

Destined to Inherit

Isaiah 61:7b

and instead of disgrace

you will rejoice in your inheritance.

And so you will inherit a double portion in your
land,

and everlasting joy will be yours.

Eph 1:13-14

When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance...

Matthew 28:18-19

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,

Mark 16:15, 17-18

15 He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation... 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”

Crazy Rich Christians

How to Think like an Inheritor

Genesis 12:1-3

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1 The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

2 “I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”

4 Steps to Think like an Inheritor

- An Inheritor steps up to a bigger plate
- An Inheritor steps out of comfort zones to promised lands.
- An Inheritor steps out of people's expectations to God-given identity.
- An Inheritor steps out of limitations to God's abundance.

1. An inheritor steps up to a bigger plate

“The Lord had said to Abram...”

- Abram - “Exalted Father”
- Willingness to take on a greater level of responsibility

Matthew 20:25-28

25 Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 26 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 27 and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

2. An Inheritor steps out of comfort zones into God's promised land

“Go from your country...”

- Leave your comfort zone
- Unless God shows up, we are lost.

James 4:3

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his
righteousness, and all these things will be
given to you as well.

John Piper

If you live to minimize your suffering and maximize your comfort, you'll miss the point of this life — to magnify the great worth of Jesus.

3. An Inheritor steps out of people's expectations into God-given identity

- “Go from... your people”
- Go beyond the limits of what people expects from us
- Discover your God-given identity and calling

Matthew 13:54-57

54 Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed.

“Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” they asked. 55 “Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and aren’t his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? 56 Aren’t all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?” 57 And they took offense at him.

But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.”

Psalm 139:13-16

13 For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

15 My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

- Don't allow your identity and destiny to be defined or limited by people's expectations
- Let us call out the God-given identities and destinies in one another

4. An Inheritor steps out of man's resources into God's abundance

- “Go from... your father's household”
- We need to step out of “our father's household” and step into God's provision.

Proverbs 28:16

A ruler who lacks understanding is a great oppressor, But he who hates covetousness will prolong his days.

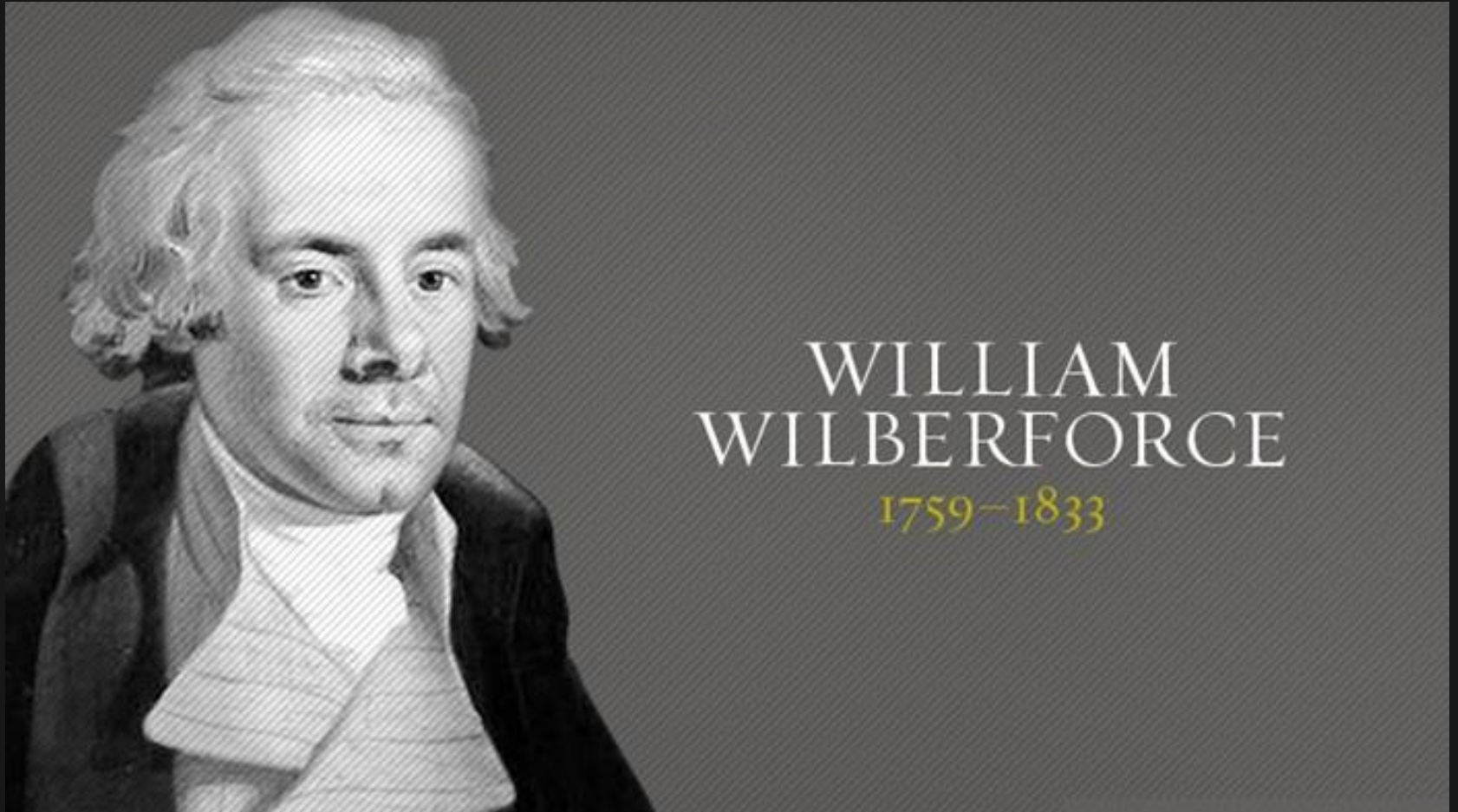
Danny Silk

“A prince who does not see himself as a benefactor will punish others with his power, but he who hates gain by violence or controlling others will build a lasting legacy.”

- As co-heirs and rulers with Jesus, we have a responsibility to understand and manage our God-given resources

“Understanding a Framework of Poverty” Dr Ruby Payne

	Poverty	Middle Class	Wealth
Food	Quantity most important	Quality most important	Presentation most important
Destiny	Believes in fate; powerless to change much	Believes in choice; power to change future with good decisions	Noblesse oblige
World-view	Local	National	International
Driving Force	Survival, relationships, entertainment	Work, achievement	Financial, political, social connections



Abolition of Slavery

