

2018 LEADER'S SUMMIT

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BECOMING AN HEIR OF GOD

If you have a pen, write this down.

 **Key 1:** What God is talking us *out of* is incredible. What God is talking us *in to* is utterly astonishing.

In *LifeChangers*, He talked us out of the old man into the new and He is still talking us into more of the new. You know that, that course was just the beginning. There is a lifestyle of having your life changed. Every day He is talking you out of negativity into something better. He is talking you out of your past into your future. He is talking you out of fear into being more perfectly loved.

Every day He is talking you into more and more and more and more of Christ in you.

 **Key 2:** In *GameChangers*, He was talking us out of an earth-bound spirituality into a Kingdom anointing where God is limitless towards us. In *GameChangers*, He is talking us out of an earth-bound spirituality.

Colossians 3 says, "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth." He is talking us out. We do not take our cues for life from anything that is going on in the world. So, to hell with chaos. Chaos does not belong to us. It belongs to the world. We are setting our mind on something bigger than chaos.

In *ChangeChangers*, He is talking us out of an earth-bound spirituality into a Kingdom anointing where God is limitless towards us.

WE ARE SET APART

 **Key 3:** What will set us apart in these years to come is that we are not bound by anything that is occurring in the world because we have been set free to live before God in the Person of Jesus who has never been defeated. That is not propaganda. That is the Truth that sets us free.

This is what the world will tell us – I read this in USA Today, I read this yesterday on Tuesday on the plane coming over. It says, "30% of the jobs in America are hardship jobs because they don't allow a single adult or a single earner in a family to make ends meet. 32% of jobs are living wage jobs – enough to get by, but you will never have a vacation again, you won't be able to save for retirement, and you will never own ever a moderately priced house. 23% of jobs are middle class jobs. They allow for the occasional meal out, maybe a modest vacation – a day and a half at the beach or something and you can save for a retirement that will never be enough. The other 15% are professional jobs and they give you the lifestyle that allows you to live something like the American Dream rather than the American Nightmare that 85% of households will be facing going forward." That is what the world is going to tell you.

 **Key 4:** There is always a higher level of Truth than just facts.

The world tells you that there is chaos everywhere and it's true, but it is not the Truth. There is always a higher level of Truth than the facts. The facts in Heaven are that God is talking you out of fear and hopelessness and He is talking you into a life in Jesus that is above and beyond anything the world can expect.

I think He is talking us out of Phil. 4:19 *My God shall supply all your needs*. I think He wants to talk us out of that and He wants to talk us into this.

 **Key 5:** Consider that God is talking us out of being a needs based people into a people who live as sons of God who receive a new identity as joint heirs of Christ.

Romans 8:14-17 *All who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God. 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!'. The Spirit, Himself, testifies with our spirit, we are children of God. And if children, heirs, also. Heirs with God and fellow heirs with Christ. If indeed we suffer with Him so we may also be glorified with Him.*

GETTING NEEDS MET IS BASELINE

In these days, it is not enough to get your needs met, it is the baseline. It is the bottom level.

What if the truth is that God wants to give you enough to help everybody on your street.

- » What if He wants to use you to sow provision, and blessing, and the favor of God into people around you whose hearts are failing because of fear?
- » What if God wants to make you a standout person in your generation, that people will come to you and say, "How do you do this? You have the same kind of job as us. How do you do this?"

I've always loved the story of Israel crossing the wilderness. Breakfast flying in every morning. There is no food in the wilderness. Not even a store or anything. They came out of Egypt with all this money, all these possessions – enough to float a whole economy – all this gold and silver and stuff and nothing to spend it on. There is nothing out there.

 **Key 6:** There will be miracles.

What God is saying is, you don't need a store in your neighborhood to live from, you need Me. I can make breakfast fly in every morning. I can give you manna six days a week. I didn't understand what manna was until I watched Lord of the Rings, then I realized that it is probably lembas – the weird other worldly food. You only need 3 bites and it fills you up.

There are extraordinary miracles and provisions that will happen in a time of chaos. There are extraordinary stories that we are all going to have of how God kept us and prospered us and how we thrived on chaos and how we never gave into it because God taught us how to live above it.

ELEVATED RELATIONSHIP

God meets the needs of His people like a father meets the needs of his children. But there comes a time when God seeks to elevate our relationship to sons and heirs and joint heirs with Christ so we can taste the provision of a completely different realm.

