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CARE BIBLE CHURCH

2023 WORKBOOK



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"The human race built most nobly when limitations were greatest and therefore when most was required of imagination in order to build it all, limitations seem to be the best friends of architecture". - Frank Lloyd Wright

Theme: The year of breaking through limitations.

**Our slogan: I am breaking through my limits;
are you?**

1. January: The month of Unlimited Prayer Life.
2. February: The month of the Unlimited Kingdom.
3. March: The month of the Unlimited Church.
4. April: The month of the Unlimited Believer.
5. May: The month of the Unlimited Supply &
Provision.
6. June: The month of the Unlimited Seed & Harvest.
7. July: The month of the Unlimited Career.
8. August: The month of the Unlimited God.

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9. September: The month of the Unlimited Bible

Study.

10. October: The month of Unlimited Victory.

11. November: The month of the Unlimited Family.

12. December: The month of Unlimited Celebration.

January: The month of the unlimited Prayer Life

Week One

Matthew 7:7: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you shall find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Lesson: Jesus Christ gave s the instruction to ask, seek and knock because not every closed door is locked. Keep on asking, do not give up. Even if it seems as if God is silent, keep on knocking. There is a promise to those who ask, it will be given to them.

Reflection Questions

- Why should we ask?

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- How do we seek God?

- Why is important to keep on knocking?

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Hebrews 5:7: Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplication with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard because of his godly fear.

Lesson: Jesus Christ was a man of prayer. Therefore, his ministry was marked by such great and remarkable mighty works. He is our example that we also should be prayerful people. Breakthroughs are a result of fervent prayer. Prayer at two levels, firstly, in your closet and secondly, corporate prayer with other believers. Jesus was a man of intents and fervent prayer, giving himself over to countless hours of godly pursuit. The result is that he was heard because his life was marked with reverence and godly fear.

Reflection Questions

- What is the secret behind Jesus' ministry?

- Why is intense and fervent prayer important to get a breakthrough?

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- What is the difference between fear and godly fear?

Week Three

Luke 18:1: The Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

Lesson: Jesus Christ taught his lessons using parables. A parable is an earthly story with a spiritual or heavenly meaning. Using the example of the woman who kept persistently knocking on the judge's door seeking justice until he gave in to their request. The same is true for us,

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we should keep on praying and not faint. A prayerless life leads to giving up.

Reflection Questions

- What is a parable and why are they important in conveying your message?

- What happens if we do not always pray?

- What can we learn from the story of the woman and the wicked judge?

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Week Four

James 5:17: Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain for three and a half years.

Lesson: When we look at the heroes in the bible, their journey, and their experiences, it is easy to conclude that they are super special and far detached from our reality. However, the bible teaches us that Elijah was a man just like us. He experienced all the things we experience as people. The reason was he was natural but experienced supernatural results are because he was a man of prayer. God is no respecter of persons, if we pray like he did we will also experience the same results.

Reflection Questions

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- What does it mean that Elijah was human just like us?

- What made Elijah to have such a powerful impact in his generation?

- What does it mean that God is no respecter of persons?

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Week Five

1 Thessalonians 5:17: Pray without ceasing.

Lesson: Many believers stop praying after God has answered their prayers or when they have not seen the answer to their prayers. They see prayer as a transaction not as a permanent relationship with God. As much as there is the transactional aspect of prayer, the most important thing is to maintain a relationship with God through continuous prayer. Your prayers today are not just helping you now, but they are shaping your future. Even when you don't see the results now, don't stop praying. Pray until something happens, and when something happens, keep on praying. The best thing to do after praying is praying. If you run out of prayer items, pray the prayer of thanksgiving. Pray without ceasing because God hears and blesses without ceasing.

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Reflection Questions:

- What makes believers to stop praying?

- Why are your prayers important for both now and the future?

- What must you do after praying?

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February: The month of the unlimited Kingdom.

Week One

Isaiah 9:7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Lesson: The kingdom of God is not a weak, poor, feeble and desperate kingdom, but it is the most power kingdom in the entire universe. God has entrusted this kingdom on the shoulders of His Son, Jesus Christ. In this year of breakthrough, we need to know we are part of this kingdom and defeat is not our nature. This kingdom is designed to have boundless growth and increase. Not only that, but it is also eternal. Jesus Christ is reigning on the throne of David, a man after God's own heart. The name David means the beloved.

Reflection questions

- What type of a kingdom are we in?

