

# TESTIMONY TO THE FATHERLESS



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The most prevalent social issue facing America and especially the African American and Hispanic communities is a fatherless home. Being raised primarily by women brings various identity conflicts, voids and dysfunctions in relationships, wellbeing, and self concept. The childhood wounds without resolve create several damages to the lives of adults. With knowledge wisdom and understanding, one CAN OVERCOME!

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*A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, Is God in His holy habitation.*

A father, by definition, is a source, creator, originator, and the person who is selected by God to initiate a family. In the last three decades there has been a significant decline on the involvement of fathers with their children, due to various psychological, economical and cultural factors. Men and Women, while in need of much respect, honor and affirmation, are not aware of how this sole issue affects their power in the Lord and in Life as Adults. This workshop is not blame on men, but to esteem the tremendous need for a father in one's life. The deep voids of fatherless cause many sin patterns such as high sexual immorality, financial struggles, addictions, explosive anger, issues at work, behavioral and mental problems in children, less cognitive function in children, and highly dysfunctional relational problems. The time is now to address how the Lord can overcome this issue, by first bringing the awareness of the issue and a course of action to create powerful change in one's life, it is Jendayi Harris's mission to share her testimony in how the Lord helped and healed these deep voids and dysfunctions. Through a dynamic, researched, and Word formulated presentation that is full of life, she will work with Male and Female elders in the church to create a start to healing this deep void and pain of not having an emotionally available or present father.

#### **Workshop Condensed – 3 hour**

In the 3 hour presentation, participants will gain a very comprehensive awareness on the power of the father, the issues a single mother household faces, the symptoms of a fatherless person, and steps to overcome. Selected Elders will help in special prayer on a one on one basis to lead healing and forgiveness of fathers with participants. This workshop is ideal for ministries and congregations that wish to bring this issue to light and begin to look at the source of conflicts with God, others, and one's whole self.

#### **Workshop Conference Style – 1.5 hours**

This one and a half hour workshop will allow participants to tap into this deep issue, gain insight and understanding on how to move forward, take greater responsibilities of mind, emotions, and actions and begin a targeted healing journey. This is more of a ministerial style presentation, including a rich scripture basis and strategies for change in a condensed, but not rushed format. Participants will be encouraged to attend an affordable full day workshop for greater understanding and knowledge on moving forward.

#### **Workshop – All day – 8 hours, \$30 donation (investment in personal growth) from each participants.**

As a follow up to the three hour presentation, participants who chose to really gain more personal insight into the effects of fatherless. This workshop will walk through step by step the process of reclaiming one's true identity, identifying shortcomings, character flaws, "void fillers" and dysfunctions as well as develop a personalized plan to overcoming with the Lord. Participants will experience many layers of healing, reflections and personal growth.

**Key teaching points addressed:**

- ✓ **The problem: a statistical overview of effects of Fatherlessness**
- ✓ **Societal impact**
- ✓ **The Role and Power of a Father**
- ✓ **Taking Responsibility**
- ✓ **How it effects relationships with same sex, opposite sex, self, and God**
- ✓ **Symptoms of a Fatherless Son or Daughter**
- ✓ **Voids & Sin patterns**
- ✓ **Dysfunctions relationally, financially, mentally, and emotionally**
- ✓ **What healing looks and feels like, how to know one is gaining fruits of the Spirit**
- ✓ **Strategies for Single Mothers**
- ✓ **Key steps to Victory**
- ✓ **Forgiveness Prayer healing – Elders used to stand in the gap for fatherly blessing**

Please contact with questions.

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**Presentation needs:** Multimedia presentation would need access to screen, projector, and microphone for large groups. Will send handouts prior to workshop to be printed for participants and handed out by on staff volunteers of your organization. Both Male and Female Elders who desire to stand in the gap for precious participants should be selected by church organizer.

*"The course relating to the father issues has greatly impacted my understanding on the extent of damage that I have endured since childhood, because of this deficit. This course has helped me to connect to the inner pain that I have attempted to suffocate through the abuse of food and other addictions. By connecting with the pain, it has given me a sense of subtle freedom and has unraveled another layer in my healing journey. I would consider this class to be a giant stepping stone for those who are wanting to be free from the shackles of rejection and torment that can come from being fatherless, whether physically, emotionally, or spiritually. I would highly recommend this course to both young and mature audiences."*  
A. Smith | Denver, CO (Workshop Participant)

*"Thank you so very much! I received a deep healing at the workshop. I really appreciate the list of Resources and Information on future workshops. I am 74 years old and have had therapy in the past. Because of your Workshop the blame, shame, anger and resentment about my father have been resolved. I am Aware, Accept, and I am ready to address the Adult Child Issues. Healing is a Process not an Event! Thank you! God Bless You!"*  
B. Loving | Denver, CO (Workshop Participant)

***Revelation 12:11***

*And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.*

**Biography of Jendayi J Harris**

Jendayi, meaning give thanks, was fatherless in three different capacities by the time she was 12 years old. Spousal domestic violence, divorce and death of her father, caused tremendous voids and dysfunctions in her life. She desperately sought the Lord with a diligent heart to overcome and clear the issues of the past. On her journey she has witnessed the incredible power of God! Jendayi can give testimony after testimony of God's healing powers of deep soulful (behavioral, emotional and mental) wounds. Through years of pressing toward the prize, she is now ready and willing to share her insights and techniques to achieve a happier, healthier, and WHOLE balanced life in Christ! To God be the Glory! Jendayi Harris ministered for 5 years at the Healing Center Ministries under the anointed authority of Pastors' Dexter and Debbie Nash, has participated as a facilitator in A Woman's Worth Ministries as well as in her therapy practice Next Level Therapy. She has a business background, a graduate of Seton Hall University's school of business and worked in the financial industry for the past 10 years. Jendayi witnessed several healings and mental changes through her work as Counseling intern as a Counselor at The Potter's House Denver has attained her Masters degree in Counseling Psychology at Colorado Christian University. Jendayi is the owner of a quickly expanding psychotherapy practice called Next Level Therapy providing Christian Counsel for Wholeness, Growth and Accomplishment through media, workshops and counseling for individuals, couples, families and children. Her team of five are working diligently to be a resource for churches and community organizations in the mental health area. She resides in Denver Tech Center and studies under Rabbi Ralph Messer of Simchat Torah Beit Midrash focusing on Hebrew roots of the Christian faith and has ministered under Pastor J. Tayo Obigdesen of Christ Liberty Restoration Ministries which focuses on spiritual warfare. Currently, Jendayi works with Whole & Free Women's Ministry at BridgeWay Church under Pastor Peter Young, Apostle Bill Johnson. Equipped with a relatable message and tools for healing, she aspires to let everyone know about the Power of Father God, through the Word of her testimony of Jesus Christ!

***"As a participant, I found the content interesting, insightful and very important to the personal processing of my father concerns. As a therapist, the information given provides additional material to utilize in the counseling process to help others in their seeking help for their concerns."***

***B. Clark-Dandridge, MA | Denver, CO (Workshop Participant)***

***"This class has impacted my daughter and I greatly. Both my daughter & I both experienced serious rejection from our fathers and this class helped us come to grips with the feelings and emotions we were harboring and helped us to recognize some issues we both deal with currently as a result of fatherless issues. The greatest part was at the end a man that didn't hurt us himself, stood in the gap as representation of our own fathers and apologized on their behalves so we could begin our healing process. I recommend this workshop for any man or woman who may have not had a father or had a physically present but otherwise absent father- Let your healing begin!"***

***T. & T. Pitts | Aurora, CO (Workshop Participant)***