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***2018: THE YEAR OF PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT***

## **Better than Ever! Personal Church Development**

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### **Acts 4:32-37 New Living Translation (NLT)**

32 **All the believers were united in heart and mind.** And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. 33 The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. 34 **There were no needy people among them,** because those who owned land or houses would sell them 35 and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need. 36 For instance, there was Joseph, the one the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (which means "Son of Encouragement"). He was from the tribe of Levi and came from the island of Cyprus. 37 He sold a field he owned and brought the money to the apostles.

### **Personal Church Development**

- **For the Believer when we talk about personal development we are actually talking about church development.**
- **We don't come to church, WE ARE THE CHURCH!**
- **We come to Worship and Serve!**

### **1 Corinthians 3:16-17 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

16 **Do you not know and understand that you [the church] are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells [permanently] in you [collectively and individually]?** 17 If anyone destroys the temple of God [corrupting it with false doctrine], God will destroy the destroyer; for the temple of God is holy (sacred), and that is what you are.

### **1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (NLT)**

16 **Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?** 17 God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

- **When we talk about church development we are actually talking about unfolding, unraveling or discovering your personal abilities and contribution(s) to Christ's body of which you belong.**

### **God's system of personal / church development**

#### **Ephesians 4:11-16 (NLT)**

11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. 12 **Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.** 13 This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. 15 Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way **more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church.** 16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As **each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow**, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

### **We all will develop through complete trust in God's system**

#### **Malachi 3:8-12 The Message (MSG)**

8-11 **"Begin by being honest.** Do honest people rob God? But you rob me day after day. "You ask, 'How have we robbed you?' "The tithe and the offering—that's how! And now you're under a curse—the whole lot of you—because you're robbing me. **Bring your full tithe to the Temple treasury so there will be ample provisions in my Temple.** Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out a blessing that you won't have room enough to receive. For my part, I will defend you against marauders, protect your wheat fields and vegetable gardens against plunderers." The Message of God-of-the-Angel-Armies. 12 **"You'll be voted 'Happiest Nation.' You'll experience what it's like to be a country of grace."** God-of-the-Angel-Armies says so.

### **God wants for us to prosper**

#### **Psalm 35:27 New King James Version (NKJV)**

Let them shout for joy and be glad, Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, **"Let the Lord be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."**

- **Prosperity is having enough of God's provision to complete His instructions for your life!**
- **Prosperity is yielding your life to the Body of Christ and expecting a return of some 30, 60, 100 fold return commensurate to your reception of God.**

### **God's advice on How to prosper**

#### **Psalm 1:1-3 (NLT)**

1 Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. 2 But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night. 3 They

are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

### **God's command on how to stay prosperous**

#### **Proverbs 3 (NLT)**

1 My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart. 2 If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying. 3 Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. 4 Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation. 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. 6 Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. 7 Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. 8 Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones. 9 Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. 10 Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine. 11 My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline, and don't be upset when he corrects you. 12 For the Lord corrects those he loves, just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights....

### **Why does god want your life to be better than ever?!**

#### **2 Corinthians 9:6-14 (NLT)**

6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. 7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 8 **And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.** 9 As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever." 10 For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. 11 **Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. 12 So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God. 13 As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. 14 And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you.**

### **I receive the better than ever life by faith!**

#### **Jeremiah 29:11 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

For I know the plans and thoughts that I have for you,' says the Lord, 'plans for peace and well-being and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

#### **John 10:10 (AMP)**

The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. **I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].**

**2 Corinthians 8:9 (AMP)**

For you are recognizing [more clearly] the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ [His astonishing kindness, His generosity, His gracious favor], that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty **you might become rich (abundantly blessed)**.