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- Why is it important to connect our lives to the kingdom of God?

- Why is Jesus Christ reigning on David's throne and kingdom?

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Week Two

Luke 17:21: Nor will people say, 'Here it is', or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst.

Lesson: The kingdom of God is a not a physical kingdom that we can point to with our fingers, but it is a spiritual kingdom that is not only among us but also in us. People in Jesus' days expected him to establish a military and political movement to counter the Roman empire, but Jesus refused to stoop so low. His kingdom was not based on political affiliation but was based on the authority of God. His domain is the entire universe, the heavens and the earth's inhabitants owe their allegiance to him the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is our responsibility as the church to manifest the invisible kingdom in this earth.

Reflection Questions

- Where is the kingdom of God?

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- Why is it not visible to the naked eye?

- What is our responsibility to the kingdom of God as the church?

Week Three

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Romans 14:17: For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Lesson: The apostle Paul helps understand that the kingdom of God is not a matter of material things only but also of spiritual things. This is not to say that we must not eat or drink but rather to widen our perspective beyond natural things. The kingdom of God is a matter of righteousness (which means right standing with God), peace (between God and mankind, as well as the Jews and Gentiles) and joy (this is the great and indescribable joy of loving the Lord Jesus and believing in him even though we have not seen him physically).

Reflection Questions

- What does the apostle Paul want us to understand about the kingdom of God?
- What is righteousness and why is it important in the life of a believer?
- What is peace and joy and why are they important in the life of a believer?

Week Four

Revelation 11:15: The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the

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kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign forever and ever.

Lesson: The blowing of the seventh trumpet symbolises the end of the kingdom of the world which was initially given to Adam and Eve in the beginning. That mandate to rule and have dominion over all things in the world was transferred to Satan when they sinned and fell from their position. Since this was delegated power, it was not given to them on a permanent basis but on a lease. The blowing of the seventh trumpet means this authority reverting to the owner, and that is God.

Reflection Questions

- What does the blowing of the seventh trumpet mean?

- In which verse of the bible do we see God giving the authority to rule the earth?

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- Why can't Satan keep this authority forever?

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March: The month of the unlimited Church.

Week One

Matthew 16:18: And I tell that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Lesson: After asking the disciples who they and the world say he was, they all gave conflicting versions. The world said he was Elijah, others said he was Moses or one of the great Old Testament prophets who had come back to life. As for the disciples they failed to answer except Peter. In an instant Peter received a revelation from God and answered that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of the living god. On this response Jesus gave the first mention of the church. It was going to be built on this revelation and the gates of hell were not going to be able to prevail against it. True to his word, the church has gone through persecution but has remained to this day because Jesus declared that no force can defeat the church.

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Reflection Questions

- What is the significance of knowing who Jesus is to you?

- How did Peter know who Jesus was?

- Why has the church remained undefeated to this day?

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Week Two

Mark 16:15: And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Lesson: The church is the only organisation with a God-given mandate to bring global transformation through the preaching of the gospel. We are called to go out into all the world. This going out does not mean abandoning everything you are doing and crisscross the world, but it means being a witness of the Lord Jesus wherever you are. That is your world. It also means supporting those who involved in the preaching of the gospel through various platforms like social media, crusades, and outreaches. It also means supporting our local church which is our spiritual home to effectively minister to our community. A well-resourced church can carry the gospel through all various forms of social interventions.

Reflection Questions

- What is the mandate of the church?

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- How do we as believers help the church to achieve its mandate?

- Why is it important to support our local churches?

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Week Three

Acts 2:47 Praising God and enjoying the favour of all people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Lesson: When the church is moving as a united front, we will make a great community impact. A revived church is a reviving church, a refreshed church is a refreshing church. A tired church is a tiring church. A weak church is a weakening church. A saved church is a saving church. The Lord wants to add to our number daily those who are being saved. Church growth should not only be qualitative but quantitative as well.

Reflection Questions

- What happens when the church is united?

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- What does it mean that a revived church is a reviving church?

- Why should church growth be both qualitative and quantitative?

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Week Four

Acts 17:6: But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, "These who have turned the world upside down have come here too."

Lesson: When the believers are function as they are supposed to the church will make a great impact even in difficult times. The early church in the book of Acts thrived during persecution. Even those persecuting them where able to confess that they had turned the world upside down. Only a right-side up church can turn the world upside down.

Reflection Questions

- Why are difficult moments able to be opportunities for maximum community impact?

