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Happy Father's Day today to every father out there

but whether you're a natural father

or a spiritual father

we are going to

we just want you to be blessed

we want you to be just

strengthened and encouraged today

and you know

there is a word that I received from the Lord

um that I believe pertains to

fathers and the season that we are in

and you know what that word was

that word is foothold

and right now

fathers more than you know

you hold the ground for your children

you hold the ground for your family and for your wives

and you were the ones who can help guide

and lead them and uh

ensure that there are no footholds from the devil

in their lives and in your life and

and there's a scripture

there's a story about Joe

Ash that I wanna share with you today

and uh Joe Ash uh

his father was murdered

and uh and uh

the his mother was so mad that his father was murdered

that she but she wasn't

she wasn't wanting the children to take over and I

and bear with me here as I look it up on my phone

but there's yeah

in the scriptures

and you can read it in 2nd Kings

and also in 2nd Chronicles

but um and I'm gonna butcher the names

but at Atelia

I think that's how you say it

she actually called for the murder of all of the sons

all of the king's sons

and when she did that

Jahodia the priest

he hid with um

he hid Joe Ash

and he hid his nurse

and for six years

he hid him and he preserves him

for the right time to crown him king

and when that time came

he was 7 years old

and he crowned him king and uh

and Atelia heard this

and she ran into the temple

because he crowned him king in the temple

and he had you know

garrisons of guards to protect the whole ceremony

and as she ran in

she was so angry and she uh

she was like

what's going on

and Jahodia says

grab her and send her out and kill her

and the guards grabbed her

and they took her out

and as they took her out

what they did is they

jahodiya watched the people that followed her

and as they followed her

he said to the rest of the guards that were there

he says now

go and follow them and kill them too

and what was happening is

she had set up bail worship

and the ashram polls

and they were

they were not worshiping god

and the temple of god was in disarray

it was abandoned

and so here

Jahodia is saying

you know like

we're crowning the real King

King and we're casting you out

and the first thing that

that happened was

all the Bale

idols were destroyed

but the ashram poles

remained and here now Joe Ash is growing up

and he is being taught

you know by Jahodia and um

and now Jahodia is old

130 years old

and he dies

and his son Zachariah

takes over the priesthood

and the men that were

surrounding and close to Joe Ash

convinced him

to follow after

and worship the ashram poles

they're at the

the goddess

and that was what

had been left up

that had remain

he should have

and he was instructed

to get rid of all those things

but he did not

and so here it is

and the the priests are like

repent Josh

repent trying to get him to repent

and he would not listen

and Zachariah comes and gives him a prophetic word

and he still would not listen

but he got so angry

that he goes and he ordered

the killing

of Zachariah

in the courtyard of the temple

what a foothold

the ashram poles had in the land

and those that worshipped Ashram

see those people took their time

they waited until they could have the ear of Joe Ash

to change his heart and to now come into a place

where he is murdering the priests of god

the very god he was meant to serve

that he was raised to serve

but because of a foothold

and here's what happened

I'm gonna read this to you okay

it's out of 2nd Chronicles and uh

it's where Joe Ash is uh

is coming into

so it's second Chronicles 24

and it says in 17

now after the death of Jahodia

the priest who had hidden Joe Ash

the officials of Judah came down and

bowed down to King Joe Ash

then the king listened to them

this is how it happened alright

at they abandoned the house of the Lord

the god of their fathers

and served the ashram and the idols

so God's wrath came on Judah and Jerusalem

for their sin and guilt

yet god sent

prophets among them to bring them back to the Lord

these prophets testified against them

but they would not listen

then the spirit of god came over Zachariah

the son of Jehovah the priest

and he stood above the people and said to them

this is what God has said

why do you transgress the commandments of the Lord

so that you cannot prosper

because you have abandoned

you've turned away from the Lord

he also abandons and turns away from you

so they conspired against Sakurai

and stoned him to death at the command of the king

in the courtyard of the house of the Lord

thus Joash the king

did not remember the kindness of Jehoidah

Zachariah's father

had shown him

