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## ***THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES***

Title: **Abba Father: Becoming My Father's Child**

Subtitle: **Power Even When All Else Fails!! Part 6**

Scripture: **Hebrews 4:16 AMPC**

Speaker: **Pastor Ted Winsley**

Date: **April 30, 2025**

**Hebrews 4:16 AMPC** Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].

### **Introduction:**

Tonight, we will continue to understand that our **ABBA** Father had a plan even before we failed, to the point that God uses our failure to reveal his power to ultimately Glorify The Father!

### **Reasons Why We Experience Failure**

**Reason #1:** Sometimes we experience failure at **NO** fault of our own,

**Reason #2:** Unconfessed **sins**

**Reason #3:** **Acting** on our emotions and our own plans,

**Reason #4:** Living to **please** people over God!

**James 1:7-8 AMPC 7** For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord, **8** [For being as he is] a man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute), [he is] unstable and unreliable and uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides].

**Reason #5:** Entertaining a **double** life. This is a pathway to failure when we live one way in **public**, but another in **private**.

### **How a Double Life Brings and Empowers Failure**

**Isaiah 59:1-2 NLT 1** Listen! The Lord's arm is not too weak to save you, nor is his ear too deaf to hear you call. **2** It's your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.

**Failure #1.** It breaks your **Fellowship** with God- God **cannot** walk in agreement with **duplicity**.

- When a believer walks one way with their **lips** but another with their **lifestyle**, it breaks the flow of **intimacy** and divine **guidance**.

**James 1:6-7 KJV 6** But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. **7** For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

**Failure #2.** It Hinders **Prayer** and Divine **Favor**.

- Double-mindedness creates spiritual **static**—it hinders **clarity**, blocks **answered** prayer, and limits God's intervention.

**Ecclesiastes 10:1 NLT** As dead flies cause even a bottle of perfume to stink, so a little foolishness spoils great wisdom and honor.

**Failure #3.** A loss of **credibility** and **power**- Just as one fly ruins perfume, one area of **compromise** can discredit a believer's **voice**, especially in leadership, marriage, or ministry.

- Spiritual gifts may still operate **temporarily**, but power and **authority** begin to erode.
- People stop **listening**, not because the Word isn't true, but because your **life** contradicts it.

#### **The Single Heart Removes the Double Mind**

- **Repent** of double-mindedness
- **Renew** your mind in the Word
- **Realign** your walk with God's purpose through full surrender.

**Psalms 86:11-12 AMPC 11** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth; direct and unite my heart [solely, reverently] to fear and honor Your name. **12** I will confess and praise You, O Lord my God, with my whole (united) heart; and I will glorify Your name forevermore.

#### **My Notes**

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#### **WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CORPORATE PRAYER!!**- JOIN US!!! EVERY SATURDAY, 8 am -9 am IN PERSON and EVERY WEDNESDAY on our conference line AT 5:30 am on the CONFERENCE CALL LINE 267.807.9605 and access code 114853.

**2025 FAMILY MATTERS CONFERENCE**- Special guests: *Pastor E. Mason, Sarita Lyons, Nona Jones, Jimmy & Irene Rollins, and comedian Marcus D. Wiley!!* **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS! Register on our website/app TODAY!**

**KALAHARI**- TFC's 2025 Family Fun Vacay at Kalahari Resorts will be held June 19-21, 2025. Please go to our website or mobile app for more information and to register.

**MEET PASTORS TED & DAWN at our Pastor Meet Up (PMU)**- Come out and get to know our Pastors. The next one is scheduled for **Thursday, May 8th @ 7 pm or Saturday, June 14th @ 10 am!!**

**CALLING ALL 19-30 YEAR OLDS- JOIN THE CREW!!** Come out and fellowship with like-minded young adults every 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month!! The next meet-up will be on May 8th and May 22nd. Be HERE!!

\*\*\*\* For more information or to register for any events, please visit our website, download our mobile app (The Family Church NJ), or scan the QR Code below.

**Holy Communion**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

**Devotion/Prayer**

Corporate Prayer Every Saturday 8 am – 8:30 am

Conference call line 267.807.9605 and access code 114853

Last Saturday of the month 8 am – 9 am In person

**Mission Statement**

*The Family Church is a family of believers who live out our kingdom culture, demonstrate fearless faith, and change our world by restoring God's family!*

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