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- How can we win the hostile world over to the Lord?

- Why is it important that we become an upright church?

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April: The month of the unlimited Believer.

Week One

Proverbs 28:1: The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.

Lesson: The unlimited believer is the one who knows and understands who they are in the Lord. They are not ruled by fear or dominated by worry over the challenges they face. A believer is as bold as a lion. A lion may not be the biggest, strongest, and smartest animal in the jungle, but it is regarded as the king of the jungle because of its attitude. The righteous are different from the wicked who are always looking over their shoulder unsure what harm might befall them. The righteous are bold like lions because of the God who is both leading them and backing them.

Reflection Questions

- Why is important to know who you are in the Lord?

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- What makes the lion a special animal?

- What does it mean to have God leading and backing you?

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Week Two

Philippians 4:13: I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Lesson: In our own ability and strength we are unable to do many things but Christ we can do all things. This is a declaration of a life wholly surrendered to God and His will. Too many times we have looked at and to ourselves for help and sustenance and become discouraged by the many challenges we face. However, as we look to Christ and lean on the strength, he provides we will find ourselves excelling even in very difficult moments.

Reflection Questions

- Why should we not depend on our own strengths but on Christ?

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- What does it mean to be surrendered to God?

- What is your response to God during difficult moments?

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Week Three

1 John 4:4: Greater is he that is in me than he that is in the world.

Lesson: The God who is in us is far greater than the devil in the world. So many times, we have put our focus on what the devil is doing to the extent of ignoring what God is doing. Our God is greater, His power to help and sustain us is greater but we need to trust Him. Our God has come to make permanent residence in us and there is no force in the world that can limit a believer who is 'God-inside' minded. The greater One in us makes great.

Reflection Questions

- Who is the greater One inside us and why is it important to know this?

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- Why do people become overwhelmed by the challenges of life?

- What is the greater One doing inside us?

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Week Four

Revelation 1:6: And has made us kings and priests unto God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Lesson: We are royalty and priests unto our God. As royalty it means we are special people who are heavenly guarded and preserved. We are not ordinary people, though we may look normal but there is absolutely nothing normal about a person who is the child of the Most High God. We are heavenly citizens enjoying an earthly experience. As kings we are called to reign over the affairs of life and as priests, we have spiritual authority to serve in the presence of God. This is the mandate that was given to us by God, we did not give it to ourselves. We should start confessing who we are in Christ, it's not pride but its humility and wisdom.

Reflection Questions

- What does it mean to be a king and a priest?

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- What makes us extraordinary?

- Why is confessing who we are in Christ not pride but humility and wisdom?

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May: The month of unlimited Provision and Supply.

Week One

Philippians 4:19: My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Lesson: In a world with glaring needs and the ever-escalating cost of living, we can look to God for provision because we have a promise of sustenance. God has promised to supply our needs according to His riches in glory and this is not just a wish but a concrete promise from a God who never breaks His word. We all have needs but we also all have God. Never detach your needs from God. Every time you think about your needs, always think about God also.

Reflection Questions

- Why should we think of our needs in light of God's provision?

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- Why should we trust God to keep His promises?

- Every time we think of our needs, what should we think of as well?

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Week Two

2 Corinthians 3:5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as of ourselves, but our sufficiency is of God.

Lesson: It is easy to look at ourselves, our achievements and accolades and think that we made it by our own strength. However, our sufficiency is not of ourselves, but our sufficiency is of God. The air we breathe, the energy we have, the minds we possess, the opportunities we have, the hopes for a brighter future and the realization of our dreams and aspirations all come from God. That is why we should not lose sight of the fact that everything we need is found in God. Through faith and prayer, we can tap into the abundant resources of God. That is why we should always be grateful.

Reflection Questions

- Why should we look to God for strength and sustenance and not ourselves?

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- How can we tap into the abundant resources of God?

- Why is an attitude of gratitude important in our lives?

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Week Three

Psalm 84:11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield: The Lord will give grace and glory; No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Lesson: God is a sun over us, providing light and warmth when we walk through the darkness of this life. Note is He is a sun, but He is also a shield to protect us from every attack we may face. As a shield it means that anything the enemy throws at us must first meet God before it meets us. The Lord gives grace, which is His unconditional favour towards those who call on Him. He also gives glory, which is the beauty of His presence. There is no good thing that God is withholding from us. Everything that is good He gives it to us without hesitation. The first sin of man was a lie from Satan that God was withholding something good from Adam and

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Eve. However, God had given them everything for their enjoyment, but they failed to realize that.