 **Key 7:** We are upgrading from the children of God to the sons of God. New provision is coming.

We need leaders, men and women, who can lead others as an organization into extraordinary levels of relationship with God where it relates to provision. It is not enough for God for you to have your needs met when He wants you to be a focal point in your community that begins to meet the needs of others.

Galatians 3:26-29 *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you were baptized into Christ have clothed yourself with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are all Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.*

Galatians 4:1-7 *Now as long as I say, the heir is a child, he doesn't differ at all from a slave although he is owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by the Father, so also, we when we were children were held in bondage under the elemental things of the world. But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son born of a woman, born under the law so that He might redeem those who were under the law that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts crying, "Abba! Father!" Therefore, you are no longer a slave but a son and if a son then an heir through God.*

HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE OF JESUS

We are heirs according to the promise of Jesus. That means whatever promises He had in His life, now belong to us simply because He lives in you.

2 Cor 8:9 *For you know the Grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake, He became poor, so you through His poverty might now become rich.*

He took our place in this life so that we could become elevated by His life in us. We live by His life. What does that mean? It means whatever you are facing in life right now, He is taking your place. So, it is not just you that is facing it. When you are facing it, you are looking at it through His eyes.

Have you ever done that with a really difficult person? You know, someone that gets on your last nerve and you don't know whether to pray for them, bless them, or kill them and FedEx them to Jesus. You know, that type of person? And the only antidote I have from this incendiary rage is, I step back and say, "Lord, can you look through my eyes and tell me what You see? Because I need to see this person the way You see them. Show me how You see this person. Show me how You see this situation. Show me how You see the money in my bank account. Show me how You see the money in my wage packet. Because I know You. You see things differently. Someone gave You 5 loaves and a few fish and You saw it differently and You fed 5,000 and there were 12 baskets left over. So everyone got leftovers. You didn't see that in the way Your disciples saw it. You saw it the way the Kingdom saw it. You were never taken bondage by the elements of the world. We are heirs according to THAT promise."

NO LONGER SUBJECT TO THINGS ON THIS LEVEL

But we are children now until the time appointed by the Father and that time is the right time. It is the right time for us to rise up and say that we are no longer subject to things on this level any more. We are not subject to anything on this level anymore. By God, we are going to lead the world into a whole different place.

 **Key 8:** We will lead the world into a whole new place – it is visual aid time!

There is a territory stretching out in front of us and when Israel came out of Egypt, God said, “We are going to the Land of Promise and along the way, I’ll show you what it looks like. I’ll show you what I can do with nothing. I’ll show you how I can feed a million people when there is no grocery store around. I’ll show it how it works from My side of the line. But there will come a day when I’m sending My Son and He will teach you how to be a joint heir. And when you pass His training course, then you will become a full heir with Me. There will come a day.”

SEE LIKE HE SEES

That day is here and the Father is knocking on the door – who happens to be called Jesus – and something is opening up to us and we need eyes to see. And we need ears to hear. And we finally get to understand what *LifeChangers* and *GameChangers* was all about. It is about this.

If you stop learning from *LifeChangers* – get your notebooks out – you haven’t gone far enough yet in *LifeChangers*. If you thinking still gets retarded back to negativity, you haven’t gone far enough. If you are still subject to fear, you haven’t gone far enough. If you are still worried and anxious, you haven’t gone far enough in *LifeChangers*, because *LifeChangers* is about a changed life. And if you are still being visited by the old, you are not fully operating in the new. Get your notebooks out. Don’t make me come down there. Get your notebooks out and revisit some of those lessons because if you don’t, you are going to be in bondage to the elements of the world.

 **Key 9:** The elements of this world have no hold on us.

The elements of the world are the economy, hurricanes, floods, greed, Wall Street, politicians. You are in bondage to the cost of living rising. Wages not growing fast enough. If you have too much month and not enough money, you need an inheritance. You need to learn how to become an heir of God. Jesus became poor so that you would not have to be. Money to give away.

IT IS TIME

I believe the fullness of time is here and this is a critical part of our education. I think it is going to be the most joyful thing we have ever done. Anyone worried about having too much money?