but he murdered his son

and when Zachariah was dying he said

may the Lord see this and avenge me

and do you know what he did

he raised up the army of Syria against Joash

and Joash gets critically injured in the battle

but the then

listen to this

that in verse 25

it says when they left Joe Ash for

they left him very ill

his own servants conspired against him

because of the blood of the son of Jehovah

Jehovah can't say that word

the priest and they murdered him on his bed

so he died and they buried him in the city of David

but not in not in the

the cemetery area where the kings were buried

now I find that very significant

here is the king

a father who's

who was shown kindness and

and give put into an arc of Protection

and because of foot hold

you see a foot hold can be an inch

an inch layer

it does to be

Satan isn't

he can take over and occupy and cause

we just saw happen in Japan

he can possibly happen

and fathers

this is the charge for you in this season

in this time right now

God is saying

remove every foothold

first from your own life

and then lead your families into

removing every foothold that the devil have

this is the time to worship God

we want no footholds in our life because God

is wanting to release his glory like never before

and if there is a foothold

it can go sideways

and there and God

he has good things he is a

if we can like our heavenly God

just and we'll see his glory great

measure Bobby

what any thoughts coming to you

man I it just makes me wanna pray

I mean that's a powerful portion of scripture

that makes me just wanna go Lord

if there's anything

you know that Psalm 19

12 through 14 prayer that David prayed

and that is

David said this in Psalm 19

who can understand his errors

cleans me of my secret sins

the ones I don't even know about Lord

the motives

the the depths of the

why I do what I do

why there's footholds where they get a

a foothold in me

even a little ledge to stand on

um he David said

who can understand his heirs

cleanse me of my secret sins

and keep your servant from presumption

like presuming that I'm good

then he goes on to say

then shall I be innocent and upright

from the great transgression

like David thought that was the great transgression

to have god doing something in your life

but you're not sure what it is

and he said

and let the words of my mouth and the meditations

of my heart be pleasing in your sight

oh Lord my strength and my Redeemer and that's

that's the prayer that I wanna pray

not only for fathers

but for all of us

this is time where gosh uh

you don't wanna let the success

that God's bringing the body of Christ into be tainted

by a foothold that we haven't dealt with for two years

five years 10 years

20 years God's been knocking on the door of our heart

and he's simply knocking

because he wants to take it away

it's that simple

and we're just like somehow

you know um

don't know how to get rid of it

not even sure what it is

we need Holy Spirit to put his thumb on this

and we just need to simply give it to the Lord

and let these strong holds and foot holds be dealt with

before you pray

that this is what just

just I wanna encourage you

with fathers

you have more sway

you have more power in your children's lives

your words carry so much weight

more than you realize

and if you have ever bought the lie that you're

insignificant or what you have to share

or what you have to give to your children

is insignificant

I just I release you from that line

I say be free from it

because that is far from the truth there's

they are listening

they are looking

they're watching

they long to hear what you have to say

and they want to know that they are following

in those right footsteps those

that path of life

and although every one of us has a battle

we have to face

no one can fight my battle

no one can fight yours Bobby

no one can fight anyone else's battle

but we can stand there

and we can teach you how to fight

uh the right way and how to overcome with Jesus

and so you know

this is we need you fathers

we need you to rise up

to know who you are

and to know how much we need you

and to know what your words are

and to hear you

and to just receive what you have to say

whether it be a good

a correction

um or a good a

you know a word of affirmation

regardless of what it is we need it

we need it in our lives

without the banks of the river

the river one runs wild

and you fathers carry so much authority

to raise those banks up in the times when we need it

so Bobby I pray let's pray