Reflection Questions

- What does it mean for God to be a sun and a shield?

- What are grace and glory and how do they affect our lives?

- What is first lie in the Garden of Eden and how does it affect us today?

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Week Four

Psalms 37:4: Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Lesson: It is easy to fall into the trap of always complaining about our needs and allow them to dominate our thoughts constantly. When we focus on our needs we will fall into the trap of worry and weaken our faith. We learn from this Psalm to delight in the Lord and as we do that, he will give us the desires of our hearts. To delight means to think about, to focus on, to look upon with awe, to be interested in and to be fully fixated on the Lord. When we look to the Lord our faces will be radiant. The Lord will give us the desires of our hearts, but those desires should be in line with his word.

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Reflection Questions

- Why should we not fall into the trap of worry?

- What do we learn from this Psalm?

- What is to delight on the Lord?

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Week Five

Deuteronomy 11:21 "that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth."

- What is God's desire for longevity of life?

- Why should our challenges expire before us?

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▪ How does the blessing of the Lord affect our lives?

June: The month of the unlimited Seed and Harvest.

Week One

Genesis 8:22: As long as the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.

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Lesson: Soon after the flood that consumed the entire human race except for Noah and his family God made a covenant with him. This covenant was a re-establishment of the order in Genesis chapter one and two of each plant producing seed after its own kind. This covenant would endure for as long the earth remains. The principle of sowing is equated to the steadfastness and surety of cold and heat, summer and winter and day and night. As surely as these seasons come every year without fail, so shall every seed sown bear a harvest without fail. Let us trust God for a harvest of every seed sown the same we are certain of the seasons of life.

Reflection Questions

- What is the significance of the rainbow?

- Why is the principle of seedtime and harvest so secure and steadfast?

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- Why should we trust God for the harvest?

Week Two

Amos 9:13: "The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills".

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Lesson: This is in reference to the last days we live in when the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ is nearer than ever before. The need for a financial revival to fund the end time harvest is so great. This is an acceleration of the harvest. The reaper will be overtaken by the plowman, meaning that the harvest season will be so great that it overtakes the time to sow seed. The treading of grapes will overtake the planting of grapes. While we are busy planting this year's seed, last year's harvest will still be unfinished. While we are busy sowing this year's seed, the other side of the field is ready for harvest. Such is the frequency and acceleration of the seedtime and harvest process that it will result in abundance. This is harvest with a purpose. This is the blessing that there will be no room for it.

Reflection Questions

- Why is the sowing and reaping principle so important?

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- What is the purpose of this harvest?

- What does it mean to be blessed to be a blessing?

Week Three

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2 Corinthians 9:6: Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

Lesson: The principle of sowing and reaping is not a natural law but a vital kingdom principle for increase. The word of says 'remember this' meaning it is possible to forget and ignore this principle. When we sow sparingly, we will reap sparingly. The term 'sparingly' means that you are giving less than you are supposed and keeping to yourself more than you are supposed to. We can determine the level of harvest by the level of sowing. Generosity is the standard of giving in the New Testament. Generosity means you are liberal in your giving because you understand how great a sacrifice was made for our salvation. We saw in the book of Acts how they gave. They sold houses and fields and came placed the proceeds at the feet of the apostles. Through their generosity the gospel was spread far and wide and today we are beneficiaries of their sacrificial giving.

Reflection questions

- Why did God tell us to remember this principle of sowing and reaping?

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- What does the term 'sparingly' mean?

- What is the standard of giving in the New Testament?

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Week Four

Malachi 3:10: Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

Lesson: The giving of tithes and offerings is neither an Old or New Testament issue but a kingdom principle for all eternity. Just as God will never cease to be a giver, because he will never cease to be a good God. We also we will never cease to be givers. We should bring our tithes and offerings to the storehouse which is our local church. This is the only place in the bible where God says test me in this matter. The result of our bringing the tithes will be the floodgates of heaven being open and God pouring out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. Giving is a win/win proposition, it is never a win/lose proposition. The number one reason we give is because we love God, and we want to see his work prosper.

Reflection Question

- Why is giving of tithes and offerings neither an Old nor New Testament issue

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- Why will God never cease to be a giver?

- Why is giving a win/win proposition?

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July: The month of the Uncommon Career.