GRAHAM’S STORY

In 2007 the Lord said to me, “Graham, what is a prophet doing with a not-for-profit ministry?” I kind of spluttered! He said, “Son, You and I are going into business together.” So, I took out a business license and we started Brilliant Book House. A few months after we started Brilliant Book House that financial crash started to become visible. We had that great recession for a 3 year period. Economic downturns.

Foreclosures. Job losses. 78 % of US households were one emergency payment from disaster. But me and the Lord were in business.

In 2011, I started the next level of my business and started filming our own events with God and I had this great partnership with the Rollins boys. It has been so much fun in hotels all around America together filming our own events because God was taking us to another level that was taking us higher. At that point, 5 years after we had started Brilliant Book House, the Lord said that He wanted me to give my 501C3 to someone else. I gave it to Not for Sale the anti-trafficking agency.

So I took what had always been my place of provision and I gave it to somebody else as an investment. Why? Because I'm learning how to be an heir of God and joint heirs know how to invest. I'm not saying that everyone should get rid of their 501C3. Just turn to your neighbor and say, "He is not saying that."

Here is the thing. What I'm describing here is not prescriptive, it is descriptive. This is my story, it isn't yours. This is my story and my story describes what God did with me. I'm not saying that what God did with me is the only way it can be done. That would be stupid and I've stopped being stupid.

In 2016 we started Brilliant TV and we have moved into a whole different territory. It is a land of promise to me. We moved into this whole different territory of ministry at a higher place of inheritance. And I'm learning that God knows stuff, right? He knows stuff.

What is interesting to me is that in the last 10 years so many churches and ministries have closed for lack of resources. What does that mean? They were in bondage to the elements of the world. They are under the economy, not above it. They are subject to the greed of people who need a lot of people to stay poor so that all the base jobs can get done. I'm not being political. Truth is, I hate politics.

JACOB'S STORY

What is fascinating to me is, we see in Jacob's story – I just told you my story. In Jacob's story, he is in a place where there is famine and poverty. Nothing is growing. What's that? They are in bondage to the elements of the world. It is not a new story. It is an old one. That is in Genesis chapters 41 & 42.

Joseph, his son, is in Egypt and he is number 2 to Pharaoh in the whole country. And Pharaoh can see that he is grief-stricken about his family. So, the long story short is, Pharaoh pays for the whole of Joseph's family to come to Egypt. He gives them some of the best land in the country. Makes sure they have got enough provision to kick start their lifestyle at a whole different level. What's that? That's Joseph, risen in favor and blessing to be number 2 in the country and someone that Pharaoh considers to be a part of his family. In fact, Pharaoh gave him a name, Zaphenath-Paneah. The Hebrew translation is *the one appointed by God*. That is Joseph, one appointed by God who can take resources from here and send them there and create a whole different lifestyle for a whole bunch of people.

When Joseph met his brothers' years after they had sold him as a slave, he said to them in Genesis 45:7 *God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you*. No animosity because he was sold as a slave. No hatred. No condemnation. No anger. Joseph is a person totally in tune with who he is in God.

 **Key 10:** We do not take our cues from the world around us. We take our cues from the Kingdom within us.

God is preserving an inheritance for us because He wants to take us out of struggle. This is not a time to listen to people who talk from a place of negativity from the world around us. This is not a time to listen to people who are saying, you know, we have got to be careful, this is a time of struggle, we are all going to be in pain and there is not time for that. This is the time for the Bride of Christ to rise up, knowing that she is beloved. Any woman who has a good man knows she can get anything out of the old boy.

KNOWING WE ARE LOVED IS KEY

Love is the key for us here. We are the Beloved of God. We have an inheritance. He put Christ into us so that He could preserve us in times of trouble. But not just for that, so He could teach us what our real identity is in the earth. And the only way you can understand that is to understand how you are known in Heaven. On earth as it is in Heaven – that is you.

We must know, not just how to pull things down from Heaven, we must know how to rise up in our identity and to receive something for people around us who are in helplessness and fear and dying.

Hundreds of years later, we fast forward in the Hebrew's story. Israel had become slaves of a new and despicable Pharaoh. And God sends Moses and Moses theologically has always been depicted as a form of Christ. And He sends Moses to bring freedom and turn people from slaves to sons. And he came to bring a release from being dominated and oppressed – to take us out of being in bondage to the elements of the world and lead us out into a place of freedom, into a place of provision and then into a place of plenty.

