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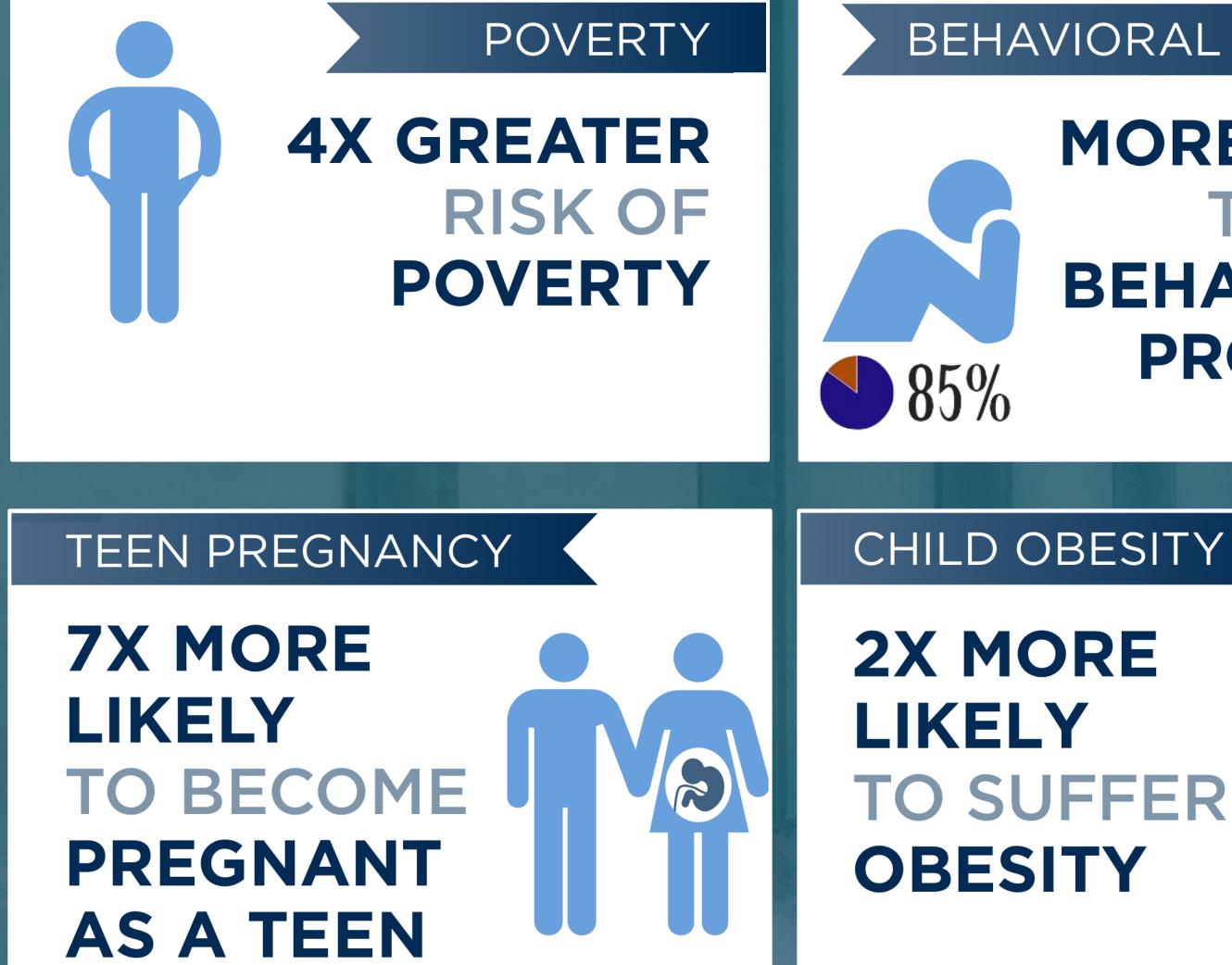


# The Impact of FATHERHOOD





## Impact of Fatherless Society 1 in 4 live without a father in the home.



Source: 2017. U.S. Census Bureau. Data represent children living without a biological, step, or adoptive father.

### BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS

### **MORE LIKELY TO HAVE BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS**



### INCARCERATION

MORE LIKELY TO GO **TO PRISON** 

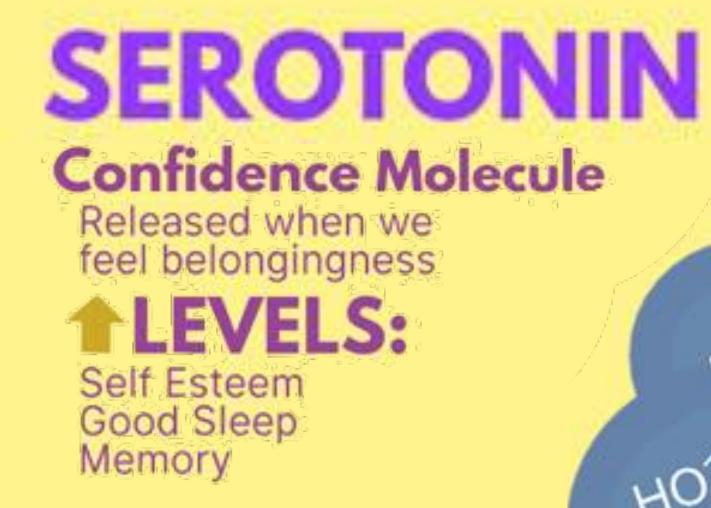
### EDUCATION

### **2X MORE** LIKELY TO DROP OUT **OF HIGH SCHOOL**





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Pain Killing Molecule **LEVELS:** self-esteem relieves anxiety & depression

They are natural stress and pain fighters

ENDORPHIN

### Happy Chemicals

### DOPAMINE **Reward Molecule**

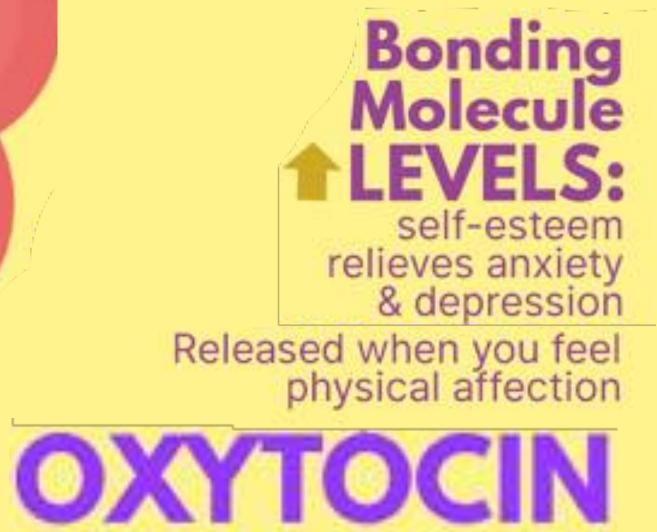
Released when we achieve our goals **LEVELS:** 

Procrastination Indifference Self-doubt

Bonding Molecule LEVELS: self-esteem relieves anxiety & depression

Released when you feel physical affection





Luke II:I-2 (ESV) Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."<sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.



# Ancient Roman Practice of ADOPTION

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### Galatians 3:25-28 (ESV)

<sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither <u>lew nor</u> Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in **Christ** Jesus.





