Title: Destiny unlocked VI – Where Faith is Found

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#### Cancer of unbelief

Mark 9:18-19 So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but **they** <u>could not</u>." <sup>19</sup> He answered him and said, "O faithless (and perverse) generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me."

There is a spiritual cancer in this generation which is far worse than physical cancer. It is called unbelief. It is deadly and kills many. \*Signs of unbelief: Negativity. Complaining. Fear. Dreaming small.

### If you can believe

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to him, "If You can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

EVERYTHING flows from faith.

"I am not moved by what I see or hear; I am moved by what I believe." - Smith Wigglesworth

How do we counter the cancer of unbelief? You believe. Faith is infectious.

### How do we grow in Faith?

EVERY person has a measure of faith and it can increase. We are made to believe!

Faith is found in the Father. (1) In His Presence – dwell in His presence (2) In who He is – knowing He is good.

• Daily repositioning. In His Presence.

**Overwhelming encounters with the extravagant love** of our Heavenly Father will do much <u>to dismantle unbelief.</u>

"God longs to speak to you, even more than you want to hear from Him." Lisa Bevere

## Our Father – He is good!

We are made for the Father's love. Our greatest confidence flows from knowing that our Heavenly Father loves us and celebrates us.

Psalm 68:5 a father of the fatherless, a defender of Widows, is God in His Holy habitation.

Psalm 8:4–6 (NKJV)<sup>4</sup> What is man that You are **mindful of him**, And the son of man that **You visit him**? <sup>5</sup> For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have **crowned him with glory and honor**. <sup>6</sup> You have made him **to have dominion** over the works of Your hands; You have put **all things under his feet**,

- Thinking of you: Our God is relentless in His faithfulness to us. He will never give up on us!!
- Visits you: He visits you because you are His son, a Daddy magnet.
- Crowned you:

To do anything significant in life, you must reject the spirit of inferiority. Know who God made you to be. You are royalty. You are His Son. A son of the King. (Romans 5:17)

Romans 8:15–17 (NKJV) <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." <sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...

Instead of working for Him, we work with Him. We work not for His favour but from His favour.

### Co-Heirs with Christ - Our dad has deep pockets

**Blank cheque promises! Blank cheque:** each promise was a blank cheque they were to live by and use throughout their lives for the expansion of the Kingdom

John 15:7 (NKJV) <sup>7</sup> If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, <u>you will ask what you desire</u>, and it shall be done for you.

John 15:16 (NKJV) <sup>16</sup> You did not choose Me, **but I chose you** and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that <u>whatever you ask the Father</u> in My name He may give you.

John 14:14 (NKJV) 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

John 16:23–24 (NKJV) <sup>23</sup> "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, <u>whatever</u> <u>you ask the Father in My name He will give you</u>. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, <u>and you will receive</u>, that your joy may be full.

It can be said, "if it matters to you, it matters to Him."

An inheritance gained hurriedly at the beginning will not be blessed in the end. Proverbs 20:21 NASB

"The purpose of a promise is not to inspire us to strategise and make plans, but instead it works to make us desperate for God to show up. This means that barrenness in any area is our invitation to excel." Bill Johnson

# Team Hoyte - A Father's love

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He doesn't want to do it without you! You are His inspiration.

\*Faith is found in Our Father – In His Presence & In knowing who He is