

# "The Power of Ownership" part 2 Sept 11, 2022

## Foundation Scripture: I Corinthians 6:17-20

### I. **Identity Crisis**

#### A. Do You Know Who You Are?

1. Is Your Name Written in The Lamb's Book of Life?
2. If the Answer to the above question is yes, then....
  - *You are a child of God*
  - *You are not only an heir, but the Bible calls you a joint-heir*

#### B. The Difference in Saying it and Knowing It

1. This is how you go from knowing Jesus as your Savior to Knowing Him as YOUR LORD (Ownership).
2. Examples in the Bible are few and far between, but you know them well:
  - Noah, Moses, Abraham....Joshua, Caleb, David
  - Shadrach, Meshach, & Abednego
  - Daniel, Elisha, Esther, Deborah, Mary
  - Peter, Stephen, & Paul
3. The one thing that separates men & women like these from the rest:  
**Boldness (Hebrews 4:16)** – Do you want the boldness and the courage to be able to stand in the face of adversity knowing that if God is for you, nothing can stand against you? How to I obtain this boldness? The Answer:  
**Assurance** (You cannot be bold about something until you are sure about it!)
4. Reality Check: **I John 5:14-15** (The power of ownership)
  - Are you confident that He hears you?
  - Are you confident that He will give you what you request?

### II. **Abba Father**

#### A. Three places mentioned in the Bible (N.T.)

1. **Mark 14:34-36**
2. **Romans 8:14-17**
3. **Galatians 4:4-7**

#### B. The Two Elements of "Abba"

1. **Intimacy**
2. **Obedience**
  - When we look at the first scripture, notice that Jesus presented this name in a place of total willingness and obedience – this is the place of total ownership....total submission... **Not my will, but yours be done!**
  - When we look at the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> scripture, what do you see? Intimacy through Adoption! (Isaac is the perfect example of Abba).

#### C. Dealing with the Spirit of Abandonment and Rejection

1. Many Christians carry this heavy burden and they don't even realize it.
2. **Psalms 27:10** (You don't have to carry the pain any longer...Jesus is here!)