

Bitter or Better

Read Luke 2:1-40

Scripture

“The child grew and became strong; he was full of wisdom, and God's blessings were upon him.”

Luke 2:40 GNTD

Observation

Jesus didn't have the fanciest or the greatest birth experience. When the savior of the world was born, a floor of the hospital was not shut down so that he could have privacy. He was born in the lowest of low places yet still God had a plan for Him. There was no room for him in the hotel down the street. The hotel that is known for prostitution.

Even in that, His past did not shape his future. He didn't grow bitter, he grew better. The scriptures say that he grew physically and he was full of wisdom and grace. And there is nothing like the blessings of God being on you.

Application

Far too long, I have let my past interfere with my future because I choose to be bitter instead of better. I did have the best upbringing but that is in the past. Not to be forgotten but to be used as fuel for tomorrow. I believe that the blessing of God is on me and I am not just saying that as an old church cliché but I know that God has an awesome plan for my life and each day I continue to grow in wisdom. I would say that I am growing in strength too but right now it just looks like I am growing in fat, (I am working on that...lol)

Prayer

Lord help me to let go. Help me to fight the battles that need to be fought and those that do not need my attention, I let go. God, I am asking for a double portion of your anointing. I want to grow continuously in wisdom and grace, Lord, I am praying to be a man of integrity pursuing the heart of Christ. I am grateful for your mercy. I thank you Lord in advance for what you are doing in me. In Jesus name, AMEN.