

Being Empowered to Excel 12

Destined for Increase

How not be stuck in life, thinking you already reached your limits.

How to step out in faith and step into your highest destiny.

How to reach **inc** - your **highest potential**

First command Gen 1 22 all living creatures - fruit - inc

Gen 1 28 fruitful - inc

- **subdue** - **rule** (**command**) - like A - care, set vision, guide)

Deuteronomy 1:10-11

The LORD your God who has made you as **numerous** as the **stars** in the sky, make you **increase** a **thousand** times **more** and make you **prosperous**, as He **promised!** JY

You may think - you are already doing well - **numerous** - God has 1000 times more blessings

Inc - main command - Eden, Gen 1:22

Law of first mention - divorce - most imp't truth - OT - many - Jesus Prov 4:18

18 The road the righteous travel is like the sunrise, getting brighter and brighter until daylight has come.

TEV

Not seen your best **days** - **years** - still in your fut

Every month better, **year** better - **every gen** - better

Greatest miracle? - not past - fut Find the theme of blessing from beginning to end - even non B God bless you

Why was Esau considered 'immoral'?

Hebrews 12:16

16 See that no one is sexually immoral, or (and) is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son.

What **immorality** Esau committed - no rec - only - despise his birthright

Born for greatness - heirs of world - don't settle for anything less

Greatest treasure - where **cemetery**

Truth - you have **talents** - not discover, **potential** - not tap

Inside - **seeds** of greatness - waiting to be planted and released

As long as you **alive** - untapped potential - release

VYS - EAPP - Cds - promises from the Word

We living in **sin** sick **imperf** world -

how inc - God not given up

purpose - didn't everything needed

Gen 8:17 Even after fall - flood -

Noah - fruitful and inc

Just as in Gen 1 29 - given **seeds**

Galatians 3:19

19 What, then, was the purpose of the law? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come.

Galatians 3:22

22 But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

Galatians 3:29

29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Luke 4:18

I. You are freed from the limit you put on yourself

Christ's birth - tell - amazing truth

What does the birth place of Christ tell you?

Micah 5:2

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel.

Bethlehem - sm little kg - yet -

place used for birth of most imp't

person in world hist - Christ born

Your background cannot limit God's destiny - **just**

How do we limit ourselves?

Don't say - just a **child**

When peo - try send kid to uni - they prefer the likes of **Oxford** and **Harvards** - why - proven - unusual

- have proven professors - movers and shakers in their field

Same in RLC - proven raising up youths - fathers imparting to youth - blessed in unusual way - raise up many young entrepreneur and movers and shakers

Joseph - dream - 17

David 16/17 19 - Jeremiah boy - John 16

David - teen - composing psalms

16/17 when he killed the lion and the bear. He was at most 19 years old when he destroyed Goliath

JEREMIAH 1:7 "Do not say, 'I am a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And whatever I command you, you shall speak.

John the apostle, 16 years old, when he followed Jesus Christ.

Don't say **too old** - lost youth

- little town sell chick - go so popular - open little restaurant across street -

great - major free way - by pass -

business - overnite - close down -

look like wasted all those yrs - all that hardwork - easy - given up - he know God - not self pity - \$105 - town to

town - chicken with a flyer behind truck - 11 herbs - finger licking good

- new slogan - 11,000 KFC around world

Everyone has a piece - some - look like too many pieces

Set **free** from limitation - bec' of **Christ**

China man - vest - carpenter

Another name - **Ephrathah** - fruitful Original purpose - inc - **lost** presence - **WONDERS**

Limit by **fear** - I **tried** but failed - try again - **they**

they tried but failed - you diff - child - favor - connection - divine

connection

2. You are freed from the limit that people put on you

Isa 40:31

31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. NKJV

Grow - **hear** voices - parent - teacher - even some pastors - even **yourself**

Never let peo **talk** you **out** of you dream

VOICES that mock and undermine - crow - chick - hawk

- eagle sour - ht - not poison

How to deal with the 'crows, chickens and hawks'?

Crow - mock laugh - Oh many - **tried failed**

INC - not over till God says over - still have potential on inside

Chick peck - down - why so **stupid** - down sit - be pecked - prob

You **don't** have what it **takes** - don't **qualify**

I don't think so - I **know** so

Hawk - back bite - Don't get **upset** - peo **talk** about you

You don't need everyone to **agree** w vision - bef vision can come to pass - do need **God** to **agree** - make sure vision **confirmed**

Couple - wife - pastor's kid -

Desire to start **magazine** - pocket size - full of inspirational stories - carry

- everybody - told wont work - peo don't want inspiration - entertainment -

that size wont sell - out of box

Politely pluck ear w cotton - collected thou of stories - initially sold - few hund

- thou - today Reader's Digest

More readers than Fortune, Wall street, Business week combined,

Midst - eagle - **sour** - not distracted; don't eat and get poisoned by scavengers like the crow.

Clip: Bold to correct - steer to vision

John **Osteen** - 2 cow - eaten by snake

3. You are freed from human ways that would limit you

Isaiah 55:9

9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

JP - Releases prophetic words – cause many – fulfil destiny – tried ways of world – bring our of darkness – see never see bef – cause to walk in great abundance

My son, release prophetic words of encouragement that would cause many to fulfil their destinies, ... businessmen, doctors, lawyers, and others. They have tried the ways of the world, and they do not work. Teach them the ways of the Lord! You will bring them out of darkness into light and see where they have not seen before. You will cause them to walk in great abundance and peace.

Joseph Prince, May 1996

Ways of the world – not mean worldly ways (like cheating – undercutting etc)

2 Chronicles 25:6-7

Amaziah – do most things right but – heart not totally on God - v 2

6 He also hired a hundred thousand fighting men from Israel for a hundred talents of silver.

What was wrong with Amaziah's way?

7 But a man of God came to him and said, "O king, these troops from Israel must not march with you, for the **LORD is not with Israel** - not with any of the people of Ephraim.

8 Even if you go and fight courageously in battle, God will overthrow you before the enemy, for God has the power to help or to overthrow."

Historical context

After Sol – kingdom divided – result of Sol's foll ways of man

Aaron didn't make a stand – flow with the wishes/vision of the peo, instead of with his leader Moses – Aaron' sons must be observing – learning to disregard Words from a man of God, hence offer strange fire that led to their destruction.

King followed ways of world – nothing wrong

Northern Kingdom of Israel: like Esau – despise cov blessings – criticise the truth that God wants to prosper – settle for mediocrity

like Saul – tall handsome great leader outwardly OK

but rejected – even deceived the people and at first even the prophet Sammuell

Years ago – Ver warned - care of

corp spirit (Ver)

Bought building – one even said – no need faith – just rental
Easy – oh – get a partner – build – God says – He is our partner

2 Chronicles 25:9

9 Amaziah asked the man of God, "But what about the hundred talents I paid for these Israelite troops?" The man of God replied, "The LORD can give you much more than that."

Every time – detour – costly

Ways of man – OK – but if you want to see supernatural increase – need God's way – take you beyond - China

China Businessman – prompted to invest – real estate – many failed – debts – but as he listen → billionaire

Set free – whatever limit – what you – peo – human ways

Paul Dhinakaran didn't know – letter – Oct 19,

Isaiah 54:2-3

2 "Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. 3 For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities.

Clip: Someone give a land – 94 – already prepared – indeed – undertaking

Not say must be – seem – not harm doing – preparation – 3 teams

You DO have ALL the resources you need

Ps 110:1-3

The LORD says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool." 2 The LORD sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter.

Rule in the midst of your foes!

3 Your people will offer themselves freely on the day you lead your host upon the holy mountains. From the womb of the morning like dew your youth will come to you. RSV

Remember – Rick W's statement vividly – JP - pianist

You already have all you need – for your success – sit – rest in His word

You have potential to go beyond –

I can't be in management – never be my own boss

"Not talented" - Who told you – God – given you - every thing you need – his seed – DNA – potential for greatness

Prob Big – not too big for God – armed you w strength

Child – ma – seriously sick

This child may be hard to raise - but I know I am well able

This ma may be diff – not going give in – take easy way – fight good fight

Some – given opport – no – I don't think – rob

Given new position – in the natural – feel over you head

Of course not – boss – chose right – a bit late – but Ok

Thanks sir – trusting me – with you guidance I will do best – do correct me – I know – wounds from friend
2 Samuel 22:40-43

Why do you think that God wants to increase your blessings?

He blesses you with increases because He loves you and that you may be a blessing.

Genesis 12:2

2 "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you;

I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

Parent – give – just to get – out of love

Clip: Place of blessing; Many eat of the fruit

set free, modal, fulfil destiny

Clip: Dr Cho – Mal econ giant – high calling - Impact world – US

Taking over some of the mission resp – some US churches – econ

God is preparing you and using you as Joseph

More resp we take – more inc – fact – make you multiB – show – God trust you

Confirmed – spoken in EAPP many times

Testimony – Billion

Extraordinary Miracle seed

Extraord vision – releases extraord peo

Already extraord – seeds of greatness – big vision – release potential

Miracle seed - not planned – not purposefully share vision – collect fund – started – young person

– new CD on who we are after masterpieces – crystalise vision

Not planned – as see short notice – don't like – beyond – creative idea – draft

What is one of the ways that God raise you up to the next level of blessings?

Diff amt – equal sacri – million - gdn

Impressed by peo giving millions – requires sacrifices but also impressed by people giving less

Never forget – gardener – 1500, earning 100 per trip – months later – saw him – beautiful SUV, amazing

Amazed – what you can do – when you are stressed and stretched – discover potential

Story of a man - walking home – short cut

– dug hole – didn't see – fell – try – scream – no help – sit – wait morn – hrs – drunk – fell in – didn't see – scream – kick – fun – deep voice – you never get out of here - he did Prayer meet – 2 mill

Computer ran out – best message

Psalms 107:23-25

23 Others went out on the sea in ships; they were merchants on the mighty waters. 24 They saw the works of the LORD, his wonderful deeds in the deep. 25 For he spoke and stirred up a tempest that lifted high the waves.

Miracle not in the boat

Stretch faith – release potential never think you got

Kansas – 2 books, coins, 10,000 10 mill

I was preaching on Vision in Kansas city. It was an evening service with a few hundred people. But the pastor duplicated the tape to 2000 of his members. One listening to the message was so caught up with the vision of the church that he asked the Lord to make him a giver. He is not rich but he wanted to give. The Lord led him to an antique store where he purchased an old book. He flipped it open and he found a gold coin. He sold the gold coin for US \$10,000. He gave it to the church. The Lord also led him to another store to purchase another book. He also found another gold coin and again he sold it for US \$10,000.

When you have a heart to give, the Lord will open up channels for you.

Bro in Christ – truck
BILLION DOLLAR PROJECT
AND DEBT FREE

RECEIVED AMAZING
SCHOLARSHIP

TELCO company xx

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Clip 94 - 1500 cars – LRT

Clip Cho – High calling

Impact world – US

Clip – many eat of fruit

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Clip – not big – billionaires – challenges of faith

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Remember hearing – this yr not but – thot wife – may be like Sam

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