

SPIRIT OF REJECTION

This spirit is a stronghold and one of the greatest hindrances to receiving the Love of God and seeing ourselves as objects of His Divine Affection. The primary purpose of this spirit is to keep us incapacitated and stuck in self-defeating cycles. This is so we will not draw near to God and operate our lives by Faith, or walk in any level of trust in Him. We feel as though what we needed most was kept from us. We all have very basic needs that must be met. Some of which are the need to be loved, accepted, and affirmed, and a sense of belonging.

The point of entrance or access is where these things are denied us or we perceive that they are denied or withheld. Sometimes just by parents who were too busy or neglectful. Only God and in Him can we know perfect love acceptance and affirmation. We take on the rejection of others and in extreme cases begin to believe that we are unlovable, unworthy, or unacceptable. Then we begin to make self-judgments and to reject ourselves. This then begins to play out in our lives as a destructive cycle affecting all relationships.

It can and will distort all of our dealings with people in that every action on their part becomes acceptance or rejection, rather than having normal interactions and a normal course of relational involvement.

Rejection is defined as a sense of being unwanted and not belonging. Sometimes wounds from childhood or neglect are so painful and deep that the mind does not realize them. Nevertheless you are aware that something is there always affecting your relationships and ability to function well. A vibrant, healthy, and well-adjusted spirit of one who has known love, acceptance, and affirmation can receive rejection or disappointment and bounce back or even joke about it. Whereas one with a spirit of rejection internalizes every offense and uses it as even more ammunition against themselves. The spirit has been crushed or broken in one who has taken on a spirit of rejection. It has a crippling affect upon their lives. In Proverbs it says “a crushed and broken spirit who can bear it?”

Paranoia and self-pity are often servants of rejection. It brings into operation other things such as manifestations of spirits of fear. Operating alongside a spirit of rejection are a spirit of fear; Fear of authority, Fear of failure, Fear of man, Fear of unworthiness, Fear of intimacy, Fear of commitment, and Fear of not measuring up. Doubt, Mistrust, & Unbelief are all rooted in Fear.

The Great news is this: Our Great and Loving Lord sees us with a heart of compassion and mercy. He understands us completely, every emotion and every frustration. He not only understands, but who walked through more rejection, betrayal and sorrow and heartbreak than Our Precious Lord Jesus? All of these emotions and things you are feeling and experiencing He understands.

Loneliness Hopelessness Rejection Despair Misery Deep Sorrow Oppression Isolation

He longs for you to know, realize, and receive that in His eyes you are perfect and complete, lacking nothing. That you are fully accepted in The Beloved, and that He loves you beyond any depths you could possibly imagine. Hope and Love never disappoint when they are fixed and steadfast in Him.

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you and search your heart for all areas where you have received wounds from rejection.
2. Forgive all offenders so that you might be forgiven and your prayers be heard.
3. Put away all self destructive behavior such as bitterness, anger, resentment, hatred or even rebellion and anger against God.
4. Accept yourself; you were fearfully and wonderfully made and The Lord put a lot of thought and love into your creation. List all self rejections and self judgments and renounce and rebuke them leaving them at the foot of the cross.
5. Pray for God to give you a revelation of who you are according to His Word and His Love. Ask for a Spirit of Sonship to replace all rejection (Romans 8) and ask God to help you fully understand and receive the great and amazing love He holds for you.

Psalm 18:16-19

He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me. They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the LORD was my support. He brought me out into a spacious place; he rescued me because he delighted in me.

1 Peter 5:6-7

“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Isaiah 54:10

Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

Isaiah 49:14-16

But Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me.” “Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.”

Isaiah 62:3-5

You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD’s hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah,[a] and your land Beulah[b];for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

Romans 8:15-16

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Psalm 100

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

TRUST**James 1:23-25**

Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

Psalm 22:9-10

Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you, even at my mother’s breast. From birth I was cast on you; from my mother’s womb you have been my God.

Proverbs 3:5, Matthew 9:13**FAITH, NOT FEAR****2 Timothy 1:7**

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self- discipline.

Ephesians 4:22-24, Hebrews 10:23, James 1:5-6**CONFIDENCE AND ASSURANCE****2 Corinthians 10:4-5**

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

1 John 4:17-18

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear

1 John 5:14-15, 1 John 2:28-29, Romans 8:33-37, Philippians 1:6, Hebrews 6:18-19, 1 John 3:18-21