

Since our self-image is the thermostat that regulates how much success, prosperity and happiness we allow ourselves to experience, I would like to touch on that all-important subject.

By far, the strongest single contributing factor to our low self-esteem is the low self-esteem of our parents and those who influenced our young lives.

Unless your parents were successful, wealthy, friendly and happy achievers, it is almost certain that they labored under false concepts about life and how we get what we've gotten in life.

They worked hard on things that could never work – and taught you to do the same. (This accounts for the disappointment and frustration that so many are experiencing today.)

Their false concepts, perceptions, values, self-made rules and limitations, and wrong, limiting beliefs were passed on to their children (you) through their fears, attitudes, actions, reactions, and poor decision making habits.

Like a genetic disease, one generation passes down their fears, limiting beliefs, and poverty mentality to their children.

In life, the size of your success is controlled more by your self-worth and self-esteem than by your education or ability.

To get out of the rut of unhappiness and lack, your thinking is what must change first of all. Not your circumstances – your thinking.

The most helpful thing you can do for yourself and for your children, in this area, is to start seeing yourself the way God sees you as revealed in the Bible. Find the verses that reveal God's thoughts about you and His desire to help you live a great life. God loves you totally and only wants the very best for you.

I have created a CD titled "Favor" that is full of scriptures and stories about how God intends for you to prosper in life. This powerful CD has helped hundreds of people, just like you, eliminate their limiting beliefs and start to experience life more abundantly as God has purposed (John 10:10 and Jeremiah 29:11).

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To a bright, favor filled future,

Pastor Glen