch – loan – launch deep – 2 boats – what was Peter – depart – sinful man

What brought Peter to repentance - blessings

How was – **Zaccheaus** transformed Blessings **transform** you – in the process – learn dependant - humble

No one can curse those God has blessed.

3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse;

Isaiah 54:17

17 no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.

I **repat** – lost years

JP was rightly **disappointed** – just lost a very skilful musician

– prayed w Jack – God restore double – 7 times better – today – NCC worship has produced many world class CDs – can match Hill

When one **door** closes – God opens another –

3. You are called to be a blessing

Gen 12:2 I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

Called to be a **Blessing**

How can we be a blessing?

Remember the 2nd pillar of vision of VYS – Youth **Reached** out, discipled

Greatest blessing – reach out – wise – provision – eternal reward – many things you can do

Ano – be a blessing – **called to be Giver**

Like reaching out, you cannot have this privilege in heaven

This man very **stingy** w his money – just bef his death

– made wife promised – buried w the 50,000 saved – reluctantly agreed – at funeral – bef close – slip in a sm wooden box – friends – you surely didn't burry the money – of course – Christian – promised to do it – you mean just buried 50,000? – yes wrote a cheque

This calling – **understood** in context – first and foremost – called to be blessed Years ago – **taught** – blessed **to be** a blessing – realise – “to be” – not there

Why is it important to have the right perspective in giving?

Need **right perspective** Remember years ago

– **renown** teacher wants to come – check w Ps Vernon – care – may not the same flow of the kind of teaching on giving

Some emp: Blessed – becos great giver– not meant that way but sometimes, what comes out

Give to get → greed - pride

Some – emph – I am blessed – becos I am a giver → easy to degenerate – giving to get – a bit of pride In the long run – produce not wholesome givers

I will I will – no condition – not what Abraham did – sowing?

What about – law of sowing – yes – but the farmer – still look to the Lord of the harvest – send rain and light in right time

Giving should be out of grace and overflow.

How many - give **kids – spouse** – to get what they can give back – out of **love – overflow** – but **natural** law – they will bless you back

Sowing? **Double Grace**

– first God gives – so much – overflow of seeds – next give what given – God multiplies – grace

Man from **China** – just a carpenter

Another – **manufacturer** – God led – invest – made thou of times what he could possibly have - never **boasted**

I like – flow – never boasted – how much he gave – hence God blessed

Emph - How Christ deli out of curses – heart of God – grace – anointing - overflow

Take away – pressures out of prin
of giving in Bible

No need felt **guilty** – didn't give
much – what you have

– like the first fruit

Don't have to give to

MANIPULATE blessing –
promises

1 million – if - rather – give out of
what you have

You attitude to giving – affect you
and next gen

Mal 4 – turn; bef that Mal 3 – tithes
and offering

What is astounding – Levi

Heb 7:9-10

9 Even Levi, who receives tithes,
paid tithes through Abraham, so to
speak,10 for he was still in the loins
of his father when Melchizedek met
him. NKJV

Some felt need to sacrifice – but it
is out of joy'

Why is inheriting what God
has promised a process?

Possessing you inheritance -

process

75 – 99 = 24

Genesis 18:10

10 Then the LORD said, "I will
surely return to you about this time
next year, and Sarah your wife will
have a son."

Not called to give up Isaac - immed

13 yrs, 24 yrs - building **char** –

take time - mushroom, **oak**

Can't survive just on excitement or
enthu

Deut 7:22-23

22 And the LORD your God will
drive out those nations before you
little by little; you will be unable to
destroy them at once, lest the beasts of
the field become too numerous for
you. NKJV

Same: VYS - Shaped for lasting
success in every area

Character – relationship skills –
right value

May be academically great – if can't
relate – can't succeed in life and family
Paul **Getty** – pay more for rel skills –

Values – grace, giving, faithfulness –
submission – serving

Faithful in little things – how many –
when employ in McDonald – always

boast about Kentucky Fried
Chicken

Process - not just **praying** or
fasting –

How is character developed?

Character is developed – as we
apply – Bible - **values** – that we
learned in **KEY**

Jeremiah 6:16

The Lord says: Stand at the crossroads
and look. Ask for the eternal proven
reliable ways, Ask which way leads to
blessings, the best and beneficial way,
then walk in it, and you will find rest and
peace for your soul. JY

Proverbs 24:27

27 Finish your outdoor work and get
your fields ready; after that, build your
house.

Not about – having **boyfriends** or girl
friends – time to study

Study - not so exciting – you building
foundation for life

Not about **jumping** – impartation for
success

try best – but like good food

– we try out best to make it vibrant –
but like food, you parents understand –
need to motivate kids to eat, even if it

is not that tasty as fried Kwee Teow>

Abraham - **command** – with

motivation

Seen amazing **successful** people –
come out of VYS

Some of you – process is over – time
of waiting over – no more delay -
acceleration – rise hear of
abundance of rain - **CD**

Psalms 102:13

13 You will arise and have compassion
on Zion, for it is time to show favor to
her; the appointed time has come.

1 Kings 18:38-41

Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat
and drink; for there is the sound of
abundance of rain." NKJV

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