

The Seven Elements of Our Spiritual DNA - Conclusion

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2/25/2024 - Start Series on The Seven Elements of Our Spiritual DNA

The church is an ever-changing, ever-evolving supernatural, called-out and victorious Kingdom family of likeminded believers in Jesus, working together and known for their love for one another, bonded together by the common-thread of agape love and the unity of the Holy Spirit who are commissioned and empowered by the Father with the authority to propagate and spread the good news (by communicating & demonstrating signs and wonders) to the world and to carry out the perfect will of Jesus to co-labor with Him as He establishes His Kingdom in the Earth. *(transformed lives)

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- The Kingdom
- Relationship with the Father
- Grace
- Family and Relationships
- Equipping the Saints for the Work of the Ministry
- Signs and Wonders
- The Poor

First time: You'e gonna find out what's important to us around here!

100 Sundays

The Kingdom

- **Mathew 6:33** - *“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other things will be added to you”*
- If you want to set your life in perfect order
- Those most effective ones in this critical season are those who are coming to an understanding of the Kingdom
- The Kingdom of God already exists in its fulness and in its perfection; it manifests in the natural every time we act by faith in obedience to the Lord.
- Every single time we do the *‘right thing’* the Kingdom manifests

- Can't stop the blessings from coming your way!
- *"The Kingdom; it's either supernatural,or it's nothing at all"*

Relationship with the Father

- The Cure for Mankind
- God could be anything He wanted to be
- We're created with an empty spot that nothing can fill except the Father
- It validates us
- It must be relational!
- Conceptual vs experiential
- *"God is 'what He is; Father is. 'who' He is" AT*
- He doesn't reveal Himself as Father only because it's a relationship we understand; He reveals Himself as Fatherbecause that's Who He really is!
- If you don't know the Father, you'll never know 'who' you are
- The things He says to you forms and shapes you into your true identity
- So, if you're not engaged in an ongoing relationship with the Father...you'll never be 'who' you're supposed to be!
- *"You can have all the correct Biblical information but if you're not engaged in a personal relationship with the Father....you're still an orphan. And, what's worse if you're a leader....you're developing more orphans". AT*
- *"Knowing He is Father is not the same as knowing Him 'as' Father". AT*
- Anyone not in an ongoing relationship with the Father lives his/her life under an orphan spirit
- The amortization analogy
- Always trying to earn their righteousness
- You've been handpicked for this generation - You're a chosen generation!

Grace

- The definition of grace - God's unmerited favor - Elusive
- *"God's divine ability to do in and through you those things you cannot do yourself" - Dallas Willard*
- Grace – the supernatural power and ability of God to do anything with you, in you and through you to empower you to be just like Jesus! But only in cooperation with the faith and supernatural power that exists (is resident) in you by the Holy Spirit!
- *"Grace must be experienced to be understood". AT*
- An accurate understanding of grace never leads to more sin, always less

- *“My grace is sufficient for you....”* - Paul and his thorn in the flesh
- What’s the greatest manifestation of grace?
 - The miracle that happens on the spot or the sufficient grace to endure pain, hardship, etc?
 - Most would say the miracle; the one who endures will argue with you!
 - The second experienced a deeper level of grace
 - Paul = “In my weakness the power of God is manifest
 - *“We don’t have to be at our best for God to work His best through us!”*
- AT
- Grace - If you’ll choose to love your enemies God will give you the grace to do so!

Family & Relationships

- In real estate it’s location, location, location; but in the Kingdom of God it’s relationship, relationship, relationship
- We’re created for relationships
- Importance of personal relationships
- It’s in the context of relationships where we learn ‘how to love’
- Everything happening in your life right now is another opportunity to learn how to love
- And,the Kingdom is manifested
- The final analysis = How well did we love?
- An indicator of a longer, more fulfilling life
- At the end of your life you’ll realize what made your life rich = Relationships
- A season of intense testing - Learning to love

Equipping the Saints

- **Ephesians 4** *”He has given some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists and some pastors and teachers, for the building up and the edifying the church (body) and the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry”*
- It’s the blueprint of how the True Church is to be built
- **1 Peter 4:10** - *“As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God”*
- You’re gifted in certain ways to be a blessing to the entire Body of Christ
- You’re blessed so you can be a blessing!
- You’re not here just to be fed; You are being equipped

- Easy entry level into ministry - People telling you their problems
- Ask the Holy Spirit to make you aware of , *and*
- READ TEXT
- Never in history is the heart of mankind been more ripe to hear the good news
- Unparalleled favor

Signs and Wonders

- The Kingdom of God is a 'supernatural' Kingdom
- *"These signs will follow those who believe...."*
- You're '*hardwired*' for the supernatural
- This generation has the opportunity to see the greatest manifestation of signs, wonders and miracles than any generation before
- *"Created in Christ Jesus for good works....."*
- Signs, wonders, miracles, the supernatural realm,and you
- Commonplace in the Kingdom of God
- It's happening all over - it's your time! The world is waiting on you!
- Hockey player - heart stoped for 16 minutes

The Poor

- *"There's incredible potential in the poor in every community, and nobody's contending for them"*
- The poor - those disadvantaged in any way
- Fascinated by the story of John the Baptist
- **Luke 4:18** - *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;"*
- God's heart is always to help the disadvantaged!
- The Onesies - "I can't trust you with the crowd if I can't trust you with the 'onesies'!"
- Who are they?
- What do I do about it?? **(Why are you asking me?)*
- As representatives/ambassadors of His Kingdom we're called to do likewise
- You've been made rich spiritually - What will yo do with your treasure?
- *"Freely you have received,freely give"*

- **Matthew 11:4-6; Luke 7:22-23** - *“Go tell John what you hear and see”*
- Jesus had just healed the centurion’s son; And raised the widow of Nain’s son from the dead
 - The blind receive their sight
 - The lame walk
 - Lepers are cleansed
 - The deaf hear
 - The dead are raised
 - The poor have the gospel preached to them
- New Revelation: Until recently I thought Jesus added this to show how important the poor are to Him
- And, while that’s true, there’s much more to it!
- Ministry to the poor is just as supernatural as any of the other factors
- The incredible potential for the supernatural in ministry to the poor
- The good news changes a life! That’s pretty supernatural, totally miraculous (if you ask me!)