

# TRIUMPH OVER REJECTION

## I. Recognize the root

- A. Mark 11:14 –Jesus cursed the fig tree from the root
- B. Roots produce things that show up/spring up Jms. 3:10-14; Heb.12:15

## II. The pain of rejection hurts and can cause us to protect ourselves

- A. Inner vows – Promises we make to ourselves
- B. Pretense – A false show of something
- C. Self-defense – We defend ourselves and strike back
- D. Verbal defense – We try to convince others we are right
- E. Buying protection – Blessing people to get them to not reject us
- F. Perfectionism – Try to be perfect so no one can reject us
- G. People pleasers – Do whatever pleases others but you do not agree

## III. The path to freedom

- A. Establish your heart in who you are in Christ
- B. Gain knowledge of your redemption for Jesus bore our rejection
- C. Ask the Holy Spirit to do a work in your heart & establish it in God's love for us