

Introduction**The Anointing Abides (sons vs. children)**

We need to come into revelation of son-ship, the revelation of our rights in the Kingdom of God: as sons of GOD.

Scripture

- **Romans 8:14** (Amp)

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

- **Romans 8:12-14** (Message)

¹²⁻¹⁴So don't you see that we don't owe this old do-it-yourself life one red cent. There's nothing in it for us, nothing at all. The best thing to do is give it a decent burial and get on with your new life. God's Spirit beckons. There are things to do and places to go!

1. Kingdom people need to mature into son-ship, out of personal relationship.
2. They know Gods leading. Sons know the ways of God, not only His deeds. They operate out of relationship.
3. Sons *are led* by the Spirit.
4. They *know* His voice, sons have ears to hear.
5. *Sons* don't need to be *told* about *basic* things. They know the truth and the truth sets them free.

Scripture

- **Romans 8:15** (Amp)

¹⁵For (the Spirit which) you have *now* received (*is*) not *a* spirit of slavery to put you once more in *bondage* to fear. but you have received the Spirit of adoption (the Spirit producing son ship) in (the bliss *of*) which we cry. *Abba (Father)! Father!*

Notice it says the Spirit produces son-ship.

We are not under a spirit of slavery putting us into bondage.

God is *wanting* sons. We are not under the law, or bondage or ceremonies. We are a part of the family of God.

Sons need to *rise up* in maturity.

Sons that are not:

1. Spoon fed
2. Needing *nappies changed*
3. Or *Can't* make a decision

But sons who know their rightful *place* in *God's* Kingdom.

A son:

1. *Knows* his Father.

Scripture

- **John 17:4**

⁴I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

Jesus could have died on the cross at any time. He was born without sin and He didn't sin.

But in this passage of scripture He is saying, I have completed the work you have sent for me to do. And that work was to reveal the Father to the disciples.

So, as true sons, when we are being led by the Spirit, we should point people in the direction of the Father, because the works that Jesus did were the works that the Father sent him to do.

If we are led by the spirit as true sons, we understand that God has good works prepared for each one of us to do, those works are not anyone else's! He has given each and every one of us talents to use. Sons know they are fully equipped.

Scripture

- **Ephesians 2:10**

¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

2. Wants to *please* his Father
3. Is *obedient* to his Father Just as Jesus said, "I only do what I see my Father do"
4. Knows he is unity together with the Father. Out of unity comes the blessing.
5. Is Not always seeking: Books Tapes Ministry, but trusts in God that we can enter into His presence with confidence and full assurance that we receive what we ask for.
6. Knowing that we are *sons* - Our rightful place.
7. We *are* to live on revelation. Revelation taught through the Spirit.

One of the greatest hindrances of coming into son-ship is, we teach and counsel from a pastoral base, from sympathy instead of compassion.

Sympathy feels sorry but compassion changes you. so when we counsel from a pastoral or sympathetic base we are controlling instead of releasing people.

Sometimes I think we are more concerned with holding people in buildings than instead of allowing them to mature and become effective in the harvest field.

You can never learn to ride a bike until you get on it. And you can never learn to do the things of the Kingdom until you get out and do them.

You cannot wait until you are perfect. He is at work in us and is faithful to finish what He begun.

Scripture

- **1 John 2:20** (Amp)

²⁰But you have been anointed by (you *hold* a *sacred* appointment from, you have been given an unction from) the Holy One, and you all know (the Truth) or you *know* all things

John points out about the sacred appointment in us.

We have been given an unction from the Holy One.

Many people start in the Spirit, then, leave it. They tend to look for the respectable, humanistic life,

- Senses instead of spirit.
- Performance instead of presence,
- Familiarity instead of faith,
- Restrictions instead of release.
- To give over to pressure from religious spirits (Spirit of Control)

We are to relate to each in love not in control, not in manipulation, not in flattery, but building each other up and encouraging each other so we can do what our Father wants us to, because we *all* have the same Father.

Scripture

- **1 John 2:24** (Amp)

²⁴As for you, keep in your hearts what you have heard from the beginning. If what *you* heard from the first dwells and remains in you, then you will *dwell* in the *Son* and in the Father (always)

1. John says keep in *your* hearts what *you* heard from the beginning.

We need to stand on the foundation of where we put our faith.

2. Ponder on what *you* started with. We need to become spiritual builders in our lives.
3. If we rely on what is inside us He *says* we will dwell in the *Son* and in the Father also.
4. John *was* showing concern in this chapter *and* he *stressed* the fact that our love for God and each other is *essential*.

Scripture

- **Romans 8:19** (Amp)

¹⁹For (even the whole) creation (all nature) waits expectantly *and* longs *earnestly* for God's *sons* to be *made* known (waits *for* the revealing, the disclosing of their son ship)

1. All things are waiting for the Sons of God to be revealed.
2. Reveal who we are with Father God and what overflows from that.
3. Those that know Yahweh as a Father.
4. Those that commune with God as a Father
5. He is a relevant Father today. He's not a contemporary God, He is a God for all.

6. He's the same yesterday, today and forever.

We are all on a journey from infant to child to son.

It's impossible to grow in the things of the Kingdom without experiencing some let downs, some hurts, some rejection, some trials.

A pastoral base tries to protect people from the dealings of God. But in the Kingdom of God we know that if we fall, God is faithful to pick us up and put us on the right track again.

This is how we grow. We are not meant to be sitting in the chair watching the hair grow on the person in front of us.

We have to learn to stand up on the inside and let the greater one be revealed through us.

Scripture

- **1 John 2:27** (Amp)

²⁷But as for you, the anointing, (the sacred appointment, the unction), which you received from Him abides (permanently) in you; (so) then, you have no *need* that *anyone* should instruct you. But just as His anointing teaches you concerning everything and is true and is no falsehood, so *you* must abide in (live in, never depart from) Him (being rooted in Him, knit to Him), just as (His anointing) has taught you (to do)

We received from Him an anointing, the anointing abides in us permanently:

- The anointing teaches us concerning everything.
- Teaches between truth and falsehood.
- We should not accept things as truth because they sound nice, but we should go by the inward witness, by the Holy Spirit.
- So we must abide, live in, never depart from, be knitted in Him.

As his anointing teaches us to do, each born again believer needs to come into a revelation and live on what is on the inside. Not by the seen realm but by the unseen.

Because men will come to deceive, to destroy and to kill! That is why it is so important that we abide in truth and Gods truth for your life is that you are a Son! And all things are possible for Sons of God.