# HOUSE OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER "GOD'S GRACE OF THE PLENTY IN 2020" The Year of Vision, Clarity, and Abundance JUNE 7, 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 health, relationships, marriages, and in our families. True prosperity is being successful in every arena of our lives; in my spirit, my soul, my body, in my relationships and in my 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**

**5.** Applying the Seedtime-Harvest Principle-Before a farmer plants seeds, a certain process is necessary to prepare the soil for planting. He doesn't go out to the field and throw seeds in the ground. He starts as far as a year in advance to prepare the ground for the seeds. What's been happening with the body of Christ is that we've been planting our seed, but we haven't paid attention to the necessary prerequisites for preparing the field for our seed. All of the previous steps we have shared so far will affect the ground and potential yield from the seed.

The Seedtime Harvest Principle will Never Fail. **See Genesis 8:22**As long as the earth remains, no one will be able to stop the system God has provided for planting and reaping. Seedtime and harvest will never fail. If we ever get to the point that we are planting and harvesting on a consistent basis, they will never fail. This verse is not only about money; it's also about life. Life itself is based upon the concept of seedtime and harvest.

#### The Three (3) Laws of the Seed-time Harvest Principle

- 1. You must Plant What You Expect To Harvest and in its right season. See Genesis 1:11-12 and Galatians 6:7. Some people are not satisfied with the harvest their seed brings forth; however they fail to realize that it is not the kind of harvest they need that determines the kind of harvest they will receive. It is the kind of seed they plant that determines the kind of harvest they will reap.
- 2. You must treat your faith as a seed. **See Luke 17:5-6.** Jesus is saying that if we have faith like a seed; we can plant in the right soil; it will obey us; and nothing will be impossible for us. Therefore we have to get it in our mouths, in our eyes, in our ears and into the soil of our hearts. Whatever we plant will produce a harvest.
- **3.** Once you have planted your seed, water it; and keep the weeds and insects out. You're working on a harvest right now, and you want to make sure that it comes back to you thirty-fold; sixty-fold; and a hundredfold. **See Matthew 13: 1-9; 23.**

# Three (3) Confessions For the Seed-time and Harvest Principle

- 1. I confess that whatever seed I sow, will determine the kind of harvest I receive. I must make sure I sow in the right season.
- 2. I confess that I will treat my faith as a seed. I will get my seed into my mouth, into my eyes, into my ears, and into the soil of my heart. This faith will produce a harvest.
- **3.** I confess that once I plant my seed, I will water it and keep the weeds and insects out.

## PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Father in the Name of Jesus, I thank you that Jesus was a true prophet of God and one of the reasons why you sent him was to teach me how to develop a foundation for winning in true prosperity. I confess that I will sow the seeds based upon the kind of harvest I am expecting; and I will sow at the right time. I will treat my faith as a seed, and get it into my mouth, my eyes, my ears, and into my heart. And once I plant my seed, I will water it and keep the weeds and insects out. As I realize this, I understand that You have given me "God's Grace of the Plenty in 2020." In Jesus Name. I pray. Amen.