

## Increase your Capacity to Receive

### Increase your Capacity with an Extraordinary Purpose

Stepping into your unique extraordinary purpose helps turn your minus into plus and make you extraordinary.

**Inc capacity** – receive – **Big vision**

Light econ – monthly bill – kid return

just survive – thrive; just pay monthly bills – settle all your debts – oh son return – Bible: mighty in the land

**Big vision** (Big enough rely on God)- Walk in God's way

– Uzziah – offer - raging

incense – role of priest – raging – prob?

Not respect for **himself** – K high calling

No respect for **priest** – not in God's order – leprosy

– **today** – took role of priest -

incense – teach – if not called to teach –how to evaluate – if engineer - laugh

Like today – peo called to be kings – take up role – of priest – teach – criticise teaching

World would laugh – like cardiologist

**Respect** one ano – **unity** – commanded blessing

*Increase your Capacity to Receive with an extraordinary purpose*  
**Jeremiah 1:5**

Before I made you in your mother's womb, I chose you. Before you were born, I set you apart for a **special** work. NCV

Why is it that you don't have to be perfect to walk in your extraordinary purpose?

No church – country or individual is perfect - **tap**

Tap on the uniqueness – you exp unique opportunities to be blessed

Every **ch** unique – unique thrust of min

Don't have to be perf – to be blessed

Oh I don't like this that – focus on

what you like – receive a measure of the blessing

Every **country** unique

Malaysian **WAY** .. not talking about that uniqueness

Unique **OPPORT** – **rainbow** - don't wait **perf** to be blessed

– Rainbow - united one band but distinct– unique beauty – oport

Don't have to wait perfect bef blessings flow

**World Bank – 2010 – doing business**

Mal ranked: 21<sup>st</sup> easiest place – do business

2 best importing

Exporting – cost least – 20 ft containers

10<sup>th</sup> most competitive places

not most efficient – wait a little – enjoy process

Every one of **you** have a extraordinary purpose

Too many peo living a boring life ord life

Don't have to be **perf** to be blessed - 2

– do well sch – good job – wife – kids – grand kids – die?

Two – one NT – one OT – no purpose, minus minus – extraord pur – remembered forever

Ord K → ExtraOrd K

**I. God can turn your minus into plus**

**Mark 14:3-9**

And being in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. Then she broke the flask and poured it on His head.

Bethany – house of poor – **went** - **became**

Jesus went to house – no one too poor – good news – Big vision – inc capacity

Became poor – not remain poor

Gardener - Cho – chop stick

4 But there were some who were indignant among themselves, and said, "Why was this fragrant oil wasted? For it might have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor." And they criticized her sharply.

Why is it imp't to steer people to the vision?

Peo will try to stop you giving – sometimes, it may be peo close to you

Notice 'they' – just **one per** - Judas – criticised Jesus – influ **other**

disciples to do the same

**Steer – bold to correct - love**

None of you – are like Uzziah – but if we listen – surf net and fill with negativity

– fear will set in – can't **receive** teaching – Rob of the blessing

Best test of a ministry: By their fruit – know them

6 But Jesus said, "Let her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for Me.7 For you have the **poor** with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good; but Me you do not have always.

Why we don't give according to needs?

Don't give according to just needs – **needs** every where – give where **God puts you - calls you**

This is not to say – Jesus not want the poor to be helped – otherwise, he wont go to the 'house of the poor' – Bethany

Rather – God does not want us to give out of the emotion – eg. The guy who says – he only has the last cow

Also investors know - invest – **good grounds** – good seeds must be

sown in good grounds. RLC is a good ground – testimonies keep coming in every week

8 She has done what she could. She has come beforehand to anoint My body for burial.9 Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a **MEMORIAL** to her." NKJV

Mary – most – **oldest** profession – no lady like - **class**

No lady in her right mind – take this profession – class – what ambition – doc, scientist – pros?

