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## The Inheritance of the Heart

(Excerpted from the *Creating Wealth* series)

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### ***EPHESIANS 1:18-23***

*I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.*

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**Based on Ephesians 1:18-23**

### **I. What are the four major components of receiving someone's heart?**

A. They are:

1. How they think—that is, their worldview (Christian worldview).
2. How they relate to you—that is, their way (building relationally).
3. How they fellowship or co-labor (rulership training).
4. How they set and achieve their goals and values (strategic living).

B. God's goals for us are:

1. That we would inherit His heart.
2. That we would pass on His heart to others and share in Him together.

### **II. How to break the curse of single-generational living:**

A. Let us define it first:

1. Self-centeredness:
2. Living your life so that its goals and purposes basically die with you.
3. Smallness of vision:
4. Setting life goals that will be accomplished through you.

B. Let's see what Scripture says about this type of life:

1. Malachi 4:4-6: The curse echoing across time.
2. Ecclesiastes 2:18-21: The cry of ultimate vanity.

C. Questions then arise from this:

1. Why work hard if it will be wasted or turned against your life values?
2. Why pay teachers to destroy your input into your children?
  - a. Is your vision a single-lifetime work?

D. Let us describe some of the lies which perpetrate single-generational living in our personal lives, families, churches, businesses, and even our nation. Start by reading John 5:17, 19 and 29-30.

1. You must discover your own truth.
2. We can't learn from others' testimonies.
  - a. We need to experience something first to know if it is for us.
3. You must set your own vision.
  - a. You need "fresh vision" vs. implementing your individuality off the sovereignty of God's choice of the builder.

- b. Every house is built by someone (Hebrews 3:4).
- 4. You need to get out from under your parents' influence.
  - a. Seek a new profession.
  - b. You can't grow in their shadow.

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### *Homework:*

- 1. God's main goals for us are that we would inherit His heart and pass on His heart to others and share in Him together.**
  - a. True
  - b. False
- 2. Explain 2-3 concepts you learned from this lesson; for each one, name the spheres to which they are most applicable (e.g., self, family, community, church, business/marketplace, nation).**
- 3. Think about then explain how you could personally apply or activate a concept or truth from this lesson to your life.**