Week one

Deuteronomy 28:12 NKJV

"The LORD will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Lesson: The blessing of the Lord belongs to all his children in whatever career they may be in. To be blessed means to be empowered to prosper. God's blessing causes fruitfulness and there will be no drought or barrenness in our career. The blessing of God cannot rest on a vacuum, it must rest on something. God has promised to bless the work of our hands. Whatever we do, in word or action, as our work will be blessed of the Lord. We shall lend to many and borrow from none. This is the promise of debts being demolished and we are being a blessing wherever we are.

Reflection Questions

- What does it mean to be blessed?

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- What is the result of being blessed and what are the signs of a blessed life?

- What is the promise of our debts being demolished?

Week Two

Genesis 39:3 NKJV

"And his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD made all he did to prosper in his hand."

Lesson: Though Joseph was sold as a slave with no hope or possibility of freedom, yet the Lord was with him and caused him to prosper. He refused to be bitter with life and his circumstances and served with diligence even in an uncomfortable situation. His attitude and

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willingness to walk in the fear of the Lord caused him to prosper in a foreign land. Whatever was placed in his care prospered and his Egyptian master recognized that he was blessed because of Joseph.

Reflection Questions

- What is your attitude towards God, life and your career when you are under stress or pressure?

- Why is it important to refuse to be bitter in the face of unfair treatment?

- What was the result of walking in the fear of the Lord for Joseph?

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Week three

Daniel 1:17 NKJV

"As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams."

Lesson: Spirituality is not an enemy of education but rather it complements it very well. We see an example of the four Hebrew boys excelling in all kinds of literature and learning because of the wisdom gave them. They excelled in their career but that does not mean they did not study. God's blessing does not fill our minds with knowledge, but rather the blessings empower us to remember whatever we have studied. Not only that, Daniel excelled also in spiritual gifts. God wants to be both knowledgeable in earthly matters and to be gifted in spiritual matters.

Reflection Questions

- Why is spirituality not an enemy of education?

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- Does the blessing of God take the place of study?
Explain with examples.

- What made Daniel different from his peers?

Week Four

Deuteronomy 28:6 NKJV

"Blessed shall you be when you come in and blessed shall you be when you go out."

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Lesson: The blessing of God creates a balance of prosperity so that you will have blessings without sorrow. This balance of prosperity means we will not only prosper in the marketplace, but we shall also prosper at home. When we come into our homes we are blessed, when we go out of our home we are also blessed. There will not be a place for shame in our lives. We shall go out full of expectation and we shall not come back empty handed. The blessing of the Lord shall be evident in every place we shall be, whether at home or school, or work or place of business.

Reflection Questions

- What is the balance of prosperity?

- What are the areas of your life where you have faced shame and you need God's intervention?

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- What does it mean to be blessed in every area of your life?

August: The month of the Unlimited God.

Week One

Psalms 68:19 NKJV

**"Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits,
The God of our salvation! Selah"**

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Lesson: We have an unlimited God who is not only omniscient but omnipotent and omnipresent. This means that He knows all things and has all power and that He is present everywhere at the same time. God's blessing is not necessarily like a wage or salary that comes once a week or once a month, but He daily loads us with benefits. God's mercies are new every morning. Every day we rise you new mercy. He is the God of our salvation. That word salvation means peace, healing, deliverance, restoration, and prosperity. He is the God of the total package.

Reflection Questions

- What are the three attributes of God and how do they apply to our breakthrough?

- How often does God bless us?

- What does the word salvation mean?

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Week Two

Numbers 23:19 NKJV

“God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”

Lesson: God is immutable, He does not change. Unlike people who can change, be good today and be bad tomorrow, our God is eternally consistent and constant. Therefore, His word is His bond. He is bound by His word. Whatever God has promised us in His word is certain, it will not change. People often make false promises, or sometimes promise with good intentions but when circumstances change, they also change. However, our God is true to His word, whatever He has said He will do. This is the reason why we can trust God and lean on Him for strength and help in times of need.

Reflection Questions

- What does it mean to be immutable?

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- Why is God's word His bond?

- Why should we trust God completely?

Week Three

Hebrews 3:19 NKJV

"So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief."

Lesson: The people of Israel experienced the great and mighty power of God from their deliverance from Egypt and their crossing the Red Sea on dry ground. God gave them manna, the bread from heaven and meat in the dessert. They failed to realize that the same power that

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took them out of Egypt is the same power that was going to take them in to the Promised Land. Their unbelief caused them to fail to enter because they saw the bigness of their obstacles instead of seeing the bigness of their God. Unbelief glorifies the devil, but faith glorifies God.

