9-25-2016 **THE HEART OF GOD’S CHILDREN**

The child of God will be an expression of God the Father. The Holy Spirit at work in the child of God will help them become ***“servants”*** in God’s kingdom.

1. **The believer is purchased at a price (I Cor. 6:20)**

***“For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”***

1. **The believers have been made sons of God the Father** **(Gal.4:4-5)**

***“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,***

***To redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.”***

1. **The believer is to cry** ***“Abba Father***” **out of intimacy** **(Gal. 4:6)**

***“And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying Abba Father!”***

1. **The believer as a son, becomes a servant of service** **(I Cor. 9:19)**

***“For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more;”***

1. **The believer becomes a co-worker, a co-laborer** **(I Cor. 3: 9)**

***“For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s building.”***

1. **God’s Cry for the Church:**

Repentance

Holiness

Prayer

Revival

Restoration

Forgiveness

Worship

Servanthood

1. **The work of the Holy Spirit in the life of** ***“a servant of God”***
2. A servant’s strength: service
3. A servant’s status: honored by God
4. A servant’s heart: willing to serve
5. A servant’s example: The Lord Jesus Christ
6. A servant’s motivation: Love
7. A servant’s attitude: joy
8. A servant’s measure: faithfulness
9. A servant’s demeanor: humility
10. A servant’s garment: Identified with Christ
11. A servant’s birthplace: worship
12. A servant’s leadership: place others first
13. A servant’s spirit: dependent on God
14. **The servant spirit is produced through our intimacy with the Holy Spirit:**
15. Praising and worshipping God
16. Praying with the unction of the Holy Spirit
17. The cleansing work of the Holy Spirit
18. The Holy Spirit replacing the ***“I”*** (self) with ***“I AM”*** (Christ)

**Phil. 2:5**

***“Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus”***

 **Phil. 4:8**

***“Finally brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of a good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy- meditate on these things.”***

 **Ro. 12:2**

***“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.***

***Note: “Stop assuming an outward expression which is patterned after this world, an expression which does not come from, nor is it representative of what you in your inner being as a regenerated child of God”***

 **I Cor. 13 (Love never fails)**

**CONCLUSION:**

We should have the same attitude as Christ when we serve, knowing God recognizes your efforts as servants when others may not.

The greatest blessings come to us when we become willing servants of All Mighty God, our Father.

***“It is more blessed to give then to receive”***

PRAYER: