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Children of God

Demonstrating The Power Of God

SLIDE 1:

To Have And To Hold:

1 Ki 3:7-13 "Now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?"

SLIDE 2:

The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for--both riches and honor--so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings.

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Power without relationship:

1 Ki 11:4 As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.

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To Have And To Hold:

Judg 13:2-5 A certain man of Zorah, named Manoah, from the clan of the Danites, had a wife who was sterile and remained childless. The angel of the LORD appeared to her and said, "You are sterile and childless, but you are going to conceive and have a son. Now see to it that you drink no wine or other fermented drink and that you do not eat anything unclean, because you will conceive and give birth to a son. No razor may be used on his head, because the boy is to be a Nazirite, set apart to God from birth, and he will begin the deliverance of Israel from the hands of the Philistines."

SLIDE 5:

You reap what you sow:

- Don't see how close you can get to sin without sinning.
- · Ask God to help you stay away from spiritual traps.

- Always run from evil.
- Don't use God to help you satisfy sensual desires.

SLIDE 6:

Power without relationship:

Judg 16:16-17 With such nagging she prodded him day after day until he was tired to death. So he told her everything. "No razor has ever been used on my head," he said, "because I have been a Nazirite set apart to God since birth. If my head were shaved, my strength would leave me, and I would become as weak as any other man."

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Power through relationship:

John 5:19 Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by Himself; He can do only what He sees His Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.

John 12:49-50 For <u>I did not speak of My own accord</u>, but the Father Who sent Me <u>commanded Me what to say and how to say it</u>. I know that His command leads to eternal life. So <u>whatever I say is just what the Father has told Me to say</u>."

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Power through relationship:

John 14:10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in Me? The words I say to you are not just My own. Rather, it is the Father, living in Me, Who is doing His work.

John 14:31 " but the world must learn that I love the Father and that <u>I do exactly what My Father has commanded Me</u>"

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Power through relationship:

John 14:12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

SLIDE 10:

Results Through Relationship:

- Getting excited about our Heavenly Father.
- Letting Him build a wonderful relationship with us.
- Experiencing His mighty move in the church.
- Sharing that excitement with the people around us.