Reflection Questions

- What did the Israelites fail to realize that made them fail to enter the promised land?

- What does unbelief do?

- What does faith do?

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Week Four

Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

"But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

Lesson: Faith is an imperative we cannot do without. Without faith it is impossible to please God. Firstly, when we come to God, we must believe that God exists. Never argue or debate with a person who says there is no God because even nature itself without brains or acquired knowledge still acknowledges the existence of God. Secondly, we must believe that God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. God has never hidden from anyone who sincerely seeks Him. Faith is the key to our breakthroughs in life.

Reflection Questions

- Why is faith an imperative?

- When we come to God what are two prerequisites we must believe?

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- Why is faith the key to our breakthrough?

Week Five

Genesis 15:1: "After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward."

▪ What is mature level of faith in God?

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▪ What was Abraham's secret to success?

September: The month of the Unlimited Bible Study.

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Week One

Psalms 119:105 NKJV

"Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path."

Lesson: The word of God is the compass of life, the navigation tool that leads to our destination. David uses the analogy of ancient slaves who were forced to carry heavy luggage on their shoulders while walking the serpent infested pathways at night. They would tie a lamp to their feet so that it can light the way. Today as we walk the journey of life shouldering many responsibilities, we need the word of God to be tied to our feet so that it can light our way and deception will not prevail against us. We will avoid many dangers and be saved from many pains.

Reflection Questions

- What is the word of God to you?

- Why is it important to allow the word of God to guide us in life?

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- What kind of dangers can we avoid if we walk in the light of the word of the word of God?

Week Two

Acts 17:11 NKJV

"These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so."

Lesson: The people of Berea are praised for being more fair-minded than the Thessalonians because they did not accept everything that was preached by Paul at face-value. They heard with word with 'readiness' not skepticism and they searched the scriptures to see if what Paul said is correct. Unlike the Thessalonians who accepted everything without cross-checking the scriptures, the Bereans only believed after satisfying

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themselves that was said is in line with the scriptures. That means they studied the word of God for themselves and had knowledge of the word of God in advance. They refused to operate from an empty tank. Whatever Paul said triggered further study. That is why the bible labels them as being fair-minded, which they were wise.

Reflection Questions

- What is the difference between the believers of Thessalonica and the Bereans?

- What kind of attitude should we possess when we listen to the word of God?

- Why is it important to have your personal study time of the word of God?

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Week Three

Hebrews 4:12 NKJV

"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

Lesson: The word of God is the greatest revelation of God and from God. No other revelation of God or from God is greater than the written word of God. We use the written word of God to judge the revealed word of God. The word of God is a powerful living force, sharper than any two-edged sword that the Romans used to decapitate people's heads with a single swing. The word of God is a tool that we use differentiate between two different things that are inseparable and hard to tell apart. For example, the word of God helps understand the difference between the soul and the spirit of a man, two things which are different but oftentimes used interchangeably as if they are the same. Just like joints and marrow, marrow is the oil or lubricant that makes joints function smoothly. They operate together and for you to eat the marrow you must suck the hollow part of the bone. Just like the thoughts and intents of the heart, they are invisible to eye but through the word of God they can be discerned.

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Reflection Questions

- Why is the written word of God more important than the revealed word of God?

- How does the word of God help us to differentiate between the soul and spirit?

- Why is it important to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart through the word of God?

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Week Four

II Timothy 3:16-17 NKJV

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Lesson: The word of God is from God even though God used people to write it. They wrote it under the inspiration of God so that their motives, opinions and mindset will not tamper with the will of God. The word of God is useful as a tool for building or teaching good doctrine as well as for correcting and reproof (double checking) to validate the truth. It is a training manual in righteousness so that we may be complete, not lacking anything or not being unprepared in any way. This is so that we may be equipped to do every good work. The word of God is a complete package, it has everything we need. It is food and it is energy to carry out God's work.

Reflection Questions

- How did God ensure His word remained perfect though it was written by imperfect people?

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- How do you use the word of God in your personal life?

- What does it mean for the word of God to be a total package?

October: The month of Unlimited Victory

Week One

I John 5:4 NKJV

"For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith."

Lesson: Notice here that this scripture is talking about 'whatever is born of God' not 'whoever is born of God' because it is possible for one to be born of God and still

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walk in defeat. The subject matter of this verse is faith. Faith is born of God and if we use faith we are guaranteed of victory over the world. Faith comes from hearing the word of God. So powerful is the force of faith that God calls it the victory over the world. In other words, faith is not just the battle, but it is the victory. That means we are guaranteed of victory when we use our faith.

Reflection Questions

- What is the difference between what is born of God and who is born of God?

- Why is faith not just the battle but also the victory?

- How does faith come?

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Week Two

John 16:33 NKJV

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Lesson: Having faith in Jesus Christ is not a guarantee for a trouble-free life. There are of course self-inflicted troubles due to poor decision-making and there are also devil-inspired troubles because we are in the kingdom of God. Many believers make the mistake of thinking that now that they have a relationship with God then all their problems are over. It is the opposite. You become a target for the enemy. Jesus clearly told us that in this world we will have trouble, but we should be of good cheer because he has overcome the world. The fact that Jesus overcame means there was resistance and opposition. If our Lord and Saviour who was sinless, perfect, and holy faced resistance what more of us who still have imperfections? We can lean on his victory and claim it as ours because he overcame for us.

Reflection Questions

- What are the two types of troubles believers face?

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- Why should we be of good cheer in the face of troubles?

- Why is it important to lean on Jesus' victory and claim it as ours?

Week Three

I Corinthians 15:57 NKJV

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

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Lesson: This is a scripture that is familiar especially in funerals. After mentioning the subject of death and its effects, Paul sounds a note of victory to give us hope. Though every living person faces the reality of death but to the believer it is not an end but the beginning of a new life in eternity. Jesus Christ through his resurrection rendered death powerless and this victory belongs to every believer. We should stare death through the eyes of the victorious resurrection of our Lord. Death is no longer our master; we are free from fear of it because of what Jesus did. We have the victory. We should walk in gratitude because what we received for free cost him his life.

Reflection Questions

- What is the context of Paul sounding this note of victory?

- Why should we not fear death?

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- Why should we walk in gratitude for the victory?

Week Four

Romans 8:37 NKJV

"Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

Lesson: After mentioning a series of possible calamities and troubles that a believer can face, the word of God tells us that in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. To be more than a conqueror is different from being a conqueror. Jesus is the conqueror because he fought the battle and won but we are more than the conqueror because we received the victory from Jesus without fighting. Our victory was given to us. That is the love of God being demonstrated. He paid the price in order that we may get the prize. Our victory is by inheritance, not by combat.

Reflection Questions

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- What is the difference between a conqueror and a more than a conqueror?

- What is the demonstration of God's love with regards to victory?

- What does it mean to obtain victory by inheritance not by combat?

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Week Five

Psalm 18: 29 "For by You I can run against a troop, By my God I can leap over a wall."

▪ What do walls represent?

▪ Why do we overcome?

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November: The month of the Unlimited Family.

Week One

Psalms 37:25 NKJV

"I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread."

Lesson: As an old man, King David is reflecting upon his life experience as well as his interactions with other righteous people. He came to conclusion that from his youth to his old age he had never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging for bread. That is a lifetime observation of the goodness of God upon the righteous and their family. This means that God is

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faithful from generation to generation. The children are reaping the rewards of the obedience of their parents. What we do as parents and how we walk before God has a lasting impact in the coming generations. Though our children may not see it now but in the future, they will see it because time and experience prove everything.

Reflection Questions

- What was David's lifetime observation?

- Why is important for us to be righteous now?

- What are the long-term positive effects of our righteousness?

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Week Two

Ephesians 6:1-3 NKJV

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you, and you may live long on the earth."

Lesson: The word of tells children to obey their parents and gives the simple reason why. It says the reason is because this is right. It does not say obey your parents for they are right, but it says obey your parents for this is right. What is right here is the principle of obedience. Many children disrespect their parents on the basis that they feel their parents are wrong in certain areas. However, the basis of respect is the principle of right not on whose wrong or right. This is the first commandment because it was given before the Ten Commandments were given and then it was repeated or validated in the Ten Commandments. This commandment carries a promise of success and longevity of life.

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Reflection Questions

- Why should children obey their parents?

- Why is this the first commandment with promise?

- What are the two benefits of obeying this commandment?

Week Three

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Ephesians 6:4 NKJV

"And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord."

