

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## OVERCOMING REJECTION

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### PART 4: FEAR OF REJECTION

We have previously established that God is Light and Love. **1 John 1:4-5, 4:16**

And because God is Light and Love, He dealt with man's rejection by paying for man's offense Himself and then forgiving man.

He then established a spiritual law which cannot be violated by man without a severe punishment: God's people must forgive people of all trespasses, irregardless the offense! ***Forgiving one another is not an option, it's the law!*** **Matthew 6:14-15; 18:21-35**

Therefore, we can conclude that without exception, the law of forgiveness must be observed before rejection can be overcome!

## HEALING THE WOUNDS OF REJECTION

In this series on rejection, I am dealing with the residual damage to a person after the demons of rejection are cast out. As long as demons of rejection are present in the body of a Christian, there can be no healing of the soul. Casting out the demons will not bring an automatic healing, as the person must deal with the root problem which made it possible for the demons of rejection to gain entry to the body.

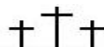
## NO HUMAN BEING CAN BE HEALTHY WITHOUT LOVE

An unsaved person cannot experience the Love of God. **John 3:1-16**

Unsaved people are desperately seeking love. They try to find it in sexual relationships, by seeking fame and fortune and always looking for approval from others. Instead of finding the love they are seeking, they become slaves of sin, and the result is anger, jealousy, insecurity, inferiority, regrets and deep scars of rejection in their souls. **Romans 6:12-16**

The love of God is like oil for a combustion engine. No automotive engine can function without oil in the crankcase, neither can a human live a victorious life on earth without the Love of God.

Unsaved people try to replace the Love of God with alcohol or other drugs, sexual stimulation, including perverted sex and pornography, smoking, doping, drinking, etc. Others try to find it in pleasures, like television, movies, music, sports, boating, fishing, skiing, camping, traveling, etc. Many people in America are fat because they are bored and in need of love, so they turn to food and drink to satisfy their craving for love. **Isaiah 55:1-11; Luke 12:15-32**



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## **FEAR OF REJECTION**

Fear of rejection is developed in a person from the time of conception when parents fight, argue, and scream out threats like, "I want a divorce," "I am not happy," "I hate you," "I am going to kill you," etc. The baby hears this and develops a great fear in his soul as he wonders how his parents will treat him if they treat each other so terribly? **Job 3:24-26**

As we look at the human race, it is important to make this observation: As children grow up, they want to dress, talk, eat, and partake in all activities the other children are doing. Parents have to spend huge sums of money each year at the beginning of the school because each child must have the same kind of clothing, hairstyle, shoes, etc. Businesses in the world are capitalizing on this, and every year there is a change, which means that new items have to be purchased. Backpacks and school lunch boxes are just a couple thing that are redesigned each year, and the child must have what is now in or they will feel total rejection and scream in fear that others will laugh at them since they are not conforming to the herd. The herd mentality continues as they grow older and become teenagers. Even adults are locked into this bondage or considered an oddball. Sadly, this mentality will continue for the rest of their lives.

A child of God should not care what people in the world say and do; we should only be concerned about one thing, pleasing God. **Romans 12:1-2**

God instructed young Jeremiah how to live. **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

## **SELF-REJECTION**

Most people have rejected themselves and we can see that because they are constantly trying to imitate others instead of being who God created them to be. A Christian who thinks very low of himself will become angry and abusive toward others because there is so much hurt inside.

It is important to understand that each human being is made according to God's specification and no two people are alike. Accept yourself as God made you and do not try to be another person. **Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 12:3-21**

***If you want love, give love to others. Luke 6:38***

***If you have fear of rejection, come to Jesus. Matthew 11:28-30***

***If you have self rejection, proclaim that you are a new creation. 2 Corinthians 5:16-21***

**DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?**