

INSTABOOK

A FAMILY

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FAITH

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INTRODUCTION

This teaching is a combination of faith and family. It's a teaching that has changed my personal life drastically and I have written and made some decisions about my life over this weekend from this teaching. So we're going to follow up through these teachings together. Please I want to encourage you to give all attention.

OUT OF NOTHING

Now let's go into the word of God. God formed man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul. Now listen, from the dust came a man that turns to be a living soul. I want you to understand today every life has dirt. Only the breath of God can bring something out of every dirty life. So if you are reading today and you are going through any challenge, the antidote to that challenge is to get closer to the breath of God. When God breathes, life comes through. Ezekiel got to the valley of dry bone and the bible recorded that these bones were not just dry, they were very dry. And he began to speak into the bone as he was commanded, breath came into the bone and that which came out of the bone were not ordinary human beings; they were armies who suddenly had uniforms on, completed military school, had weapons in their hands, suddenly they were ready to destroy the enemies. I declare in the name of Jesus Christ, out of your situation is coming a sudden turnaround in the name of Jesus. What God cannot do, does not exist. The family that God cannot turn around has not yet come together. But there's a requirement for it.

THE REAL SOURCE

The conclusion of your seasons depends on the power of faith for what you believe. Now look According to Haggai 2, God speaks according to his unlimited resources. Haggai 2:3-8 asked who has seen this house before in its former state saying that “the glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former” and it concluded in verse 8 saying that “the silver is mine and the gold is mine saith the Lord of hosts”. God doesn't look at human influences when he makes promises. God's promise is always according to God's resources.

The word resources is a compound word: ‘the real source’ of a thing. So, when God becomes your real source, then the resources will be available. Although you may not have it in your hand, when God is your real source; never bother about resources. When the father became the source of Jesus, even fishes brought him money when needed. Your timidity or fears is rooted in your source. It is the lack of understanding of your source that makes you compromise for what is lower than your source. Man can give good gifts, but only God gives perfect ones. This is because every good and perfect gift comes from God, the father of light in whom there is no variableness nor shadow of turning. Perfect gifts come through perfect faith in the source you believe through the practice of certain covenant relationship with God that sustains. It takes faith-filled actions to prove that you believe in your source. God pushes you to take the required steps and when you are taking those steps, you are conscious of the one that is bankrolling you. You know why? Bill Gate cannot send you to a university and you are bothered about school fees. It's not possible because the consciousness of your source is all that determines your

actions. When you know that you are right with God, when you know and you are conscious of your relationship with God, then you will know that some things are just Goliath that needed to be brought down. It's the consciousness of your source that determines your steps.

VITAL SIGN OF MIRACLES

Every hospital begins diagnoses with checks and questions. The doctors checking for vital signs in the hearts, the pulse, they check movements and how it's doing. Your vital sign determines how healthy you are. Faith is the believer's vital signs. Faith is what the enemies checks before coming after you. There is a document called a death certificate and it can never be issued except the vital sign stops. So I don't know what situation you are going through in your life? If faith is active, if the vital signs are active, there can never be a death sentence over that issue. You don't give a death certificate to a breathing man. It's not possible. When faith is backed with a good understanding of your source, you can overturn mountains.

Romans 4:20, "Abraham staggered not at the promise of God but was strong in faith". If you have faith you will believe to the end by doing everything to show that you believe. If faith is active believing is not a problem. Abraham staggered not because faith in his source was active till the end.

Habakkuk 3 "although the fig tree may not blossom, I will rejoice in the Lord and the God of my salvation". If you have faith, you will keep rejoicing, you keep celebrating because you know the more you celebrate the more the enemy feels defeated. Keep your joy alive, it fuels your faith in the One that promised.

Exodus 14:14 "thou shalt hold your peace and the Lord will fight for you". If you have faith, you will be at peace. Keep your peace and joy by not allowing anything to tamper with them because they are requirements for an effective faith. I declare your faith will produce results in the name of Jesus.

DOING FAITH

What makes your faith effective is the actions that you take. You believe it therefore you go for it. You believe it, you have faith in your source then trust Him to do it. Stop wasting your years and wasting your time. Men of faith are men of productive actions. That's what faith is. The bible says "show me your faith without works, but I will show you mine with my works". I will show you mine with the things that I've done with it. Faith is a talent. The giver of the talent expects accountability.