Lesson: When parents insist of being obeyed by their children while failing to uphold the same standard on themselves, they provoke their children to anger. This verse speaks to fathers who are the leaders of the home. It also speaks to mothers because oftentimes they must play the role of the father when they are absent. As parents we should demonstrate the desirable character that we want to instill in our children. Instead of sending them to church we must lead them to church. Instead of instructing them to serve and participate we must lead by example. The training aspect here has to do with leading by example. They should see God in our lives, and they should desire to have the same relationship.

Reflection Questions

- Why should parents lead by example?

- What can provoke children to anger?

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- How should we train our children?

Week Four

Ephesians 5:22 , 25 NKJV

"Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord."

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her,"

Lesson: Strong families are made up of strong marriages. If we get the marriage aspect right, then it is easy to build a strong family. Wives are instructed to submit to their husbands as to the Lord. Meaning that the same way the church submits to the Lord Jesus, it should be the same way wives submit to their husbands. This is not a submission of women to men but of wives to their own husbands. Submission means being subject to a mission and the challenge comes when husbands

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demand submission in the absence of a mission or vision for the family. Husbands are instructed to love their wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her. This is unconditional love that sacrifices itself for the benefit of the other. Where God's pattern is followed, with wives submitting to their husbands as the church to the Lord and husbands loving their wives, as Jesus loves the church, this is a marriage for a lifetime.

Reflection Questions

- What makes strong families?

- Why and how should wives submit to their husbands?

- Why and how should husbands love their wives?

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December: The month of Unlimited Celebration.

Week One

Psalms 47:1 NKJV

"Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples! Shout to God with the voice of triumph!"

Lesson: God is not allergic to noise. If there is one thing that both heaven and hell have in common is noise. The only difference is the type of noise. One is the noise of pain while the other is the noise of joy. We are instructed to clap hands and shout to God with the voice of triumph. The voice of triumph is the public declaration of what Jesus did for us, how he overcame the world, sin, and the devil. After overcoming, he gave us the victory. There is no reason to be quiet about it. After all, Jesus defeated the devil publicly by making him a public spectacle before heaven, hell, and the earth. It's no secret, the earth has an empty grave to prove it, hell has open gate to prove it, heaven has an occupied throne to prove it.

Reflection Questions

- Why is God not allergic to noise?

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- What is one common thing between heaven and hell and what is the difference?

- What proof does heaven, hell and earth have that Jesus is triumphant?

Week Two

Philippians 4:4 NKJV

"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say, rejoice!"

Lesson: This letter was written by a prisoner to people outside. Paul writes this letter while awaiting his

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eventual persecution, but he encourages believers to be joyful. Joy is a fruit of the spirit; it is different from happiness which is determined by happenings. People tells us to rejoice, up in case we missed it the first time he repeats it that we should always rejoice. This is because the joy of the Lord is our strength. It does not matter what is happening around us, we can be filled with joy because joy is not circumstantial, but it is a choice.

Reflection Questions

- What condition was Paul in when he wrote this letter?

- What is the difference between joy and happiness?

- Why is joy our strength and a choice we make?

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Week Three

Psalms 126:1-2 NKJV

"When the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion, We were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, And our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them.""

Lesson: The captivity of Zion was the people captured and taken to Babylon as slaves. A prophetic word had been given earlier that their captivity would only last for seventy years and they would return to their homeland. It looked impossible because of the strength and grip of their captors but when the Lord eventually brought them back it was like a dream. A dream that came true. There was joy, their mouths filled with laughter and singing and the nations that observed this mighty act of deliverance confessed that the Lord has done great things for them. Even in our lives, there those seemingly impossible situations that the Lord will deliver us from, and it will seem like a dream, but it would be true. Even the critics will confess that this is God's work.

Reflection Questions

- What is the captivity of Zion?

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- Why was there celebration, laughter, and joy among the people?

- How did God prove their critics wrong?

Week Four

Joshua 6:5 NKJV

"It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, that all the people shall shout with a great

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shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man straight before him."

Lesson: The walls of Jericho were fortified and strong, never been breached before. They were built to last. History has it that those walls were so thick that you could ride a chariot or two on top of them. No sledgehammer could bring them down and the city was closed. It took a shout of victory after the blowing of the ram's horn to bring them down. There is something about a shout of victory that provokes God's power to be in manifestation. We should not be quiet about the victory but rather we should shout until the walls of Jericho fall. The wall may seem great and insurmountable but wait until the victory cry is heard, that wall will fall flat.

Reflection Questions

- How strong were the walls of Jericho?

- Why is shouting important in releasing the power of God?

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- Are you ready to shout yourself into victory? Enter the new year with a shout of victory.
