

GROUP NOTES

18 Nov 2018.

Sonship.

WELCOME

- What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?
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- Name a great/positive characteristic of your earthly father.
- What have you learnt from your earthly father?

Read the following scriptures and discuss the questions:

Genesis 1:27-28 "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. 28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

- What clues do you see in this scripture as to our position and purpose in life?

Rom 8v15-16

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God."

Gal 4v7

So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

- What is / was your greatest fear?
- Has the devil tried to enslave you with something?
- How should the truth about our sonship influence our fears and challenges?

P.T.O

Mark 1:35

“And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.”

- Are you satisfied with your time spent with the Father?
- What is the highlight of your quiet time?

John 5:43

“I have come in my Father’s name...”

- Delegated authority is powerful. To go and act on someone’s behalf with their full endorsement. What do you think will be the effect when we “go and do” everything in life in the Father’s name?
- A story of two sons... Read - Luke 15v11-32

Luke 15:31

Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.

- Think about your relationship with the Father with this scripture in mind. Now, in your own words, write down what you sense God is saying to you through this scripture.

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- Read to the group what you have written.
- Pray for each other.