Land of Promise. A turnkey operation. You will live in houses you didn't build. You drink from wells you never have to dig. I've dug a well. It is a horrific job. And you had better pray that the guys at the top who are holding the rope that is around your waist – you better pray that they love you because when that water starts coming, they need to pull you up fast enough to keep you ahead of that water or you are going to drown on the way out. I've seen that happen.

Drink from wells you didn't dig and eat from vineyards you never planted. A turnkey operation.

JOINT HEIR

 **Key 11: There are miracles that will come to you by being a joint heir that will never come to you by getting your needs met. It is a whole different territory.** We have been on this journey long enough.

I remember the Lord saying to me, "Graham, I'm changing the game." I said, "Game? I didn't realize that we were playing a game. What was the game?" He said, "Oh the game was teaching you to trust then teaching you to live by faith. But honestly, I'm bored because it is too easy so I want to teach you another game." And He started talking to me about being a joint heir with Christ. He said, "You and I are going to be in business together and I'm not going to be the sleeping partner. When Jesus said, 'I must be about My Father's business', I'm going to teach you what He meant." And I've been learning that ever since.

The key part about being a joint heir with Jesus is that we receive the adoption as sons.

Ephesians 1:3-4 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the Heavenly places in Christ. Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world.*

What? Before Genesis 1:1 He knew you? Come on, get real.

Ephesians 1:4-6 *Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love, He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself to the kind intentions of His will to the praise of His Glory wherein He has made us accepted in the Beloved.*

 **Key 12:** We are the adopted sons of God.

Here is the thing. **Your adoption as sons is not according to a risen Christ. He adopted you as sons before the foundations of the world.** Before sin entered in, so this being an heir of God is not about you being in Christ as a new creation. It goes all the way back to the very beginning and BEFORE the beginning and BEFORE the words ‘In the beginning’.

Before Genesis 1:1 we were chosen to be adopted as sons. God does not adopt believers as children. That is legal adoption. He doesn’t want legal adoption. It is not a putting into family by spiritual birth even. It is bigger than that. It is putting us into position as sons, not just as sons of the risen Christ, but the sonship of believers in the unoriginated sonship of Christ in Glory before the foundation of the world. He is putting you into the sonship that Jesus had in Glory before God said, “Let there be light.” THAT sonship. Heavenly, powerful, incredible, astonishing, wonderful, mind blowing – that you are part of the unoriginated son of Glory – the One who left all that Glory and came to earth and He lived a glorious lifestyle but nothing compared to THAT.

You are either asleep or distinctly unimpressed. Or maybe you are thinking, “OMG! Oh my God! You mean, it is like THAT?” And God is saying, “Yeah, it is like THAT. It is totally like that. It is outrageous. It is humongous. It is awesome. It is a million times better than brilliant.”

Welcome to the real world about the usual world. Welcome to the Kingdom.

A son is one who is divinely connected to Glory who can only act in a certain way, who enjoys certain privileges and lives above the elements of the world because of their placement of a son of Glory in the Lord Jesus Christ.

When we become sons of inheritance because of the Father’s relationship with Jesus in Glory from before the beginning. It is preordained. It is predestined in the good pleasure of God’s will (Eph. 1:5).

A DIFFERENT SOUND

I believe this is the fullness of time where God is sending the Spirit of sonship into our hearts where we cry out loud, “Abba! Father!” What is that? That is a sound that is changing. Children cry, “Abba!” We won’t be crying, “Abba” anymore. We will be crying, “Father!” It is a different sound. It is a different voice. It has a different tone. No begging. No pleading. No Daddy!

But, Father, what is it You want to do here? Father, I'm part of something with You that is going to be seen as outrageous in the world. I want to grow into it. What is my first lesson?

 **Key 13:** We have to formally accept the reality of being a son and an heir in God.

INHERITANCE

 **Key 14: Inheritance is a higher place of promise and privilege.** It is greater than provision. It is a place of legacy. It is a divine advantage. It is preference and promotion. It is high regard. It is an elevated position. And from this time, if we accept adoption as sons of Glory then God is going to deal with us as sons of promise. He is not going to listen to you begging anymore. He is not going to listen to you with prayers that are tinged with fear and worry and anxiety. He is going to still (steal) your heart. He is going to talk to you as sons. He is going to say, "Don't do that. Don't pray like that. Don't pray like a widow. Pray like a Bride."