FAMILY

Ephesians 6:1-2: “children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right. Honour thy father and thy mother which is the first commandment with promise”. There is a high level of seriousness that God places on family. That's why he gave all the commandments but when it comes to parents, God puts a promise. He said I have given all other commandments but listen to me son, there is one with a promise, when it is fulfilled, the promises are drawn. It is better not to have a family than to have one that doesn't fulfil its purpose. It is better never to attempt a family than to make one without the purpose because there are many things that God gave men to start, but one thing God never gave any man to begin for Him was marriage. He had to institute that by Himself. It is better not to put a man or a woman under your roof than to put one going against the will of God. You see, family is not a man marrying a woman. No, that's not family.

If you look at the book of Genesis very well, you'd see that God made heaven and earth, the animals, the crops, he made everything, then he made man. When God made man, God gave the man a duty to fulfil. That's why family is not husband and wife coming together. A family is a man and a woman coming together to meet an already set purpose. Family is an already set intention that God made. There's a purpose on the ground for which you came together. Every time there is a quarrel, it is the purpose that suffers. It is not you or your partner. Every time there is a problem in a Christian family, it is the essence of coming together by God that suffers. I'm talking about the one God set apart and now made man and made woman before he put them to it.

ABBA: THE SOURCE

The number one thing you need to know is this: fatherhood is not a name, it is a duty. Every time you are called a dad, you are called a ‘duty man’. The word ‘father’ is from the Greek word called ‘abba’ meaning ‘the source’. So the number one duty of the father is that he must be a source for his household. That's why it is the man that carries the eggs inside of him. He carries it and goes about with it. Every time he's moving around, it's inside of him. He needs to throw it into a woman to become a baby because he's the source. You see, even the woman was made from the man himself. That's what the bible says “we will make another mate for him, the kind of him. So God made the kind of the man out of the man and put a womb inside of her. Then we call her Womb-man (Woman). I'm going to get there now, just follow me very quickly. The bible says, “I will take the sins of the father on the children not the sin of the mother. You know why? Genesis told us “therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and cleave...”. Women don't leave their parents, only men does. Get it right men are sources of the family. They are the root of the family. They are the foundation of the family. So the failure of the root is the failure of the tree no matter the dressing done by the gardener. If your wife like, let her be painting the leaves. If your wife like, let her be covering the leaves, as long as there's a problem with you, the family is gone. As long as the Abba fails, the gardener, the wife is nothing.

THE GIFT HE GAVE

God didn't give the man a wife. No, He never did. It was Adam that saw Eve and said she shall be called a woman. God gave the man a helper. That's what God said. He said in Genesis 2:18, "And the Lord said, it is not good for a man to be alone. I will make him a help meet for him". So it was a helper God gave. It was Adam that called her wife. So the woman with you is not a wife. She's a helper. The earlier you realize, the better. You see the problem with some men is: the woman with them is more of a wife than a helper. She cooks, she cleans and she gives her body. That's a wife. A helper supports you in the fulfilment of the original purpose. The helper focuses on what brought you together by destiny. The wife focuses on what the house needs to keep running. So check yourself. Is the woman with you a helper or a wife?

You know the reason why I'm asking you that is: if the man doesn't understand that the woman with him is a helper, he will maltreat the woman to be a wife. I say this because when a man cannot make a home, there is nothing the woman can do except when she considered the man non-existent. That's why you see a single mom can raise 10 children but I've never few men that can do that. Because at that point what the woman does is that she considered the man non-existence; then she begins to fulfil the purpose.

I was reading earlier this morning that 95% of children that ended up in robbery had problems with their fathers. That's why, the last scripture in the old testament, Malachi 4:6, it says "And he will turn the heart of the father to the children and the children to the father". If there was no New Testament, that was going to be the last word spoken. So, if you are reading this and you are a father, be careful and know your responsibilities.

GOD'S MOUTHPIECE

Every child's first belief is introduced by the parents, either consciously or not. Whomever you introduce your family to is the person your family will run to when you as a father is at risk. Haven't you found that when the man is sick and the wife called the friends and say come and see your friend? Why? That's the person the man introduced the wife to. Whomever you introduce your family to is the one they will run to when they at risk. If you introduce your family to God, they will always run to God in time of needs. Fathers, be very careful because society fails when fathers fail. You must know God for yourself. You cannot introduce your wife to the God you don't know. You can't. You can't start asking your wife to fulfil scriptural commands when you are far away from it. You are the father and you are the source. You are the abba. You don't strengthen the tree from the leaves.

