

ANCHOR THE SONSHIP

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intro:

“None are more hopelessly enslaved than those who falsely believe they are free”

— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Looking at our IDENTITIES

#Anchored in Truth

In Christ



intro:

new creation

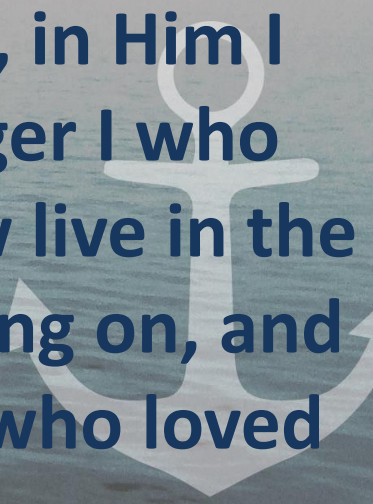
2 Corinthians 5:17 (HCSB)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, and look, new things have come.

‘dead man’

Galatians 2:20 AMP

I have been crucified with Christ [that is, in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body I live by faith [by adhering to, relying on, and completely trusting] in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.



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YOUR IDENTITY I
SONSHIP



2. Anchor the Sonship:

Foundation is crucial..

Who do we follow?

2.1 JESUS:

Function

Job to do

Spiritual Offices



2.1 JESUS:

Will your IDENTITY undergird your Christianity, walk, functions, your life?

To the Word..

2.2 How does God see it?



Scripture:

Matthew 3:16 And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

- **Biblical sonship is a position in the spirit reserved for those who have God as their Father**

- **Not gender based or bias**



2.2 How does God see it?

“God was not firstly pleased with the offices of Jesus Christ, but His mere identity as Son.”

GRACE

**“Orphans labor for favor and identity
But a son begins from a place of acceptance”**

— Elias Tan JS



Galatians 4:4 When the time came to completion, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our[b] hearts, crying, “Abba, Father!” 7 So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**GOD, THROUGH GRACE SEES SON, NOT
FUNCTION FIRST**



Galatians 4:21-24

Sarah and Hagar: Two Covenants

21 Tell me, those of you who want to be under the law, don't you hear the law? 22 For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave and the other by a free woman. 23 But the one by the slave was born according to the impulse of the flesh, while the one by the free woman was born as the result of a promise. 24 These things are illustrations, for the women represent the two covenants.



#Anchor the Sonship

**We are sons and daughters of
promise, by GRACE, through
FAITH.**



3. The fruit of ANCHORED SONSHIP

3.1 Led and live by the Spirit:

Romans 8:14

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

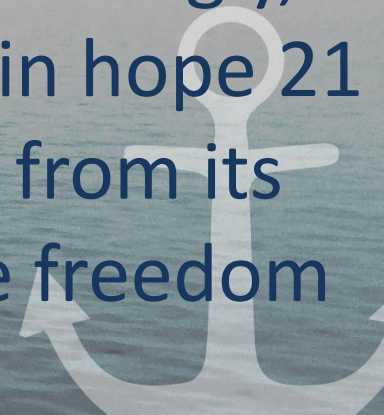
Fruit of the Spirit | Galatians 5:22-23 (HCSB)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law.



BTW | What does it mean in RSA today?

Rom 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. 19 **For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.** 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to **corruption** and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.



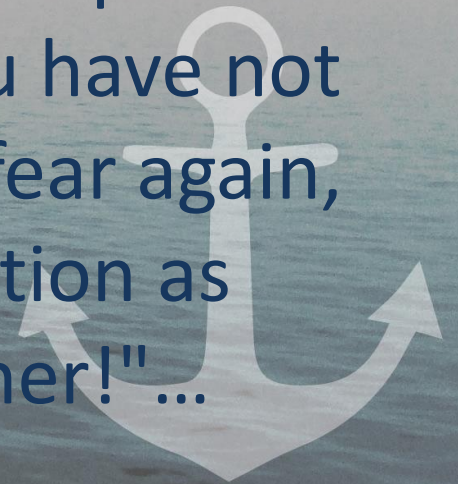
22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.



3.2 No longer a slave to fear: [&]

3.3 Not an Orphan anymore:

Romans 8:12 So then, brothers, we are not obligated to the flesh to live according to the flesh, 13for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" ...



3.4 Sonship blessings:

Luke 15:11-32 The Parable of the Lost Son
Elements of acceptance: ADDOPTION

Repentant son gets restored in three areas:

- (1) **Identity** [Robe]
- (2) **Destiny** [Sandals]
- (3) **Authority** [Ring]

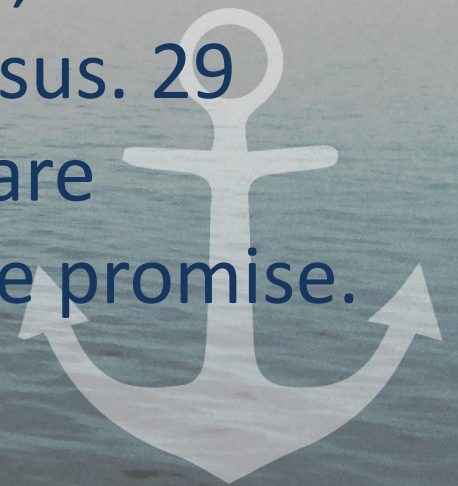


3.5 You can be sure, be anchored:

**MAY GOD REVEAL THROUGH GRACE AS YOU
BELIEVE THROUGH FAITH IN HIS SON**

Paul says in Galatians 3: Sons and Heirs

27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ like a garment. 28 There is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, heirs according to the promise.



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IDENTITY | sonship

prayer and ministry

