

# PULPIT COMPANION

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WHAT ABBA  
KNOWS: YOUR  
INHERITANCE IS  
WAITING

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GALATIANS 4:6-7

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In this powerful message, we're reminded of the profound role of fatherhood, both divine and earthly.

The central theme revolves around 'Abba' - our heavenly Father - and what He knows about us. Drawing from scriptures like Galatians 4:6-7 and the story of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15, we're shown that God sees us not as slaves, but as His beloved children and heirs.

This identity is our inheritance, waiting for us to claim it. The message challenges us to break free from the chains of doubt, addiction, and false identities that the world tries to impose on us. As children of God, we're called to walk in our promised land, our Canaan, full of milk and honey. This isn't just about personal growth; it's a call for earthly fathers to emulate Abba's love - to stand, stay, and speak life into their children's futures.

We're encouraged to see ourselves and others through God's eyes, speaking to the warrior in our weakness and the promise in our pain. This message is a powerful reminder of our true identity in Christ and the inheritance that awaits us.

### SCRIPTURES FROM PULPIT AI

- Matthew 6:9-10 (Opening prayer reference)
- Galatians 4:6-7 (Main text)
- Exodus 3:7-8 (God seeing the oppression of His people)
- Luke 15:20 (Prodigal son parable)
- Judges 6:12 (Angel addressing Gideon)
- Deuteronomy 1:8 (God giving the land)
- Deuteronomy 26:1 (Entering the promised land)
- Numbers 33:53 (Taking possession of the land)
- Joshua 24:15 (Allusion to "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord")





## DEVOTIONAL

### Day 1: The Father's Love

#### Reading: Luke 15:11-32 (The Prodigal Son)

**Devotional:** Our Heavenly Father's love is unconditional and ever-present, even when we rebel or stray. Just as the father in the parable ran to embrace his wayward son, God eagerly awaits our return with open arms.

Reflect on times you may have felt distant from God. How does knowing that He always watches and waits for you change your perspective? Today, rest in the assurance of God's unfailing love and forgiveness. Consider how you can extend this same grace to others in your life who may need it.

### Day 2: Identity in Christ

#### Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

**Devotional:** As children of God, we are no longer slaves but heirs. This profound truth transforms how we see ourselves and our place in the world.

Meditate on what it means to be an heir of God. How does this identity contrast with the labels the world may try to place on you? Speak aloud today: "I am not what they called me. I am God's child." Let this affirmation shape your interactions and decisions, living with the confidence and purpose that comes from knowing your true identity in Christ.

### Day 3: Breaking Chains

#### Reading: Exodus 6:2-8

**Devotional:** God sees our struggles and hears our cries, just as He did for the Israelites in Egypt. He is a God who breaks chains and sets captives free. What "chains" in your life need breaking? These could be addictions, negative thought patterns, or circumstances that feel like bondage. Bring these before God today, trusting in His power to liberate you. Remember, before there was bondage, there was already a blessing and a covenant. Claim the freedom and inheritance God has promised you.







## Day 4: Speaking Life

### Reading: Judges 6:11-16

**Devotional:** God calls us not based on our current condition, but on our future potential. He addressed Gideon as a "mighty warrior" when Gideon saw himself as weak and insignificant. How might God be speaking to your potential, even in areas where you feel inadequate? Practice speaking life over yourself and others today. Choose words that align with God's perspective rather than temporary circumstances. By doing so, you participate in calling forth the divine purpose in yourself and those around you.

## Day 5: Claiming Your Inheritance

### Reading: Deuteronomy 1:8 and Joshua 1:1-9

**Devotional:** God has prepared an inheritance for His children – promises of purpose, peace, and abundant life. Yet, like the Israelites, we must step out in faith to claim what God has already given. What areas of your life require you to "go in and take possession"? It might be a God-given dream, a relationship that needs restoration, or a spiritual gift waiting to be developed. Today, ask God for the courage to step into your inheritance. Remember Joshua's commission: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."





## SMALL GROUP GUIDE :

### “What Abba Knows - Divine Fatherhood”

#### Opening Prayer:

Begin with a prayer, asking God to open hearts and minds to understand His fatherly love and guidance.

**Key Scripture:** Matthew 7:7-11

#### Discussion Questions:

1. The sermon mentions that Abba knows the "systems that enslave." What are some modern-day systems or influences that can enslave people spiritually or emotionally?
2. How does understanding God as "Abba" (daddy) change your perspective on your relationship with Him?
3. The sermon emphasizes the importance of fathers speaking identity and future potential into their children's lives. How can we apply this concept in our relationships, even if we're not fathers?
4. Reflect on the story of the Prodigal Son. How does this parable illustrate God's fatherly love and forgiveness?
5. The sermon states, "God doesn't call you by your failure. He calls you by your future." How can this truth impact the way we view ourselves and others?
6. Discuss the concept of being an "heir" to God's promises. How should this shape our identity and actions as Christians?





### **Practical Applications:**

1. This week, intentionally speak words of affirmation and future potential into someone's life (child, friend, coworker, etc.).
2. Reflect on areas where you might be "rebellious" against God. Take time to pray and reconnect with your Heavenly Father.
3. Make a list of the "inheritance" promises in Scripture that apply to you as God's child. Meditate on these throughout the week.
4. If you're a father, consider ways you can more actively "stand, stay, and speak" into your children's lives. If you're not a father, think about how you can support and encourage the fathers in your life.
5. Practice seeing others through God's eyes - focusing on their potential rather than their current struggles or failures.

### **Key Takeaways:**

1. Abba (God the Father) knows the systems that enslave us.
2. Abba knows our rebellion but still loves and accepts us.
3. Abba knows our future potential and speaks to it.
4. Abba knows we have an inheritance as His children.

### **Closing Prayer:**

End the session by thanking God for His fatherly love and asking for His help to live as His beloved children and heirs.