Our outlook cannot be based on servants or children. Our prayers must be changed by the privilege we feel as being one with Jesus as sons of Glory.

- » We have to speak from a place of divine advantage.
- » We have to learn the lessons of what it means for us to be joint heirs with Jesus.
- » We get to walk and talk from a different place.
- » We have to learn to be led by the Spirit into new mindsets, new positions, new identity, and new language as sons of Glory and it is not so we can just get our inheritance, it is so we can occupy a level that maybe no one has ever lived on.

WE WERE MADE FOR THIS

What if He really has saved the best for last? I don't think the world has ever seen this level of chaos. This number of people populating it, taxing all the earth's resources. I think we were made for this time.

Let me tell you now that there are plenty of ministries that are going to make money out of people's fear. I'm serious. Playing on fear – you need this book, you need this product, you need this, you need to become this, you need to go here, you need to walk with us.

I like what we do at Brilliant, but I love what the Kingdom is. Truth is, you don't need to follow me. You need to follow Jesus. And here is the thing. I have never been a great fan of Graham Cooke. I'm serious. I am an amazing fan of Jesus in Graham Cooke. Follow Him. He looks nothing like me. But I'm following Him as if my life depends upon it.

 **Key 15:** We can no longer be harassed by fear, anxiety, stress. We must come to the place of encounter with the Spirit of adoption. No more petitioning God. We are heirs and sons of who God is – we need a different confession from that place – a new declaration that we can speak to our circumstances, new proclamations in prayer.

When God gives you a prophecy, it is the end of prayer and the beginning of proclamation because now you proclaim, "Lord, You said". I've always loved that series of prayers that He taught me. "Graham, pray like this. I want you to get right in My face and smile and say, 'Lord, You said, Lord, You

said. I want you to pray a prayer that I'm nodding, 'I did say that. I did say that. I want to do that. Yeah, let's do it. Yes and amen.'"

When He gives you a prophecy, He elevates you to the level where He creates a whole new language that you get to learn. If He gives you a prophetic word and you are still praying like someone in fear, you are missing the point. If you are not praying like your life is changed, get your notebook out. Go back over that stuff. Learn it properly.

 **Key 16: Joint heirs learn how to make money work for them.** They learn how to invest for increase. They learn how to dream and think and plan and act at a higher level. They learn how to have a mindset on things above, not on things in the world. They are not in bondage to the elements of the world. They have a language of privilege. And along with that language, you have this astonishing place of humility, so you don't become stupid and arrogant. And you do look around you and God isn't blessing you, so you can have a 2nd or a 3rd car. He is blessing you so that people on your street and in your neighborhood can come up higher. He gets to showcase the Kingdom through us.

 **Key 17:** He is talking us out of being children into being sons and heirs of God. We know what it is to be children of promise, but time is getting short and He needs more sons and heirs. He needs more sons of Glory.

There was a song that I couldn't sing this morning. It talked about being in weakness before the Throne. I'm not singing that stuff anymore. I'm not being disparaging. I'm not being disparaging against people who wrote it, but we are in a different day. We are in a different time and we are learning about the enormity of being in Christ and having Christ in us. You are never on your own. There is always four of us in there and three of them happen to be geniuses! You are never on your own.

Sometimes when I am doing my dolphin imitation – (high pitched voice) – What? When I was praying out of anxiety, the Lord said, "I just want you to know, I'm not listening to you. I hate it when you whine. Stop whining."

 **Key 18:** We must acknowledge that we want to be trained in adoption.

This is a coming of age. This is a celebration of maturity. This is our Bar Mizpah into fullness and abundance.

But here is the thing, we have to acknowledge that we want the training in adoption. We want the training to become joint heirs.

So, I'm going to bring it right down here. This is not a rah-rah moment. I'm not going to get you to stand up and cheer like some kind of demented Kermit the Frog. This is not that moment. That moment is still to come. I'm saying for me; the right time here is the right time for us to come into a conversation together. To come into a dialogue together. It requires a dialogue, a huge conversation. I am going to enjoy so much, this conversation where we get to plan what our response is going to be, and we get to do it formally and maybe we will film it. And we formally accept this role in the earth and there is no turning back. We are going to ditch our old language, our old mindset, our old lens and we are going

to formally accept this role in the earth. And we are going to learn to live from a place, several levels above.

