

Day 3: Kingdom Authority ~ You are an Heir

Day 2 was about having all sin washed away and knowing without a doubt we are able to spend eternity in heaven. Today, it's all about being an heir. Paul tells us in Romans that we have been adopted as children of God. Then, if we are children, we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ. If we share in his suffering, then we also share in his glory (8:15-18).

So first you belong. As a child of God, you are loved and wanted. You are not a mistake or an afterthought. While you were being formed in your mother's womb, God created you. He loves you and has adopted you as His child. Maybe your earthly parents did not treat you right, but God has adopted you and set you into the kingdom of heaven.

Second, to become an heir, someone had to die. That someone is Jesus. When He died on the cross for us, we inherited what He possessed, which is EVERYTHING! We inherited power, authority, healing, the boldness to go to the Father in prayer, and we inherited the Holy Spirit. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you right now if you have given your heart and life to Christ. We are not powerless or helpless!

Power and authority go hand in hand. Jesus bestowed it on His disciples when he instructed them to go heal and deliver people in His name (Matthew 10:1). We can defeat darkness with the Light of Christ and speak to mountains and they must be removed (Mark 11:23).

Last, healing is transferred through heirship. Healing is not just physical, but spiritual, emotional, and mental. We are assured of this when Isaiah prophesies in 53:4-5 that Jesus took our pain and bore our suffering so that by the wounds on His body we are healed and made whole. What you struggle with right now, God can heal. Blinding depression, addiction, betrayal, grief, anger, or any other negative emotion has the potential for healing and freedom when brought to the Cross. This is an earth-shattering accomplishment available to us as heirs.

His Word says in Philippians 4:19, "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." This means your need for protection, met. Your need for stability, met. Your need for finances, met. Your need for wisdom, met. Your need for direction, met.

Speak the word over yourself. You are an heir! Blessings and curses are in the power of the tongue. Speak things in faith. Speak prophetically over your life and of those you love. You are an heir.

Day 3 Worksheet

Define what an heir is and receives.

What does it mean that you have inherited everything that Christ possessed through God?

Is there anything you feel you lack? If so, what?

Do you feel like you can boldly go to the Lord and ask Him for things? If yes, why? If not, why not?

Ask the Lord to give you what you need today. What two action steps you can take today to live as an heir?
