

NOTES: Overcoming Entitlement
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Entitlement: WHEN PRIVILEGE BECOMES RIGHTS

Root of Entitlement:

- 1) **Pride:** preferring self-will to Gods will
- 2) **Insecurity:** lack of confidence, uncertainty or anxiety about one's self

IN THE BEGINNING: Adam and Eve

Pride: I know what you said, but that's what I want...Self will

Adam and Eve didn't eat the fruit because they wanted to be like God, it was because the serpent convinced them they were not.

Insecurity: there is something you don't have, therefore you lack everything

God provided abundance, Satan got them to focus on their lack.

TEXT: Matthew 6:25-34 Instead of worrying about tomorrow start stewarding today

Stewardship is recognizing the importance of the moment, the blessing of the moment, the value of the moment and responding accordingly.

Entitlement causes you to Chase the counterfeit of what you already have

Title: Son and daughter of a King

Position: Co-heirs to the Kingdom of God

Security: If God be for us Who can be against us

Value: Nothing you can do will separate you from the love of your father

Worth: Willing to sacrifice His own son Jesus for you

Good life: Abundantly more than you could ever hope or ask for...in plenty and in scarcity

Freedom: His yoke is easy and His burden is light,

Application:

- 1) **Diagnose your heart** – Evaluate your emotions
- 2) **Remember Your God** – Trust your provider
- 3) **Imitate your savior** Philippians 2
- 4) **Remember what you deserve**
 - Romans 3:22 all have sinned and fallen short
 - Romans 6:23 the wages of sin are death
 - Romans 5:8 but God in his great mercy

Rich Young Ruler **Mark 10:17-23**

The answer to overcoming entitlement is found in the question IS GOD ENOUGH?

You will always struggle to live a surrendered life while you live an entitled life

Sermon discussion Questions:

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For continued study in groups, for families or individual

1. Entitlement by definition is when privilege becomes a right.

- Q) How do you feel about that definition?
- Q) Do you identify areas in your life that this is true?

2. With the idea that entitlement can make our whole faith about us.

- Q) have you ever felt like God owes you?
- Q) What brought you to that place?
- Q) How did you overcome it?

3. Q) Where do you see these two things show up the most in your life?

Pride preferring self-will to God's will

Insecurity lack of confidence, uncertainty or anxiety about one's self

4. Read Matthew 6:25-34

- Q) What do you see about worry in this verse?
- Q) What do you think V.33 is telling us?
- Q) Why is it hard for us to separate needs from wants?
- Q) What is one personal practice lesson you can take away from this verse?

5. In the message we talked about boundaries to keep us on track

- Q) which one speaks to you the most and why?
 - Listen to how many times you say I.
 - Are you always the Hero in your story?
 - Are you always the Victim in your story?
 - When you see others as competition vs companions.
 - When you forget that your reality is the rest of the world's dream.
 - When your conversation is strongly slanted to the negative side of things.
 - When you expect the worst in every situation.
 - When suspicion is ruling your thoughts.
 - When that's not fair seems to be a common theme of your life.

- Q) Are there any boundaries you use that were not mentioned?

6. What do these application steps mean to you personally?

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