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"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)

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.

SUBJECT: PROSPERING WITH A CHRIST MINDSET IN FAITH PART 2

While on earth Jesus Christ was a Man of Faith. He spoke, breathed, taught, ministered, and walked by faith. He lived by faith and expected his followers to follow him in the area of Faith. In order words, Jesus had a Mindset in Faith. His faith was not a spare tire, only to be used in emergencies, or an Aladdin's lamp; no, it was an every second, every minute, every hour, every day, every week, every month, and every year way of living. Jesus faith was real, genuine, and it produced Excellent and Amazing results. Jesus' Faith was authentic and it never failed him. Therefore if we are to follow him, we must possess that same mindset of Faith. **See Romans 10:17.**

Today's Message: Five (5) Steps in Understanding Christ Mindset in Faith See Luke 7:1-10

1 Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. 2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. 3 So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for who He should do this was deserving, 5 for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue.' 6 Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, 'Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. 7 Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You.

But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 8 For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 9 When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turned around said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" 10 And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick."

Five (5) Steps in Understanding Christ Mindset in Faith

- 1. Clearly Identify the Problem, not the Symptoms vs. 2
- 2. Realize the Problems do not Discriminate. vs.2
- 3. Understand that problems may affect others around us. vs.3-5
- **4.** Give and receive solution(s) to the Problem with humility in faith and with authority. vs.**6-8**
- **5.** Exercise Great Faith and expect to receive your blessing. **vs.9-10**

Five (5) Confessions regarding having a Christ Mindset in Faith

- 1. I confess that in having a Christ Mindset in Faith, I will first identify the problem and not the symptoms.
- 2. I confess that in having a Christ Mindset in Faith, I will realize that problems do not discriminate.
- 3. I confess that in having a Christ Mindset in Faith, I understand that problems may affect others around me.
- 4. I confess that in having a Christ mindset in Faith, I will give and receive solutions to the problem with humility in faith with authority.
- 5. I confess that in having a Christ Mindset in Faith, I will exercise great faith.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Father in the Name of Jesus, I thank you that Jesus Christ was a true prophet of God, and one of the reasons why You sent Him was to develop a foundation for winning in true prosperity. I thank You that because I have the mindset of Christ in faith; I will first identify my problem; realize that problems do not discriminate; and understand that problems may affect others around me. I thank you that I will give and receive solutions to my problems with humility in faith with authority; and I will exercise great faith. As I realize this, I understand that I will experience more of "God's Grace of the Plenty in 2020". In Jesus Name. I pray. Amen.