# HOUSE OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER "GOD'S GRACE OF THE PLENTY IN 2020" The Year of Vision, Clarity, and Abundance MAY 3, 2020

"So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa, and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper." 2 Chronicles 20:20 (New King James Version)

# Today's Message: Believing the Lord Jesus Christ as Your Prophet by Winning in Total Prosperity

**Introduction:** The message about prosperity has been greatly attacked over the years because many people have been deceived by the enemy. True prosperity is not just about money. What good is it for us to prosper in our bank accounts and not in our spiritual lives, health, relationships, marriages, and in our families. True prosperity is being successful in every arena of our lives; in our spirits, our souls, our bodies, our relationships, our marriages, our families, on our jobs, in our businesses, in our churches, in our ministries, and yes in our finances. You may ask, "So why does God want us to have true prosperity?" He wants to show the world that there is profit in serving Him. When we prosper, we can help and serve others. When the church prospers, we are empowered to further the Gospel message around the world.

# **Steps in Developing a Foundation for True Prosperity**

1. Understand God's Way of Doing Things. As believers, we must know and understand how God operates to receive what He has for us. God operates in a system called; the Kingdom of God. If we do not understand the Kingdom of God system, true biblical prosperity will not be a reality in our lives. See Mark 1:14-15 and Matthew 6:33. Jesus explains how the Kingdom of God system operates in the Parable of: The Sower, The Seed, and The Soil. See Mark 4:1-20.

Jesus uses the parable of the sower to compare the kingdom of God system to farming. Here are **four (4)** comparisons between farming and the kingdom of God system:

- **1.** In farming, there is a farmer. In the Kingdom of God system, you are the sower or farmer.
- **2.** A farmer or sower uses seed. In the Kingdom of God system, the Word of God is the seed. Therefore, the Bible should not be viewed as a book of rules, regulations, and commandments; but rather as a bag of seeds.
- **3.** A farmer or sower plants his seed into good ground. In the Kingdom of God system, our hearts are the ground or soil into which we sow the Word of God.

**4.** In farming, equipment is used in the process of cultivating the seeds. In the Kingdom of God system, our method of cultivation seeds (the Word of God) is through speaking faith-filled words. Therefore you can expect a great harvest.

### Here is How The Process works. It will work if we consistently work it.

First, we find scriptures dealing with an area of concern. Next, we speak and confess the Word of God. Next we must meditate and ponder on the Word of God until it comes to pass in our lives. Finally we visualize ourselves receiving what we are believing God for. Regardless of what it may look like or feel like, we cannot allow anything to enter into our hearts and destroy the Word of God that is planted there. Example: Prosperity-Seven (7) Daily Confessions of Scriptures. See Joshua 1:8; Psalms 1:1-3; Psalms 23; Psalms 35:27-28; Psalms 118:25; Psalms 122:7; 3 John 2.

# Four (4) Confessions regarding God's way of doing things

- 1. I confess that in the Kingdom of God system, I am like a sower and farmer.
- **2.** I confess that in the Kingdom of God system, the Word of God is my seed. Therefore I view the bible not as a book of rules, but rather as a bag of seeds.
- **3.** I confess that in the Kingdom of God system, my heart is the soil into which I speak the Word of God into.
- **4.** In confess that in the Kingdom of God system, I speak faith-speak words. Therefore I can expect a great harvest.

### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Father in the Name of Jesus, I thank you that by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ as my prophet, I am developing a foundation for winning in true prosperity. I confess that your way of doing things is called the Kingdom of God system. In your system I am like a farmer; the word of God is my seed; my heart is the soil into which I speak the word of God into; I speak faith-speak words, therefore I can expect a great harvest. As I realize this, I understand that you have given me a "Grace of the Plenty in 2020." In Jesus Name. I pray. Amen.