### *We've been discussing: The Requirement of Freedom*

We've been studying the journey the children of Israel made from bondage in Egypt to freedom as the example of what God requires of anyone to produce and use in order to enter the Promised Land.

*True Freedom requires the ability to construct a future from an economic position of power.* 

# *There cannot be true freedom without work ethics.*

*In freedom God empowers our mind to be creative; but we must also empower ourselves to be productive.* 

*The most important thing we gain from freedom is the liberty to use our creativity to generate resources.* 

*Freedom directly relates to the right to* <u>*Govern, Manage And Control our*</u> *environment and the level of productivity in our life.* 

**Remember:** Freedom is connected to the law of responsibility, accountability and productivity.

*Genesis 1:26-28 God gave mankindmanagement responsibility, to turn raw materials into usable things for his existence.* 

*In Verse 28, God reinforced these management abilities to empower our progress to prosper:* And God blessed

them, and God said unto them, <u>Be</u> <u>Fruitful</u>, and <u>Multiply</u>, and <u>Replenish</u> the earth, and <u>subdue it</u>: and <u>Have Dominion</u> over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. (KJV)

## Notice:

Man exists to experience a lifetime of freedom and success by implementing four principles which turn raw materials in the earth into creative products – these four principles are:

- Fruitfulness
- Multiplication
- Replenishment.
- Subdue the earth

*No.1 Fruitfulness. This is being useful by producing what's already in us.* 

• We all are preprogramed with the seed of talents, gifts, desires, and dreams to live a meaningful, fulfilling life on this earth.

*Genesis 1:11* Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb *that* yields seed, *and* the fruit tree *that* yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed *is* in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. (NKJV)

 God created the earth as a prosperous environment for each seed to reach full potential by having been productive.

Ecclesiastes 11:4–6 (The Living Bible)

If we wait for perfect conditions, we will never get anything done. *5.* God's ways are as mysterious as the pathway of the wind and as the manner in which a human spirit is infused into the little body of a baby while it is yet in its mother's womb. *6.*Keep on sowing your seed, for you never know which will grow—perhaps it all will.

## Failure to be fruitful limits the future of potential value.

 As long as we remain a consumer waiting for the seed of somebody else to be fruitful, our potential will continue to be undeveloped and unproductive.

*In <u>Joshua 1:1-9</u>, God gave Joshua a productive succession plan on how he* 

## *could be fruitfulness in the land of freedom.*

Joshua 1:1–18 (Amplified Bible) AFTER THE death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' minister, **2** Moses My servant is dead. So now arise [take his place], go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land which I am giving to them, the Israelites. 3 Every place upon which the sole of your foot shall tread, that have I given to you, as I promised Moses. 4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon to the great river Euphrates all the land of the Hittites [Canaan]—and to the Great [Mediterranean] Sea on the west shall be your territory. **5** No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. 6 Be strong (confident) and of good courage, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. **7**Only you be strong and very

courageous, that you may do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you. Turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. **8** This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe *and* do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely *and* have good success.

*Everything God will ever give us will come in seed form because our future is in our seed.* 

<u>2 Corinthians, 9:10</u> From The Amp Bible says. And God Who provides seed for the sower and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your resources for sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness and charity.

Success in life doesn't come from the people we know or where we go but, in our ability to use our gifts to create a successful life.

*Proverbs 17:8 says,* A gift is as a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it: whithersoever it turneth, it prospereth. *(KJV)* 

• Developing our gifts is what gives us access to success.

<u>Proverbs 18:16</u> A man's <u>gift makes room</u> for him, and brings him before great men.

• *Our success is in us, not in the validation from someone else.* 

*In 2 Timothy 1:6 Paul said to his son in faith,* Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God, which is in you;

• *God custom made us; he pre-fit us with the gift that would make our lives fruitful.* 

Joseph brought him the gift of a fruitful position in Egypt; His ability to interpret dreams brought him promotion and success in the middle of all his difficulties.

*The second principle in life we need for freedom is:* 

*Multiplication – This simply means to excel and expand.* 

• Without multiplication we become self-satisfied and complacent.

• To multiply we have to increase our knowledge. Increased knowledge about our seed-gift produces increased value of our labor.

- *If we aren't increasing, we aren't growing. If we aren't growing, we will wither and fade away.*
- To expand we must have a vision.

To develop fruit beyond our own circle of influence or environment we must go beyond ourselves. We can't multiply if we're only filled with ourselves – we need the fuel of external understanding to stimulate true fruitfulness.

*Remember: Matthew 25:24-29* the man with the one talent lost what he had because he did not multply his seed.

*The Third Principle for Freedom Is Replenish: To fill or make complete again; add a new stock or supply to* 

*The Fourth Principle for Freedom is Subdue the Earth; bring under control.* 

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