



LFCCHURCH

BIBLE STUDY

The Alpha Blood & The Man of Sin

Series:
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Sermon Summary:

This sermon explores the profound transformation from our old sinful nature to our new identity in Christ. The pastor emphasizes the importance of understanding our position as children of God, approaching Him as Father rather than merely as a distant deity. He stresses the need for believers to live in agreement with God, to be willing and obedient, and to embrace the alpha blood identity that Christ has given us. The sermon also touches on the dangers of operating in the flesh, the importance of proper spiritual covering, and the need for repentance and forgiveness.

Key Points:



- **We must approach God as Father**, not just as a distant deity
- Our old **sinful nature (man of sin) must be put to death** to embrace our new identity in Christ (alpha blood)
- **Willingness and obedience** are crucial for experiencing God's blessings
- Leaders must find the **balance between covering and over-covering** those under their authority
- **Repentance and forgiveness** are essential for maintaining a right relationship with God and others
- We should **not judge others or leaders by the flesh**, but see them through spiritual eyes
- **The importance of the four pillars:** prayer, fasting, studying, and tithing
- The **danger of operating in carnal thinking** and individual perspectives rather than seeing things from God's viewpoint

Scripture Reference:



- 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
- Romans 3:9-26
- Isaiah 1:18-19
- John 20:17



Key Takeaways:

1. We must approach God as Father, not just as God or King, to experience His love and grace.
2. Our old sinful nature (the "man of sin") has been crucified with Christ, but we must choose to live from our new identity in Christ.
3. Willingness and obedience are crucial for experiencing God's blessings and moving forward spiritually.
4. Leaders must find the right balance in covering those under their authority without over-covering or under-covering.
5. Confession and repentance are important for maintaining a clear conscience and relationship with God.

Discussion Questions:

1. How does viewing God primarily as Father, rather than just as God or King, change your approach to Him?
2. The pastor talked about the "man of sin" versus our new identity in Christ. How do you practically distinguish between these two natures in your daily life?
3. What areas of your life do you find it most challenging to be willing and obedient to God? Why?
4. How have you experienced or witnessed the effects of over-covering or under-covering in leadership roles (family, work, church, etc.)?
5. The sermon emphasized the importance of taking responsibility and not blaming others. Can you share a time when you struggled with this? What helped you overcome it?
6. How does understanding that God wants to deal with us as Father to child, rather than God to creation, impact your view of sin and forgiveness?
7. The pastor mentioned that righteous anger comes from compassion. How can we ensure our anger is coming from the right place?

Practical Applications:

1. This week, practice approaching God as Father in your prayers. Notice how it affects your communication with Him.
2. Identify one area where you've been unwilling or disobedient. Confess this to God as Father and ask for His help to change.
3. If you're in a leadership position, reflect on whether you're properly covering those under your authority. If not, make a plan to adjust your approach.
4. Practice the "two U's" mentioned in the sermon: coming to God as "U" (you) to confess and take responsibility, rather than blaming others.
5. Set aside time for fasting this week, even if it's just one meal. If you have health concerns, consult your doctor about safe ways to fast.
6. Make a conscious effort to speak life and encouragement over others, resisting the temptation to gossip or speak negatively.
7. Reflect on your spiritual growth. Are you progressing towards what the pastor called "hundredfold" manifestation? What steps can you take to grow further?

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1 How does our understanding of God as both Father and King impact our relationship with Him, and how can we ensure we approach Him in the right 'court' or context?

2 In what ways might we be unintentionally 'over-covering' others, and how can we find the right balance between offering support and allowing natural consequences?

3 How does the concept of the 'alpha blood' and the 'man of sin' relate to our daily spiritual struggles, and what practical steps can we take to live more fully in our new identity in Christ?

4 What are some ways we might be unconsciously operating in a 'fleshly identity', and how can we shift towards living from our true identity as sons and daughters of God?

5 How can we apply the principle of 'taking care of God's business' in our daily lives, and what might that look like in various contexts and relationships?

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- 6** In what ways might fear be holding us back from fully embracing spiritual disciplines like tithing or fasting, and how can we overcome these fears?

- 7** How does understanding the difference between God dealing with us as 'Father to son' versus 'God to creation' change our approach to confession, repentance, and receiving forgiveness?

- 8** What are some practical ways we can shift from seeing things from an individual perspective to seeing them from God's perspective as part of His body and kingdom?

- 9** How might our approach to leadership and authority in the church change if we truly embraced the biblical model presented in this message?

- 10** In what ways can we cultivate a spirit of inquisitiveness and childlike faith in our relationship with God, while still maintaining reverence and respect?

Day 1: The Father's Love

Reading: John 3:16-21, 1 John 4:7-21

Devotional: God's love for us is not just a theological concept, but a transformative reality. The transcription emphasizes how God desires to relate to us as a loving Father, not just as a distant deity or stern judge. Reflect on how you view God – do you see Him primarily as Father or as an impersonal force? Consider how your perspective might change if you truly embraced your identity as God's beloved child. How might this shift your approach to prayer, obedience, and daily living? Ask God to help you experience His fatherly love in a deeper way today.

Day 2: Walking in Agreement with God

Reading: Amos 3:3, 2 Corinthians 6:14-18

Devotional: The sermon stresses the importance of being in agreement with God. This goes beyond mere intellectual assent to His truths – it involves aligning our will, desires, and actions with His. Consider areas of your life where you may be out of step with God's ways. Are there habits, attitudes, or relationships that are hindering your walk with Him? Pray for the courage to address these areas and for the grace to bring them into alignment with God's will. Remember, walking in agreement with God is not about perfection, but about a heart that is yielded to Him.

Day 3: The New Creation in Christ

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21, Galatians 2:20

Devotional: A key theme in the transcription is the reality of our new identity in Christ. We are called to see ourselves not through the lens of our old sinful nature, but as new creations. This isn't about positive thinking, but about embracing the spiritual reality of what Christ has accomplished. Today, consciously remind yourself of your identity in Christ. When temptation, doubt, or condemnation arise, declare the truth of who you are in Him. Ask the Holy Spirit to make this new identity increasingly real in your daily experience.

Day 4: Overcoming Fear and Embracing Faith

Reading: Isaiah 41:10, Matthew 6:25-34, Philippians 4:6-7

Devotional: The sermon touches on how fear can hold us back from fully obeying and trusting God, whether in giving, fasting, or other areas of spiritual discipline. Reflect on areas where fear might be hindering your spiritual growth or obedience. What would it look like to step out in faith in these areas? Remember that God's perfect love casts out fear. Ask Him to increase your faith and help you trust His provision and care in every aspect of your life.

Day 5: Divine Presence in Suffering

Reading: Romans 8:18-39, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Devotional: The transcription acknowledges the reality of suffering in the Christian life, but also emphasizes God's presence and purpose in our trials. Reflect on difficult experiences you've faced or are currently facing. How have you seen God work through these challenges? Even if you can't see a purpose now, ask God for the faith to trust His goodness and wisdom. Pray for those who are suffering, that they would experience God's comfort and strength. Consider how you might be an instrument of God's love to someone who is hurting today.