No **life – purpose** - self **worth** – self **respect** – lost **desire** for big things – be **abused**

*Every time we engage in sexual sin, we become a **slave** of that sin (John 8:34) and we sin against our **own** body.*

Why is sexual sin so devastating?

adultery – fornication – porn

*Bit by bit, our life, purpose, self-worth, self-respect, desire for great things are lost.*

**1 Corinthians 6:18**

18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body.

**Flee** – run for you life

– keep computer in hall way – don't let – net reach room – don't use wireless - don't **trust** flesh

Flee – focus **purpose** – do outdoor work after build house

Studies – dev life – too early (what do) - Pre sex – no trust – 50

How does Mary who has lost her purpose walk in her extraordinary purpose?

**HOW** this – lady – no life, purpose, value – **find** life – self worth – purpose

Did something - **remembered** for eternity – **v9**

She gave – **expensive** bottle to Jesus – **1 yr wages**

How much should I give – an example here is a year of wages

**Point is – it is not JUST the money – but that the amt is used for an extraordinary purpose – anointed Jesus for burial**

Giving to just a building? – it is not just a building – the building is not the church but it is where the church goes to: where lives impacted – transformed – VISION – **Wonders**

OT – there is a **parallel** - David – not give anything – not cost 2 Samuel 24:24

24 But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing."

So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them.

**Memorial** - Whatever given out of love – not forgotten – memorial for eternity – **Ezra 1 2**

Feel bored – rebuked – delight to God

Young grad 5K – gdnr 1500 – widow on welfare 20k – single mother w no job – 100K

These peo are destined to be extraordinary

Many others gave amt that **I don't know** but God knows – it will raise up as memorial before God

**Where** do you think – she got money – Jesus didn't expect her continue in her 'profession' – but accept her in all her **imperf**

Oh I am not this and that – have failures – God can use even your failures

**Why did Judas not receive forgiveness?**

Judas – **criticise** sharply – **what a waste** - didn't see Jesus **BIG or worth it**

Later betrayed – 30 pieces of silver – value of a **slave – that is how Judas valued Jesus**

Later — throw the pieces of silver back

Suicide – why not forgiven?

Didn't see Jesus **BIG – valuable – worth** - Couldn't receive grace

Same way – if not see the minister's – worth – value – he doesn't deserve this that - can't receive blessings from the ministry

**How was Mary able to give such a extravagant amount?**

*Mary saw Jesus **BIG**, valuable and of great worth and she is able to give the extraordinary.*

Many saw – Mary making a great sacri – true, it is a great sacri – but I don't think Mary saw it as a sacrifice

Jesus gave the best commentary in another context – he who is forgiven much – love much

If you receive grace – you will give **MUCH**

Pastor **always** talk about money – if this

period you come – you may well think so but

– no apology – Jesus talk more about money than heaven and hell

Fact – been here **long enough** – you will see the **focus** – Jesus in all His beauty

– focus – Jesus – **boast** of Christ – **beauty – not manipulating**  
Emph – youth – fam – praise –

Never find me – manipulating: if not give – still got to give – give – doc – mechanic – contractor

But '**prob**': when **talk** about Jesus – money come – Chan Fat Choy

Boat – **hear** – 2 boats; **hear** – friends – 153; no money pay taxes – **listen** – fish (pict of talking about Jesus) – abundant supply

Peo – **prosperity** ch – **cannot help** – talk about Jesus – money come

**Testimony**

Rich man lost everything – ways of world

Now - Way to be billionaire – shared testimony bef non-B – touched by grace – see Jesus big - inc capacity – 30% - never tell him to do that

Talk about Jesus – **BIG** - receive grace – exp Wonders – do extraord

**2. God can make the ordinary extraordinary**

**Isa 44:28**

28 who says of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd and will accomplish all that I please; he will say of Jerusalem, "Let it be rebuilt," and of the temple, "Let its foundations be laid."'

