

USHER ME INTO REALISM

“FAMILY TIES”

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PRAYER:

God you are developing a character in me that is not in my genes. I can't think of anyone in my family who has the character that I have after dealing with you God. My unsaved family members don't always understand my growth, but there is a character in me that cannot be found in my DNA. I have been regenerated through the blood of the lamb. Because of Your cleansing power there is a side of me that can not be traced through my genealogical order. The storms that I am going through are developing a character in me that can not be found in my genes. Thank you Lord for the storms that seem to make me weak, but in the end I see they've made me strong. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

John 4:23

Definitions

Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary

- Real** of or relating to fixed, permanent, or immovable things ² not artificial, fraudulent, illusory, or apparent: Genuine ³ of or relating to practical or everyday concerns or activities
- Transparent** having the property of transmitting light without appreciable scattering so that bodies lying beyond are seen clearly. ² free from pretense or deceit.
- Fake** one that is not what it purports to be: ^a as a worthless imitation passed off as genuine ^b impostor
- Lie** to make an untrue statement with intent to deceive ² to create a false or misleading impression. ³ the blunt term, imputing dishonesty
*Syn. **Prevaricate** softens the bluntness of a lie by implying quibbling or confusing the Issue. **Equivocate** implies using words having more than one sense so as to seem to say one thing but intend another. **Palter** implies making unreliable statements of fact or intention or insincere promises. **Fib** applies to a telling of a trivial untruth.*
- Dishonest** shameful, unchaste ² characterized by lack of truth, honesty, or trustworthiness: unfair, deceptive
- Truth** fidelity ^b sincerity in action, character and utterance ² the body of real things, events and facts; actuality. ^b a judgment, proposition, or idea that is true or accepted as true.

Most of us are trying to identify with our genealogical order when God is regenerating us through His blood. We are trying to hold on to grandma and great grandma's ways when God says that where I am carrying you, you have to flush mama out of you. "I brought you through mama, but mama's work is done. I want to give birth to a new generation of believers."

Last week we discussed the family ties, the bond, the developing of character out of an individual that can not be found in that person's genes nor in his DNA. This message brought instant deliverance to those whose ears it fell upon on last Tuesday night. Throughout the week, we have experienced deliverance that is mind- boggling: families realizing that they're holding up individuals or have them in a state that they shouldn't have them in, dealing with rejection issues, etc.

Confronting the Gifts Within

Confronting the gifts inside of us that are hidden because of family ties, soul ties, or job ties is very pertinent if we are to move into what God has ordained for our lives. Many gifts are left stagnated simply because of ungodly allegiances that we have made to others; hence, the gifts that God has given us are never realized or are never stirred and made available to the Body of Christ.

Making the Right Connections

Strive to always be connected in some way with someone who is already where you are seeking to go. This plays a major part in how we are connected to things that make it impossible for the gifts to be stirred up.

The Power Behind the Gift

Various gifts of the spirit that are powered by the anointing of God.

Know Your Place

One Sunday morning I did an analogy with the iron, the blender, and the fan. We showed how each serves a unique function, yet they were all plugged in to the same source of power.

Fools and foolish behavior

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.

(Prov. 12:15)

Your gift will crack the door for you and allow you to walk in, but it is your integrity, responsibility and connecting with one another and to our God that will allow the door to remain open.

