

Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> 2016



#### WHAT DID YOU INHERIT?

Luke 12:48 (KJV) .... For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required: and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

AMPLIFIED: From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.

- 1. To encourage Mothers that your heritage and your past does not determine who you are or your destiny no excuses!
- 2. To recognize who you are in Christ.
- 3. To know, and value what God has already given you. To understand your responsibility of being a good steward.

4. Pass on what God has given you to the next generation. By example, by nurturing through love, consistency, faithfulness and patience.

#### .... Inheritance

- Birthright, legacy, tradition, culture
- Your heritage or your past does not determine who you are.
  - •Or your destiny NO excuses!

## .... For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required:







## What if you haven't been given much?





When you are born, what you have been given (or inherited), is usually beyond your control. It goes beyond material things.... But however, good or bad, it does not determine who you are or your destiny.



#### Corrie Ten Boom

Corrie Ten Boom with her two sisters and father were sent to the Nazi concentration camp, Ravensbruck. During this time she would hold secret Bible services for other prisoners. Later, Corrie was released on a clerical error when all women of her age group were sentenced to death, including her sister Betsie. Corrie eventually met one of the guards during a sermon and forgave him for his transgressions.



Rosa Parks (1913 – 2005)

Rosa Louise McCauley was born in Tuskegee, Alabama, on February 4, 1913. Her ancestors included both Irish-Scottish lineage and also a great grandmother who was a slave. She attended local rural schools and after the age of 11 the Industrial School for Girls in Montgomery. However, she later had to opt out of school to look after her grandmother.



Helen Keller (1880-1968) Helen Keller An amazing women, who was born 27 June 1880 in Tusculum, Alabama. When she was only 19 months old, she experienced a severe childhood illness, which left her deaf and blind (only a very partial sight). For the first few years of her life. In her frustration to relate to her surroundings and those around her, she bit, kicked pinched and knocked out the front teeth of her extremely patient teacher. Despite this debilitating disability, she learned to read and write, and became the first deaf blind person to gain a bachelor degree. She campaigned on issues of social welfare, women's suffrage, disability rights and impressed many with her force of personality.



Matthew 5:45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

John 16:33, NKJV Jesus Christ promised that "in the world you will have tribulation." While that part of the verse may not be comforting, the rest of the verse is a message of hope: "but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."



We have the promises of God!

**Deutoronomy 31:8** The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Isaiah 54:<sup>17</sup> No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

**Psalm 27:1** The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

Romans 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?





**Abigail:** "A woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance." A beautiful woman with a beautiful mind. She was married to man called Nabal whose name means "fool."

**Eunice:** Eunice implies "conquering well," Eunice lived up to her name for she conquered in the effort to bring up her son in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Eunice was the daughter of Lois and was a Jewess, who was married to a Gentile.

- 2. RECOGNIZE WHO YOU ARE IN CHRIST There's a battle going on!
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.
- Lamentations 3:22-23
- It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

- NOT CONDEMNED Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- NOT DEBTORS 12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.
- Romans 13:8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.
- NOT GUILTY- Colossians 2:14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross.

#### WE ARE .....

- FREE! Galatians 5
- Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.
- 1 Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.
- Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath MADE us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

#### VICTORIOUS! — Romans 8:37

- 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
- 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### • CHOSEN - 1 Peter 2:9

- But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;
- John 4:5 John 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

#### **EPHESIANS 2 Exercise**

- 2 And you (\_\_\_\_) hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;
- 2 Wherein in time past (I) walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:
- 3 Among whom also (I) had (my) conversation in times past in the lusts of (my) flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and (was) by nature the children of wrath, even as others.
- 4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved (me),
- 5 Even when we (I was) dead in sins, hath quickened us (\_\_\_\_) together with Christ, (by grace ye (I am) are saved;
- 6 And hath raised us (\_\_\_\_) up together, and made us (\_\_\_\_) sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
- 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward (me) through Christ Jesus.
- 8 For by grace are ye (\_\_\_\_)saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.
- 10 For (I am) his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that (we) should walk in them.

# Know, and value what God has already given you. To understand your responsibility of being a good steward. GOD LOVES YOU!



**139** O lord, thou hast searched me, and known me.

- <sup>2</sup> Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off.
- <sup>3</sup> Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.
- <sup>4</sup> For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.
- <sup>13</sup> For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.
- <sup>14</sup> I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

#### WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN .....

The precious promises of God – His Word is true Matthew 5:18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

**Desires of our heart** - 4 Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

An Eternal Inheritance Matthew 6:20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

What does Matthew 25:29 mean? King James Version (KJV)

29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

Matthew 25:29Amplified Bible (AMP)

29 "For to everyone who has [and values his blessings and gifts from God, and has used them wisely], more will be given, and [he will be richly supplied so that] he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have [because he has ignored or disregarded his blessings and gifts from God], even what he does have will be taken away.

#### MATTHEW 25:20 -21

20 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

#### 2 TIMOTHY 3:14 - 15

14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

- BE CAREFUL WHO YOUR CHILDREN ASSOCIATE WITH
- Not only parents, but close friends and people with whom your child is spending time with also affect these personalities.

### YOUR INHERITANCE, YOUR PAST DOES NOT CONTROL YOUR FUTURE!



PSALM 37

- 3 Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
- 4 Delight thyself also in the Lord: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.
- 5 Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.
- 6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.
- 7 Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.
- 8 Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.