

## 2) RECEIVE A \_\_\_\_\_ OF YOUR PROSPERITY

Romans 12:2 "... Be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

When we encounter God and his word, we begin to have a renewed mind, the mind of Christ.

When Gideon encountered the Angel of the Lord, he could begin to believe that he was a Mighty Warrior instead of the weakest in his clan and the least in his family.

Judges 6:24 "So Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and called it The Lord is Peace (Jehovah Shalom)."

Shalom means \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus became poor so you could become rich!



## WEEK 1: BREAKING FREE FROM POVERTY

### THEME SCRIPTURES:

#### 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9 (NKJV)

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was **rich**, yet for your sakes he became **poor**, that you through his **poverty** might become **rich**."

"**Rich**" (Strong's #4147, plouteo) means:

- To be or become \_\_\_\_\_
- To be increased with \_\_\_\_\_ and outward \_\_\_\_\_
- Metaphorically, to be richly \_\_\_\_\_ and affluent in resources so to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation to all.

#### JOHN 19:30 (NKJV)

"So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, '**It is finished!**' And bowing His head, He gave up His Spirit."

"**It Is Finished**" (Strong's #5055, Tetelestai) means \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3 JOHN 1:2 (NKJV)

"Beloved, I pray that you may **prosper in all things** and be in health, just as your soul prospers."

## 2 KEYS TO OVERCOMING A POVERTY MINDSET:

In this 5 week series, we want to learn how to break free of poverty in every area of our lives so that we may experience:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROSPERITY** (1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he...will forgive us...)"
- \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ **PROSPERITY** (Romans 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROSPERITY** (1 Peter 2:24 By his wounds you have been healed.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROSPERITY** (Col. 3:13-14 Forgive... Put on love.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **PROSPERITY** (Deut. 28:12 The Lord will send a blessing on ...you.)

### 1) \_\_\_\_\_ ANY SIGNS OF STINKING THINKING

3 John 1:2 "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers."

Soul prosperity is the \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 12:2 "... Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

#### WHAT IS A POVERTY MENTALITY?

Poverty has a voice that says, \_\_\_\_\_

Poverty is not just \_\_\_\_\_ lack, but having a \_\_\_\_\_ that you will lack.

Poverty is refusing to become all that God destined you to become.

#### THE DEFINITION OF A POVERTY MINDSET:

"The spirit of poverty is a stronghold established for the purpose of keeping you from walking in the fullness of the \_\_\_\_\_ at the cross, or the blessings of your inheritance in Christ." (Rick Joyner, *Overcoming the Spirit of Poverty*)

#### Gideon Had A Poverty Complex

Judges 6:12-16

"When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, 'The Lord is with you, mighty warrior.' 'But sir,' Gideon replied, 'if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our fathers told us about when they said, 'Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the Lord has abandoned us and put us into the hand of Midian.'

The Lord turned to him and said, 'Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?'

'But Lord,' Gideon asked, 'how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family.' The Lord answered, 'I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites together.'"

#### SIGNS OF A POVERTY MENTALITY CAN BE DEEP SEATED FEELINGS OR THOUGHTS OF:

- \_\_\_\_\_ (My clan is weakest in Manasseh and I am the least in my family.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (If the Lord is with us, why has this happened to us?)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (The Lord has abandoned us & put us into their hands)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (How can I save Israel?)