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RCMI L-PATH TEACHING

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TITLE: I AM YOURS: FROM SLAVERY TO SONSHIP

TEXT: Galatians 4:4-7

INTRODUCTION:

Sa Buhay natin, ang daming tayong mga naririnig na mga opinion, sabi- sabi kung sino tayo. At kadasalan yung mga naririnig natin ay nakaka impluwensya ng ating paniniwala. Pag-aralan natin ngayon kung ano ba ang sinasabi ng Diyos tungkol sa atin.

Galatians 4:4-7 (NIV)

4But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5to redeem those under the law, that we might **receive adoption to sonship**. 6Because you are his sons, **God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts**, the Spirit who calls out, **"Abba, Father."** 7So you are **no longer a slave, but God's child**; and since you are his child, **God has made you also an heir**.

Our Life with God is:

1. Is a New Life which is Appealing – vv. 4-5

4But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

- Jesus came at just the right time in God's redemptive plan, when the world was perfectly prepared for God's work.

To redeem those who were under the law:

- Because Jesus is God, He has the power to redeem us.
- Because Jesus is man, He has the right to redeem us.
- He has the right as a man to physically demonstrate our redemption.
- We receive the adoption of sons; we do not regain it.

In this sense, we gain something in Jesus that is greater than what Adam ever had.

For interaction: Tignan at suriin ang sariling Buhay, paano nagiging kaaya- aya ang buhay mo kay Cristo?

2. It is a New Life which is Abiding – v. 6

6Because you are his sons, **God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts**, the Spirit who calls out, **“Abba, Father.”**

Abba is an Aramaic affectionate address for ‘father’ used in the intimacy of the family circle.

Jesus addressed God the Father as “Daddy” when He prayed, Abba, Father as recorded in Mark 14:36.

As Paul wrote in Romans 8:16: **The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.**

For Interaction: sa iyong palgay, paano mo napapanatili ang iyong relasyon sa Diyos ama? Mag bigay ng mga halimbawa.

3. It is a New Life which is Abounding – v. 7

7So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Therefore, you are no longer a slave but a son:

Sons are never slaves and slaves are never sons in their father’s house.

There is a beautiful progression.

- i. First, we are set free from slavery.
- ii. Then, we are declared sons and adopted into God’s family.
- iii. Then, as sons, we are made heirs.

To be an heir of God is the richest inheritance of all because...

a. The son has the same nature as the father, but the servant does not.

2 Peter 1:4 - "Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires."

b. The son has a father, while the servant has a master. No servant could ever say “Father” to his master.

Romans 8:15 - "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. [a] And by him we cry, “Abba,[b] Father.”

c. The son obeys out of love, while the servant obeys out of fear.

The Spirit works in the heart of the believer to quicken and increase his love for God.

Romans 5:5 - "And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."

Only love can do that. "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (John 14:15).

d. The son is rich, while the servant is poor.

We are both "sons and heirs."

John 1:16 AMP - "For out of His fullness [the superabundance of His grace and truth] we have all received grace upon grace [spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing, favor upon favor, and gift heaped upon gift]."

e. The son has a future, while the servant does not.

Prov. 23:18 - "There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off."

Job 8:7 - "Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be."

John 8:35 - "Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever."

For Interaction: Ano ano ang mga natutunan mo sa ating pag-aaral ngayon araw na ito at paano mo ito maiaaply sa iyong buhay.

These are things we should be living in and enjoying every day of our Christian life.