Look, the failure of the first family produced a murderer in Cain. May your family not produce a murderer in the name of Jesus Christ. This is what you do as a father, introduce God to your family. They find you reading the bible. They find you listening to the word of God. They find you going to church. They find you praying. They find you serving God then their future is secured through what they observe. A father tells his household the mind of God.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT

Every marriage that lacks emotional and spiritual support will never last. What causes divorce is not what we all see. There are women that are physically abuse but yet they stay in the marriage. You know why? It is not the beating that causes divorce. It is what happens inside the woman. When emotion is finally broken, separation is unavoidable. So when a man cannot provide emotional support for his wife, then the man is not around. You can be under the same roof but you are not around. And know something, the serpent did not come to Eve when Adam was around. He allowed Adam to go then he came to meet Eve. When you are around, nothing can happen to your spouse. Again, I'm not talking about being under the same roof and having fun together. No, that's not what I'm talking about. A man becomes absent when he becomes abusive. A father becomes absent when he becomes a liar. A father becomes absent when he starts keeping things away from his wife. Haven't you seen husbands that the password their phone from their wives? You see when you start doing that, you're absent. Something is taking you away. You are not around and the serpent can come. May the Lord bless all the fathers in the name of Jesus.

WOMAN: TRUST AND YOUR THREE NAMES

The first requirement of the virtuous woman of Proverbs 31 is trust. A man can do anything for a woman he trust because that is what is most precious to every being. "The heart of her husband doth trust her" Proverbs 31. When trust is broken in a marriage, it is near divorce. Whatever is required for your husband to count on you... whatever is required for your husband to close his eyes and say "I stand by the words of my wife...", do it. Avoid whatever will make you brake the trust of your husband. Be careful and be watchful. When trust is broken between husband and wife, you are limited in what you can do.

Every woman has three names. This is what the Holy Spirit told me. Number one is the name given to you by your father. Number two is the name your husband gave to you when you got married. Number three is the name your children calls you. That's why it says in Proverbs 31:28 "her children arise and call her blessed...". So there are three naming ceremonies for every woman. Your father called you a name. You marry your husband and he change your name and even give you a pet name. But the third one is: your children are coming to call you a name. May they not say "nagging mum, too busy for family mum, e.t.c". Every woman carries three names. Watch it. What name are your kids planning for you?

A virtuous woman works diligently with her hands (Proverbs 31: 13). Remember you are a helper, you are not a damager. You know the bible even made us understand from this Proverbs 31:13 that the virtuous woman is a career woman. That's what the bible tells us. She's industrious. There are three descriptions that the Bible gave this woman. Bible tells us that this woman is a mother, a wife, and a career woman.

A WOMAN ON ALERT

Finally, the bible says she watches. Proverbs 31:27. She carefully watches everything in her household. You know something, one thing you need to know about this woman that bible tells us is that this woman watches. She watches her husband's vulnerability and protects it. She says "sweetheart the way you spoke last night to that man or woman doesn't show respect, I don't like it". She watches and she's checking. That's her duty because the bible says she carefully watches everything in her household so that a strange woman or a strange man doesn't enter her household. In Isaiah 49, the bible tells us something "can a woman forget her sucking child" because the day you stop to protect your children is the day your right as a mother ends. That's the day your right as a mother stops. The day you stop having control over your children; the day you can no longer speak to your child again either married or not; the day you cannot speak as a mother to make meaningful and spiritual conversation, that's the day you end your role as a mother. What the mother does is that she watches, she checks. She checks the family, she checks the children, she checks the husband. Delilah wasn't a harlot as many people say. Delilah was an unchecked friend of Samson. She was a friend and the bible described her as a friend, not a harlot. Whatever happened to your home is also determined by the people around your family. Watch it. There must be a close kiss before Christ can be arrested. You can't arrest Christ without a close kiss first just as the devil cannot destroy a believer without someone close.

When Eve ate the fruits, you know the next thing she did was to bring it to the husband to eat. Never bring trouble to your husband. When you see that this is trouble, don't bring it too close and think he's a man he will handle it. I'm sure Eve thought that Adam is a man and when she gives him the fruit, he wasn't going to eat it. But Adam collected and ate the fruit because it's from someone he trusted. Never bring trouble to the man because that may be the last of his time.

THE GARDEN AND THE GARDNER

"God took the man and set him down in the garden of Eden to work around and to keep it in order". Do you know what happened to them?. The man was keeping the guarding but he forgot the gardener. There are some of you like that. You are very busy at work but your child's spiritual devotion is not important. You leave your child's devotion but he is already chatting with somebody in Brazil on the laptop but you don't know. The child is already What sapping someone in Congo and you don't know. You're keeping the garden but you are leaving the gardener. May the Lord continue to help you in Jesus mighty name.

Father Lords, build an edge around my family. Let there be light in our darkness and make our offspring a people after your hearts. Let this union grow stronger in the name of Jesus Christ.

The End

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