THIS IS AN ELEVATOR MOMENT

This is an elevator moment. We are not walking up the stairs to a landing, staying there a while then walking up to another place, live there a while, and then we get to the place. This is an elevator moment and it requires a dialogue. It requires a oneness of heart, a oneness of mind, one voice, one spirit that says, “Lord, we formally accept this role on behalf of the Kingdom, on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ as sons of Glory.”

 **Key 19:** It this dialogue, we have to change our lens. We have to unlearn from the old responses, and we have to come to a higher acknowledgement of what our status and our privilege is going to be from now on.

TRAINING TO BE A JOINT HEIR

I’m looking for signs. The evidence of transformation is that our identity has gone there. We own it in our identity. We have a sense of profound confidence in who God is for us and we have a posture before God that moves us into the same position as Jesus because He is training us to be a joint heir with Him.

 **Key 20:** Transformation comes with evidence.

Some people went through *LifeChangers* but didn’t make their minds up. You didn’t make your mind up about this life and so you vacillate, you swing between the old and the new. Let me say this in the nicest possible way – that is unacceptable. It is unacceptable. You have not come all this way to cave-in now. You haven’t fought and served across scores of countries and all the continents to cave-in now. God hasn’t brought you to a place when He trusts you and says, “This is the right time for you to have this inheritance. The world needs you to step into this place, but you still have some stuff to lose. Stuff to give away. Stuff to let go of so that you can come into this place.”

So, here is my question. What the Heaven is Jesus talking you out of? What is He talking you out of right now that is no longer acceptable?

I like being in your face. What is Jesus talking you out of as He is looking at you with the kindest gentlest eyes and the most patient loving voice and say, “Come to Me. You don’t bring any of THAT with you. Don’t bring any of that with you. Some stuff you need to ditch.”

There is a reason why women need more closet space. They buy new clothes but they never ditch the old ones. ‘I might need it one day.’ Even I know that that is not how it works! Not even the moths want to eat the clothes in your closet. Your husband probably has one drawer and half a rack in that closet space and the rest of his clothes are hanging in the garage or something. You need to liberate him. You know what I’m saying, right?

NEW CLOTHES ARE COMING

You have to get rid of stuff. You don't want to be on an episode of *Hoarders*. You need to get rid of stuff? Why? Because there is stuff coming that you would really like to wear. God wants to clothe you with something so beautiful, so extraordinary, so profound that it makes you look and feel completely different. And believe me, when He shows you the clothes He wants you to have, you are going to set fire to your closet. This is not just about getting rid of the old, you need to stop hanging on to stuff. Stop hanging on to anxiety just in case you need it one day. If you put stuff aside for a rainy day, guess what? It is going to rain. Get over yourself. You don't need the old man anymore, but you do need more of the new man.

That is why I'm saying to some people here. I'm saying to some regions here. I'm saying to a lot of Lighthouses here. You need to go back through *LifeChangers*, and really do the stuff this time. Really get changed into a lifestyle. Not just quotes but do the life and then you can be a gamechanger. If your life hasn't changed, gamechanging is going to be a little bit beyond you right now. You have some catching up to do. But Jesus is a quickening Spirit.

That is why we need a space right now between this message and our response. And at some point, we need a dialogue, we need to do something maybe we have never done before as a ministry. We need to deliberate and learn the language and get the mindset and see through that new lens and anticipate and be expectant about what God is going to release.

An heir is different than a child and it needs a different process. Make your mind up about who you are in Christ. For Goodness' sake, make your mind up about who you are in Christ. Accept the lessons that come with this provision, with this position. The stakes are changing in America and all over the world and we need people to live from a higher place.

May we all look actively and see the Goodness available in the Glory of God.

I'm going to read you some and then we will pray and then close.

I think this is what the Lord would say to us right now:

Beloved, you know what it means to live in places of fruitfulness and I love you for that, but your life is about to increase in ways you can't even imagine. And you will increase, not just in the fruitfulness of My favor and My blessing, but you will increase because there is an inheritance apportioned to you that you step into and you put on like you would put on new clothes.

