

Ever Full of Sap — Part 8

Theme: Study and Speak Our Inheritance

Review: Last Week's Focus

- Our conversation (speech) reveals what's inside us.
 - Life pressures will squeeze out either:
 - **God's Word (Sap) → Life**
 - **Contrary words → Death**
(Proverbs 18:21: Death and life are in the power of the tongue)
 - **Romans 5:3-4** shows pressure develops endurance, character, and hope — our faith matures under pressure.
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Today's Focus:

It is Wise to Study and Speak Our Inheritance

- Our inheritance = stored potential energy (Sap). Speaking and acting on it turns it into kinetic energy (applied faith).
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Key Truths

- We **cannot use** what we do not know we have. (Proverbs 19:20)
 - Example: Ten million dollars in the bank does nothing until accessed.
 - **Question:** Is our inheritance sitting idle or actively working on our behalf and for others?
 - The enemy's strategy:
 - Keep believers from **reading, understanding, and applying** their inheritance.
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Knowing Our Inheritance (Potential Sap)

1. **John 1:12-13** – We are children of God → given the right (authority) to inherit.
2. **Romans 8:17** – We are heirs of God, joint-heirs with Christ.
3. **Ephesians 3:12** – We have bold and confident access by faith.
4. **Hebrews 9:15-17** – In the New Testament (Will), the inheritance is activated by Christ's death.

Research Insight:

- *Heirs* (#4789) = co-heirs, participants in common. Jesus inherits all; we share in His inheritance (Gal 4:7; Heb 1:1-2).
 - **We can legally apply** our inheritance — God gave it through Jesus.
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Maintaining and Activating the Inheritance

- How do we maintain this stored potential energy?
 - How do we *know* we will receive what God promised?
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The Pattern from Abraham

Genesis 15:1-10

- **God's Promise:** "I will give you this land." (v7)
- **Abraham's Question:** "How shall I know...?" (v8)
- **God's Answer:** Bring Me a *sacrifice*. (v9)

Application to Us:

- Abraham's inheritance assurance came through a *sacrifice*.
 - **Our assurance** comes through *Jesus' sacrifice*. (Already provided — once for all.)
 - **We approach the Father based on Jesus' sacrifice.**
 - Lord's Supper = remembering, proclaiming, and applying the inheritance.
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Understanding the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-30

- Every time we partake:
 - We proclaim *the Lord's death (the sacrifice)*.
 - We proclaim *our inheritance* (activated through His death).
- *Unworthy partaking* = failing to discern the body and blood (the sacrifice and what it provides).

The Blood and the Covenant

- **Exodus 12:13:** The blood was the sign for God to pass over.
 - When God sees *the blood (the sacrifice)*, judgment passes over.
 - The sacrifice of Jesus is the *totality* of all that God is.
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Our Inheritance is Activated Through:

1. **Faith in the sacrifice** of Jesus. (Hebrews 6:12)
 2. **Speaking** and **applying** God's promises.
 3. **Participating** in the New Covenant (the Will/Testament). (Hebrews 8:6)
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Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

- "Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way."
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Final Charge:

- **Know** your inheritance.
 - **Study** it.
 - **Speak** it.
 - **Apply** it.
 - Turn God's promises (stored Sap) into *kinetic energy* that works in your life and the lives of others!
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Consider the following:

- "Turn On the Tap: Speak Your Inheritance"
- "From Promise to Power: Activate Your Inheritance"
- "Don't Let It Sit — Make Your Inheritance Move!"
- "Your Inheritance: Study It. Speak It. See It."
- "Sap in Motion: Speaking What's Already Yours"

Memory verse to consider:

Hebrews 6:12 (NKJV)

*"...imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."
(This perfectly ties study + speech + endurance into inheritance.)*

Declaration to Take Home (Kinetic Energy Statement):

"Through Jesus' sacrifice, I am an heir of God. I study, speak, and apply my inheritance. His promises are not idle in my life — they are moving forward, working for me and through me. I inherit by faith, I maintain by speaking, and I see results by applying. I turn God's Word into power today!"

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