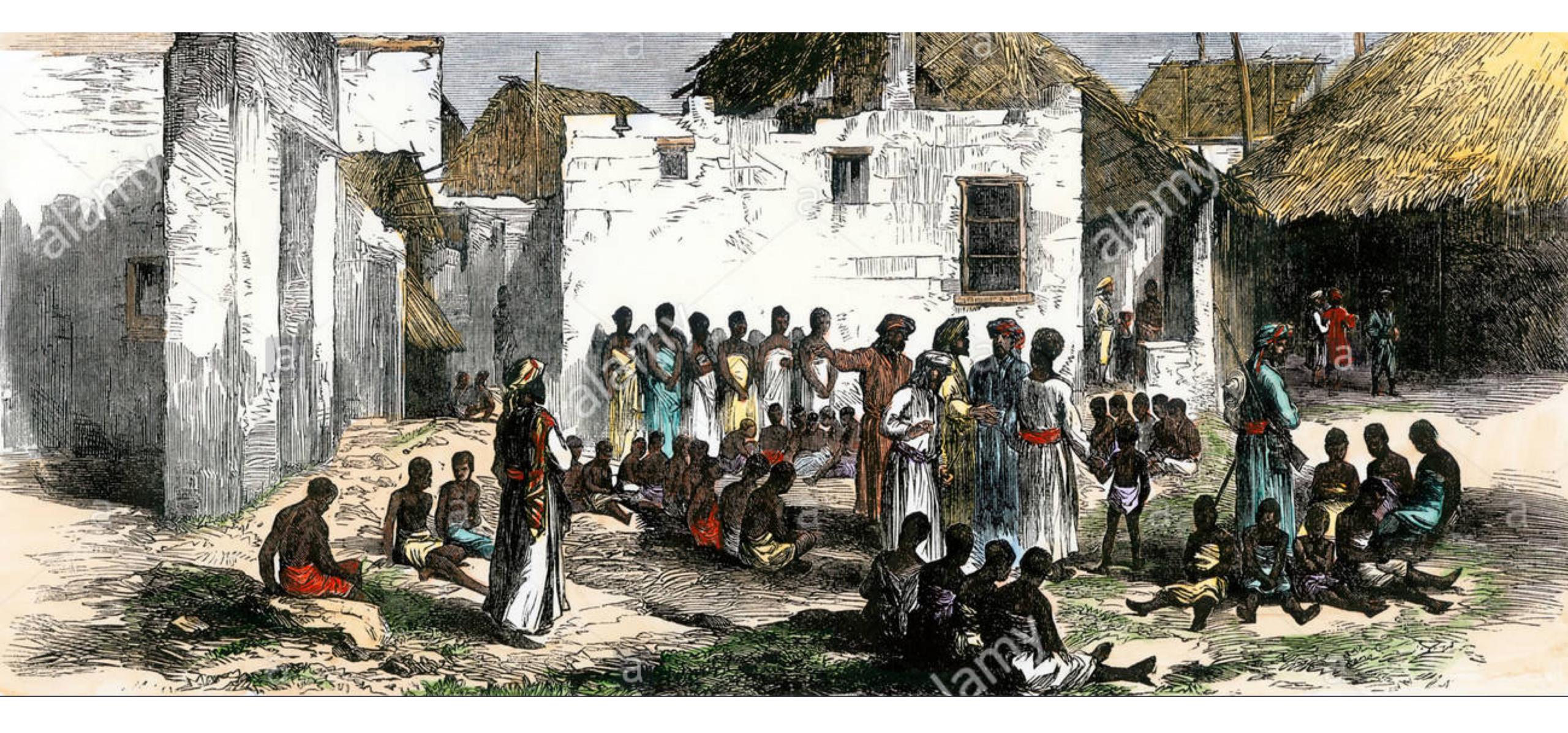




## Galatians 4:3-5 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> In the <u>same way</u> we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to <u>redeem</u> those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.





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# The Role of HOLY SPIRIT





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# Galatians 4:6-7 (ESV)







# Privileges of SONS



## Acceptance (no fear)

Romans 8:14-15a (ESV) <sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are **sons of God**. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear.



### ACCESS (no barriers)

Romans 8:15b (ESV) 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"











# Abundance (inheritance)

<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

## Romans 8:16-17 (ESV)



Romans 8:19, 22-23 (ESV) <sup>19</sup>For the creation <u>waits with eager longing</u> for the revealing of the sons of God. <sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. <sup>23</sup> And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.



2 Corinthians 4:7-8 (ESV) <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.<sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;



## 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our <u>outer</u> self is wasting away, our inner self is being **renewed** day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.



### Acceptance (no fear)

### Abundance (inheritance)

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### Access (no barriers)

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