let's do it and if you are sitting here going gosh I don't know the significance of what I carry and I have not battled for my heart I've sort of done other things and left the ground of my heart unprotected um God's here to help you God's here to strengthen you and when we pray God's here to take that foothold of the enemy out um you got to know what it is you gotta be able to label it you gotta be able to go man God's been talking to me about this thing and I just don't want it anymore whether it came from generations or just came from something you open the door to um this is your finest hour and I'm not just talking to fathers uh but the Bible says you have 10,000 teachers and not many fathers and I was seeing I got an opportunity yesterday to let someone ride my Vespa and I got to teach him how to ride that Vespa and he's like a son to me and I'm sitting there you know holding onto the vest but first uh making sure that he's not gonna dump it and crash it and then I'm teaching him how to do this and I'm noticing that I'm teaching him and fathers you're constantly teaching your children go this way don't do this you're in teacher mode all the time step away from that I told you take out the garbage you know just all of those things we're constantly in teacher mode and the Lord was like I wanna bring you into a season because you have 10,000 teachers like we're doing it all the time

but what's the difference between

teaching and fathering

right and so

that's the Grace that God's releasing in this time

is where you can literally father it and

and mothers

you're saying today

well I'm a single mom

and I'm the only father right now

these kids will have

and there's a Grace on you

because the father will come

he will show himself in you

it's wild that he can do that

but it's the same Holy Spirit

and God will give you Grace

so that they

don't miss out

how cool is that

not only that

like he'll bring coaches

and significant people to father

your kiddos at the times when they need it

he's a father to the follow us

so there's no limitations

let's pray God

I just thank you so much for

first of all

that you are a good father

and God we just thank you

that you right now

I just identify

any footholds to the enemy that we have let in at all

god we just asked that you would

identify uh

places where we've compromised

maybe we haven't known

our efficacy

and the power that we carry as a

as a person

as a parent

as a leader

as a Christian

and we've abdicated those roles

and therefore

Satan jumped on it

and tried to um

take our authority away

God we just cancel all of that in the spirit right now in Jesus name and we say Lord you gave us that authority

nobody can take it away

and we're not gonna let it

and God we just thank you

that you've given us the power

to win souls

you've given us the power to shine

you've given us the power to bring a light

like a city on a hill

and that's what we're going to do and Lord

we just do it

all for your glory

all to lift up the name of Jesus all

all to have Jesus

first place in our lives

and Lord all of the

weight that is on the shoulders of your father's

and your mother's right now

all across the world

we just ask that you lift that weight off

I just released

Becky and I

we release a spirit of peace over to you right now

from your father

so that you can just feel the peace of God come in

and take all of those weights off of you

as the Lord

your God fathers you

and so we bless that

and we bless God

to father you now

in your spirit

soul and body

we pray over finances

and all that you need

the father is

is concerned

about what you're concerned about

we pray over your body

every cell of your being

to manifest the glory of God

we pray over your

relationships

to be restored

and to be whole

in Jesus name

and we pray over your assignment

the one that only you can do

that God's given to you

and we ask Lord

that you would just breathe

upon that assignment

give confidence

for your assignment

and remind us Lord

of why you are the father

and that we are your children

you have a plan for our lives

and that you desire that plan to be fulfilled

more than we do

so we bless your people right now

and we bless your anointing

for fatherhood this day

Happy Father's Day

ABBA yes amen

yes amen well

thank you for joining

with us today

we sincerely

hope you have a wonderful

Father's Day

and that you get to celebrate

our Heavenly Father

as well today

and we look forward to the next time

that we get to be together

hey if you haven't

checked out our uh

Eagle Mountain dot TV

go to our website

Eagle Mountain Dot Global

you'll find our uh

under resources

you'll see Eagle Mountain TV

you'll find resources

available to you

there are some amazing fathers

who are sharing and uh

just pouring out to us on there

all the time

so we just want you to be blessed

and to be resource and every way shape and form Bobby any last words well thank you so much for partnering with us you guys are so faithful you are our family around the globe you're our tribe and from Becky and me we just want to say thank you for partnering with us in the Father's mandate for our Apostolic **Resource Center** you guys are amazing we love you alright we'll see you next time