

The Seven Elements of Our Spiritual DNA - Conclusion

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Monday:

When people start coming around here, it takes at least two years, sometimes as much as five years, for them to catch the DNA of our house.

There's something in the atmosphere here that when it's kingdom and when the hearts are correct, the kingdom mindset and mentality is really contagious and it spreads.

You are not here just to get fed. You're getting fed to do something with it. You're being equipped for the work of the ministry, and if you want your life to be in perfect spiritual order, you have to seek the Kingdom of God first.

There are people getting saved by the hundreds of thousands right now. God wants you to be a part of that. You're not supposed to just tuck this stuff away. You are supposed to be getting out there and putting it to good use.

The most effective people in the Kingdom of God right now are those who are coming into a deeper understanding of the kingdom. So, keep asking the Lord to help you with your understanding of the kingdom because it's happening all over the world.

The Kingdom manifests in the natural every time we act by faith in obedience to the Lord. You don't know how high a quality of faith you have until you start putting it to the test. The kingdom is complicated, deep and profound, but it's so simple when you come into an understanding of it.

Tuesday:

None of us are here to take up a little space, have a good living, raise a family and then end up in heaven at the end. There is so much more that you can walk in. That's what I've been trying to help you do along the way, because that's where the keys to life are.

Everyone of us has been created with an empty spot that nothing can fill up except a relationship with the Father. When you engage with the Father in relationship, He begins to validate you. That's why it's so important for you to hear God. What He says to you forms and shapes into your true identity.

Here's how to tell if you're really walking with God, if you aren't just a little scared, you aren't walking with Him, because sometimes you don't know what He's going to do next with you.

If you'll separate yourself unto God, pay attention to what He's saying and set aside some time to listen, He's going to show you what your life is supposed to be about. That's the only way you're going to find out what His purpose for you is.

If you don't know who you are, you might not be doing with your life what you ought to be doing. It's all about that relationship with Him. If you're not engaged in that relationship with Him that I'm talking about, you're still an orphan.

Knowing He is father is not the same as knowing Him as Father. Anyone not in an ongoing relationship with the Father lives his or her entire life under the influence of an orphan spirit, always trying to validate themselves.

You can spot an orphan spirit a mile away. They validate themselves by telling someone how much money they make, how good they are at their job, or how famous they are, or what they did in the past. In fact, people trying to validate themselves runs rampant in the body of Christ.

Wednesday:

So you have all these orphan characteristics, but as you go along deepening in your relationship with the Father, your orphan characteristics start to trickle away and your characteristics as a son or daughter of God start to kick in.

You have been hand picked by the Creator of the universe for this generation. If God made a sovereign decision for you to be here during this time, it only makes sense for you to really go after Him and find out what that's about.

Dallas Willard says it this way, "*Grace is God's divine ability to do in and through you those things that you can't do yourself.*" To put it another way, the ability of God to do anything with you, in you, to empower you to be just like Jesus, but only in cooperation with the faith and supernatural power that exists.

Grace must be experienced before you can even start to understand it. An accurate understanding of grace always leads to less sin in a person's life, never more sin.

Most people would prefer to get healed right on the spot, but the person who goes through those things (like Paul had to do with his thorn in the flesh), endures and leans on God and experiences the grace of God, would argue with you. God kept Paul in check, so he wouldn't fall into pride.

You don't have to be at your best for God to do His best through you.

Quit talking about grace, if you're not going to give others grace. It contaminates the message when you do that. If you want to talk about grace, you have to treat everyone with grace.

Thursday:

We are commanded to love our neighbor as ourselves. It's in the context of relationships that we learn how to love and how to forgive. We learn to be like Jesus in those situations.

Every challenge you are going through right now is another opportunity for you to learn how to love. Here's a question. How well did you love?

If it is relationship, relationship, relationship, it's no wonder that the enemy tries to get between you and someone else. So, what can you do? You can be an agent of reconciliation. You can be one of those who refuse to get crossways.

Any time you make the problem more important than the relationship, the relationship is in trouble. So what do you do? Come to the table. Even if the other person won't, you have to come to the table. As long as you'll do the right thing, you can trust God to work the details out with that.

At the end of your life you're going to realize that what made your life really rich were the relationships along the way.

“He has given some as apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the building up and the edifying of the body, and for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry.” This is the blueprint of how the true church is supposed to be built.

Friday:

What God has called you to do is just as important as anyone else in the body. Every part of the body is important. You're unique in a lot of ways and God blesses that in you, so find your place and your area of gifting and anointing. Find out the things that are in your heart and the things you have a burden for.

The easiest entry level of ministry is when someone comes to you telling you their problems. It shows that they trust you and are also asking for help. Whether you know it or not, you have what everyone in the world is looking for.

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you be more aware of open doors. As they open, step across that threshold of being uncomfortable and love, pray for and bless these ones who God puts in front of you.

Jesus said, *“These signs will follow them who believe. They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover. They will cast out demons in My name. They will raise people from the dead.”* He's talking about you. Are you with me? You're hard-wired for the supernatural.

“We were created in Christ Jesus for good works. And the works are prepared beforehand that you should walk in them.” The works that God has established for you have already happened in the spirit realm. They’re waiting for you to walk into an impossible-looking situation and begin to declare the voice of God into that situation.

This generation has the opportunity to see the greatest manifestation of signs, wonders and miracles, more than any other generation before us.

It’s like having a bank account full of this stuff, but if you don’t ever use it, you’re never going to know. You’ll never be able to use all that up. I’d start trying to empty the account. If you will be faithful in a little, God can give you so much.

Saturday:

Here’s how you succeed in the Kingdom of God. Keep on saying yes and get back up one more time than you got knocked down.

Immediately, when you hear the word “poor”, you think it’s someone who is poor in resources, in finances. But the poorest of the poor are those who are spiritually poor. They think they have it all figured out, and they can live their own life without the stuff I’m talking about. They get comfortable in life.

Telling the good news to the poor has the supernatural, powerful and all kinds of love on it to totally change, transform, and revolutionize someone’s life. If that’s not a miracle, I’ve never seen one. It’s as supernatural as anything else we run into in this life.

If you’re not getting some attention and some attack from the enemy, you need to check out your walk. If you’re really walking with God, there’s a target on you, and the enemy wants to do whatever he can to take you off track. You really need to pay attention to that.

God told me recently, *“Andy, if I can’t trust you with the onesies, I can’t trust you with the crowd.”* They are part of our family, our household, but they’re just out there.

They may be out there because nobody called them when they got sick. They may be out there because they just got crossways with somebody else. Happens all the time. Let’s get better about reaching out to these folks and making them feel more apart of this family.