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Decisions that Encourage Discipleship

Choosing to intentionally grow into Christlikeness.

*“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge” Hosea 4:6*

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**Unit 101 Choosing to leave the place where Jesus finds me.**

*(Luke 9:23a) “if anyone will come after me…”*

**Unit 102 Choosing to Serve Jesus where He Leads me.**

*(Luke 9:23b) “…let him deny himself…”*

**102-2: Deciding to Explore Adoption & Embracing Sonship:**

**Romans 8:14-17** ***“For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons and daughters of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons and daughters by which we cry out, ‘Abba! Father!’ The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.”***

\*\*Being led by the Spirit of God…

\*\*The Spirit of slavery and the spirit of adoption:

\*\*Sons and daughters that cry out, “Abba Father!”

\*\*Heirs of God and fellow heirs of Christ…

\*\*Suffering with Him so that we may be glorified with Him!!!

**\*\*\*\*\*See: Filled with the Spirit, My Story\*\*\*\*\***

**Exploring Adoption**

**Ephesians 1:5-6 “*In love He predestined us to adoption as sons and daughters through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He favored us in the Beloved.***

\*\*Predestination (Romans 8:29, *“…for those whom He foreknew….”*

\*\*Adoption as sons and daughters through Jesus Christ…

\*\*The good pleasure of His will…

\*\*To the praise of the glory of His grace….He favored us in the beloved….

**Galatians 4:5b: “…*that we might receive the adoption as sons and daughters.”***

**Embracing Sonship**

**Matthew 5:44-45 *“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may prove yourselves to be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.***

**Sin: A Transgression:**

\*\* I John 3:4 *“sin is lawlessness” /* Romans 14:23 *“whatever is not from faith….”*

**Sin: A Falling Short:**

\*\*I John 5:17 *“all unrighteousness is sin”* James 4:17 *“…and does not do it…”*

**I John 1:6-9**  ***“If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin….”***

***…“If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”***

**Matthew 6:6** ***“But as for you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door, and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.”***

**I John 5:14-15 *“This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked….”***

**Philippians 4:6-7 *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”***

**Luke 18:1 *“Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not become discouraged…”*** (The Widow’s case)

**I Thessalonians 5:16-18 *“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”***

**\*\*\*\*\*\*Filled with the Spirit, My Story\*\*\*\*\*\***

HAVE YOU INVITED THE SPIRIT OF GOD INTO YOUR LIFE?

**GO FOLLOW JESUS THIS WEEK!!!**