

The Inheritance

These points outline a powerful message about understanding, accessing, and applying our spiritual inheritance as believers in Christ. Here's a summary of the key ideas tied together:

1. Understanding the Inheritance:

- It's crucial to study and speak about our spiritual inheritance (Proverbs 19:20). This stored potential, akin to potential energy, is valuable only when recognized and understood.

2. Turning Potential into Action:

- The inheritance we have in Christ must be activated—turned from potential (stored energy) into kinetic energy through application. This involves knowing what we have so we can use it effectively (John 1:12-13).

3. Recognizing and Utilizing the Inheritance:

- Awareness or alertness is key; we cannot utilize what we do not know we possess. As children of God, we are heirs with Christ, and our inheritance is rich and powerful (Romans 8:17).

4. The Battle for Understanding:

- The enemy works diligently to prevent believers from understanding and applying their inheritance, aiming to keep it idle instead of active (Ephesians 3:12).

5. Access and Application:

- As heirs, we have bold access to our inheritance through faith in Christ. However, this inheritance is only effective when we recognize and apply it (Hebrews 9:15-17).

Our reflection on whether our inheritance is "idle or moving forward" challenges believers to actively engage with what has been given to us through Christ. By doing so, we can fulfill God's purpose not only for ourselves but for others as well.

Applying your spiritual inheritance involves several practical steps that align with the biblical principles outlined. Here's how you can start:

1. Understand Your Inheritance

- **Study the Word:** Dive into Scripture to understand the promises and inheritance given to you as a child of God. Regularly read the Bible, focusing on passages that speak to your identity and inheritance in Christ (e.g., Romans 8, Ephesians 1).
- **Meditate and Reflect:** Take time to meditate on these truths. Reflect on what it means to be an heir with Christ and how this inheritance affects your daily life.

2. Speak and Declare the Promises

- **Confess the Word:** Speak out God's promises over your life. Use Scripture to declare your identity and inheritance in Christ. For example, you can say, "I am an heir of God and co-heir with Christ. I have access to all the blessings and promises of God" (Romans 8:17).
- **Pray with Scripture:** Incorporate these promises into your prayer life. Pray for the Holy Spirit to help you fully understand and apply your inheritance.

3. Activate Your Faith

- **Act on What You Know:** Faith without works is dead (James 2:26). Begin to take steps that align with your inheritance. If you know you have access to God's wisdom, ask Him for guidance in decisions. If you know you have spiritual authority, exercise it in prayer and daily life.
- **Step Out in Boldness:** Remember, you have bold access to God through faith (Ephesians 3:12). Approach life's challenges with the confidence that comes from your inheritance, trusting that God has equipped you for victory.

4. Engage in Spiritual Disciplines

- **Prayer and Fasting:** These are powerful tools to align your heart with God's will and activate your inheritance. Through prayer, you can seek God's direction and release His power in your life.
- **Worship and Fellowship:** Engage in regular worship and fellowship with other believers. This helps reinforce your understanding and application of your inheritance, as you encourage and are encouraged by others.

5. Live Out Your Inheritance

- **Serve Others:** Use your inheritance to bless others. Whether it's through sharing your faith, helping those in need, or encouraging fellow believers, your inheritance is not just for you but for the benefit of others (1 Peter 4:10).
- **Persevere in Trials:** Recognize that suffering and trials can be part of the inheritance. As you share in Christ's sufferings, you also share in His glory (Romans 8:17). Trust that God is with you, and your inheritance includes His strength to overcome.
- Attempt to avoid **unnecessary** sufferings and trails of our wrong doings.

6. Guard Against Spiritual Opposition

- **Be Aware of the Enemy's Tactics:** Understand that the devil seeks to prevent you from accessing and applying your inheritance. Stay alert and counter his schemes with the truth of God's Word (Ephesians 6:10-18). Use the full armor of God. [Click here.](#)
- **Stand Firm in Faith:** Resist the enemy by standing firm in your faith, knowing that your inheritance is secure in Christ. (James 4:6-8)

By consistently practicing these steps, you'll begin to see your spiritual inheritance move from potential to active reality in your life, impacting both you and those around you.

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