**Isa 45:1-5**

This is what the LORD says to Cyrus, his anointed one, whose right hand he will empower. Before him, mighty kings will be paralyzed with fear. Their fortress gates will be opened, never again to shut against him. 2 This is what the LORD says: "I will go before you, Cyrus, and level the mountains. 3 And I will give you treasures hidden in the darkness--secret riches. I will do this so you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, the one who calls you by name. 4 "And why have I called you for this work? It is for the sake of Jacob my servant, Israel my chosen one. I called you by name when you did not know me. NLT

This amazing prophecy – 150 years bef guy born – **imagine** king looking thru all the to CID secret reports – **ISAiah**

Reading – saw name – what will do  
You guy – got personal prophecies – fell great  
Isaiah 45

Imagine the **guy** – desire to give his land – having given - read this prophecy

Man – I think must feel very awesome  
Not saying this **must** be it – even not – great exer of faith – higher level - Bonkke

When king **saw** his great purpose:

**What happen when the king saw his extraordinary purpose?**

**2 Chron 36:23**

23 "This is what Cyrus king of Persia says: "'The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth and he has appointed me to build a temple for him at Jerusalem.

1. Ack God – **source** of his power – **GUY** - Haggai

Guy came to a **pastor** – obnoxious – prob: not sure God or my effort – bold to correct – love  
Easy – pray next 5 months – remove all favor and grace – will see

Same **tithe** – **ack** – **bring not give** – car  
Similarly – tithe – ack God source – bring – lend car – return – you don't give me the car – bring back the car - Haggai - Lord – reduce his wealth – can afford to give

**Ezra 6:3**

3 In the first year of King Cyrus, the king issued a decree concerning the temple of God in Jerusalem:

Let the temple be rebuilt as a place to present sacrifices, and let its foundations be laid.

**2. FIRST** thing king did – decree – build God a house

*As Cyrus acknowledged God as the One that established his empire and **walk** in his extraordinary purpose, he **enlarges** his capacity to receive.*

How many heard of these kings:

Assurpanibor – Telekpalissa – Nabonidus

He became Emperor of world empire – remembered for eternity as the king that build God a house

– wealthiest – most powerful king – Cyrus the Great - largest

In agreement – historical rec - Josephus

## What is the result of walking in God's extraordinary purpose?

10 so that they may offer sacrifices pleasing to the God of heaven and pray for the well-being of the king and his sons.

Man – raptured – managed get hold bag of gold – ah ...

- reached heaven – what doing – laughing – not just paved with gold – streets of gold

Gold – only value – here

Oh – another building – heard testimony - every time – ch expand new building

God enlarges her house, herself, her business, her fam

*The building is not the church but it is where the church goes and lives are impacted.*

Acts 20:24

Centre for the nations

*1 Chronicles 22:5*

The house to be built for the LORD must be **exceedingly magnificent**, famous and glorious throughout all countries. I will now make **abundant preparation** for it. NKJV

Extraordinary Vision releases  
Extraordinary People!

Big vision – attract – raise up

live to get – miserable life  
live to give

God is raising kings like Cyrus

Young and old

**OLD** – the other day - **talking**

– with senior young man – bottom  
– way to be B

**VYS** – Vision **imparted** – Youth reached - **Shaped** for success  
- **unusual**

The father, having been blessed in an **unusual** way – can impart and impact to the next generation.

*Ezek 44:30*

The best of all firstfruits of any kind, and every sacrifice of any kind from all your sacrifices, shall be the priest's;

also you shall give to the priest the first of your ground meal, to **cause a blessing to rest** on your house. NKJV

Here talk about – first fruit – prin can apply to any offering – releases blessing to your **family** too

Expect God accelerate harvest – **sown**

No one loves you the way Jesus loves – stop worrying – enjoy the process

First miracle - John 2 – turn water into wine – 3<sup>rd</sup> day

Third week – third year – amazing blessings

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