This is the moment when you can take all the favor and blessing that belongs to you right now and attack the old man and make sure that it is buried. Some of you have buried the old man, but you haven't put a headstone up saying your name and RIP and the date when you put it in the ground and you have no intentions of taking that life back anymore.

You know what it is to take responsibility for being fruitful in all situations. Now you have to learn to take responsibility for being a joint heir with Christ and then later on becoming a full heir with Myself.

The time of lean, the time of barrenness is over. It is over. It is over. It. Is. OVER. You need to know that God is over it, so you need to get over it. It is time to enter into your inheritance and that needs a conversation. It needs a dialogue, it needs forethought. It needs planning. It needs all of us looking each other in the eye and saying, "We are going to do this together. One heart. One mind. One voice. One spirit. We are going to do this together."

We are not coming under the bondage of the elements of this world - All this fear that other ministries and others will create for us in this world. There is no fear in love and you are the Beloved of God.

The vineyard is My fullness for you. Not one tree, but many trees. Not one vine, but many vines of promise and fullness. And I'm teaching you to abide at a level you have never lived at before. I'm teaching you to live, dwell, remain in a conscious abiding as an heir with Christ and it captures all your thinking. It dominates the way you see and the way you speak. You are taken over by it. You are captivated by it. You are captured by it until you can't see or think in any other way. Prayers of petition have given way to praise and proclamation.

Beloved, you are unleashed to soar in the Spirit. You are untethered, no longer earth bound in your ability to receive. You are coming under something that is limitless and I want to elevate you. I want you to SOAR into that place of inheritance.

Be filled with the Spirit and the Presence of Christ in you as a joint heir with you, training and developing you with new eyes and new mind and new language and new posture.

- » *A new way to stand, and a new way to walk.*
- » *To live from a place above, not a place below.*
- » *To enter into a land of promise.*
- » *To take responsibility for abiding at a level that no one has ever had in this dimension, in this world*

And I want you, says the Lord,

- » *to enjoy the tests,*
- » *to enjoy the training,*
- » *to lick your lips at the possibility of overcoming in a completely different way.*
- » *To be excited.*
- » *To be empowered to act as though Jesus were living in you.*
- » *To know and see the upgrade attached to every circumstance you will ever encounter.*
- » *To be able to read signs that Heaven is dropping down. Provision this way. Favor over there. Possibilities, right here.*

Because, says the Father, I have a vested interest in helping you pass all your tests. So, I'm giving you the Holy Spirit in a new way because He is the most marvelous Cheat Sheet. He is going to take everything that belongs to Jesus and make sure you get it. You are not on your own in this test. We are all in it with you. And you are going to see Us All in a completely different way. Maybe you will see Us for the first time in who We really, really are.

So Beloved, We look forward, we look forward to everything that is going to happen next. We have enjoyed everything so far but We are rubbing our hands with glee, anticipating what happens next. This is the place We have always wanted to come to in the world. And this, it is the right time.

So, Father, I thank You. I thank You for the kind intentions of Your will. I thank You that You already know what You want to be for us. You already know how it is going to work. You are ahead of us right now, marking out the territory, creating the path. You are in advance of where we are. You see everything that is coming up and You are out there allocating all kinds of things in Jesus' Name.

And then You are going to come back and You are going to take us through this territory and we are going to walk with You like we have never done before in the whole of our life. And I thank You, Father, that this is the good pleasure of Your will.

We are going to know the kind intentions of God. And we are going to operate at a level we have never known or understood. Our inheritance is being made ready on our behalf and we thank You for that Father. We thank You. For Jesus' sake, amen.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

In Graham Cooke's book, *The Newness Advantage*, he gives a list of 9 questions for us to ponder as we prepare to have a conversation with God because as God is bringing new truth to us, He is inviting us to upgrade our relationship with Him. He wants to challenge our thinking in such a way that it creates opportunities for us to *unlearn* something so that we don't become stuck and stale in our relationship.

1. What are the key truths in this message?
2. Who does God want to be for us as we accept this new identity Graham is unveiling in this message?
3. What are some of the pieces of the new identity that you can see emerging as you go through this message?
4. What do you think God is talking you out of so that you can go to a new, higher level?
5. What can you see that God is talking you into that is mind-blowing?