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"CALL TO FATHERING"

by Carol Gordon

"A good man leaves an inheritance [of moral stability and goodness] to his children's children, and the wealth of the sinner [finds its way eventually] into the hands of the righteous, for whom it was laid up." (Proverbs 13:22 AMP)

One great theme of the Word of God is inheritance. We tend to think of that in terms of wealth and riches. This scripture indicates that there are other kinds of inheritance we bequeath. Exactly what does the Lord instruct us to give to our children?

We have learned in Heart Menders that there are life patterns, positive and negative, that our children learn from living with us. They replicate the model we show them. All parents have observed in their children traits they recognized as like themselves or their family members. Sometimes we find this mildly amusing or hilariously funny. Just as often it is tragic. To often it is perpetuated by a curse, "You are just like so and so".

What if, at the end of our days here, the Lord says to us, "How did you do embracing the work of becoming whole, like Me? Did you impart wholeness and godly character to your children, so that they start off at a higher lever than you?" We might want to entertain the idea now, that we have a responsibility to His eternal plan.

The challenge Heart Menders makes to our generation is to yield ourselves to the transforming work of Christ. Our goal is to live and love and give as He did. This will have a profound impact on our marriage, our children and their children. It will be our best gift to them. All the money in the world cannot equal it.

"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks." (Luke 6:45 NKJV) We must understand that Jesus tells us exactly how things work.. What is in our hearts produces our lives. Our words, attitudes, and relationships are all ruled by what is in our heart and comes forth from our lips.

Simply having our priorities skewed can cause great damage to our children. When work commitments take precedence over time with family, a lot of children and spouses experience this as rejection. Hobbies and sports, while healthy if in balance, are often seen by children as rivals for dad's or mom's time.

Even more, to carry unrecognized heart wounds into adulthood, marriage, and parenting, will cause family structures to be twisted. Since patterns repeat, and wounded people hurt other people, there is a multiplying effect. People who have had multiple marriages or destructive

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relationships often continue to blame the other parties. The common denominator is the person who is acting out of a wounded heart. They are concerned only with self, not with the precious gifts of spouse and children.

It is pride and denial that keep us from confronting the iniquitous roots the enemy has produced in our hearts and in those of our ancestors that we have replicated. None of us are in any way pure until we have let the Lord uncover our wounds and warts and cleanse our souls. We get offended and divided so easily. We bicker and accuse and hold on to disappointments and resentment. And the devil just laughs at us! He probably says, "Ha! Fooled them again!"

The Lord COMMANDS us to love each other. "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you." (John 15:11-14) He gives detailed instructions about loving and honoring family members. He gives us His love to love them with. He provides the tools of forgiveness and repentance to work through difficult issues. We can love so radically that the world has a hard time understanding it. Doesn't loving our family mean laying down our self-centeredness for them? It may not be easy, but it is simple.

"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say? Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock. But he who heard and did nothing is like a man who built a house on the earth without a foundation, against which the stream beat vehemently; and immediately it fell. And the ruin of that house was great." (Luke 6:46-49) Our families require careful construction, more so than any natural project we may undertake. We need to build on Father's plan.

At one time the Lord showed my late husband, Louis, that a site had to be cleared before the foundation could be properly laid. Let us humble ourselves before the Lord, and submit to the Holy Spirit's site-renovation program. Let us repent of all our offenses, forgive all the hurts, and let the cleansing of His righteousness wash us clean. This is necessary if we are to be wise master builders.

Then let us build up our families with Holy stones. "Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture,

'Behold, I lay in Zion

A chief cornerstone, elect, precious,

And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.'"

(1 Peter 2: 4-6)

(All Scripture references are from the New King James version of the Bible, unless otherwise noted)

TESTIMONY

I have never forgotten how God used you and Louis in my life. I have been teaching for 28 years now and have been able to bless these NYC kids because of you. See - Heart Menders operates in P.S.## Pre-K. Our children and their families are blessed because of your obedience.

I wasn't easy, but I am fruitful. We now have a born-again, spirit-filled PTA President. We are sisters. Even in the NO God Allowed NYC public schools. Our God is awesome! -

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR JUNE

Dear Partners and Friends:

Summer is here in Oklahoma. We had a nice Memorial Day. One thing we did was to see “Letters to Juliet”, a nice clean girly movie.

We are greatly involved with prayer efforts here in Oklahoma and those we connect with on the Web around the country. We are pressing to pray for the Nation, our Leaders, for Israel, and the natural and political traumas going on. It is so good to know the faithfulness of the Lord and the power in His Blood. I recently had a vision of the Blood of the Lamb drenching, soaking into and penetrating the entire earth. How able He is to cleanse the depths of wounded hearts!

My May guests on HeartMenders.tv were Luvena Gandara, Naomi Carroll, and Pastor David Oxley. I am enjoying this opportunity so much! One week I uploaded a teaching on “Choices”, something the Lord has worked with me on for years. Tune in each week on Tuesday at 12:30 pm Central Time to see who is new! You can also view it at any time, since the shows are archived. From time to time we have a technical problem or late cancellation by a guest, and do not broadcast. Forgive us and tune in next week!

AGAIN I URGE YOU TO BE FAITHFUL IN PRAYER! CHALLENGES ABOUND. KEEP YOUR FOCUS ON THE LIGHT OF THE LORD AND NOT ON THE DARK CIRCUMSTANCES. COVER YOUR FAMILY AND THE BODY OF CHRIST! Pray for A GREAT AWAKENING and for His people to CRY OUT TO HIM. Especially pray for the Gulf Coast and the military. Again, I invite you to join any of our prayer teams, for HM Prayer Requests, HM Support Team, and Media Outreach. Do be part of a prayer group where you live. Always include your home church and Heart Menders, as well.

Praise the Lord for our financial partners for their faithful love and support. Your gifts of \$5 to \$15, \$20 to \$35, or \$50 or larger, are greatly appreciated. You help us share the message of healing for the broken hearted and restoration of families.

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Your sister in Him,

Carol Gordon

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