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Episode 25: Dangers of Unaddressed Generational Challenges (Addressing the Spirit of Rejection)

Birth of Rejection on Earth

Genesis 3.9-11 "And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? 10And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. 11And he said, Who told thee that thou was't naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? (KJV).

When we eat of the tree of evil "rejection" "WE" feel ashamed and isolate/abandon ourselves from a loving family.

Types of rejection

Personal Identity Rejection - As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—1 peter 2:4

False judgement - 3 He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Isaiah 53:3

Rejected for fulfilling purpose "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me." Luke 10:16

Dealing with rejection:

You can either embrace rejection as a catalyst to develop yourself " growth stimuli;" or You can embrace rejection as offensive thereby adopting bad attitude namely "false humility, prideful" Not all rejection is negative. God rejected King Saul because he was disobedient to God and he unfairly ruled Israel- by disobeying God's counsel. God rejected lucifer because he was rebellious and created strife in heaven by causing a third of the angels to follow his rebellious agenda. A loving leader will reject evil and disobedience for the sake of protecting the kingdom.

Types of rejection Jesus faced:

a. **Societal rejection** – because human rejection was based on human understanding on a matter: Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? Are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Him. Mark 6:3

b. **Family Rejection** - He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. John 1:11

c. **Father's Rejection -** Father God turning his back on sin. "God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God" **2 Corinthians 5:21.**

Conclusion on the matter – Generational Rejection Patterns are Broken

We are all part of God's family. God's perfect love casts out all fears, therefore we should not be living in a life filled with rejection.

John 3.16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in a

"He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will" Ephesians 1:5

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" Romans 8:15

"See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him." 1 John 3:1

"Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Galatians 4:6

God did not make man so that can live alone. God designed mankind to be a global community. Gen 2.18 "And the LORD God said, [It is] not good that the man should be "ALONE" I will make him an help meet for him." …be fruitful and occupy the earth. Rejected people are unfruitful and isolated, alone.

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Strong's Hebrew 905: 1) alone, by itself, besides, a part, separation, being alone

root badad (909 badad) separation; to divide, i.e. (reflex.) Be solitary -- alone.

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