

Being Empowered to Excel 10

Walking into your Appointed Time of Favor

Isaiah 49:8

8 This is what the LORD says: "In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances.

How to walk into your time –

tough times –

God called **Abraham** – walk into his appointed time of favor - **Darkest** time

Very good - Since Adam chose – lost presence, human heart was becoming worse and worse

Gen 6 – find description of unnat sex (not a Hollywood invention)

God tried recreating – major flood – soon after build tower

When judgment fail to transform life, how God help to reverse the curse in us?

Proven - Worst of judgment fail – some people think – **fiery**

Got to be fiery preacher – hell, fire, brimstone, people will be transformed, but after the catastrophic judgment – they still sin
When it seems **beyond** remedy - God called and implement plan – **blissing** - grace

Gen 12: Blessing: Promise a man - land, nation, be a blessing

Purpose EAPP - VYS – impart:

Vision, anointing and power to succeed – **Last day - WONDER**

Why **impt** – believe – God wants to anoint and empower you to get wealth>

Psalms 119:17

Deal bountifully with Your servant, That I may live and keep Your word. NKJV

– if **lost** drive to succeed – **Two extremes**

Tempted into **Vices**, no desire to study, giving up on just some **stress** - or become Very **spiritual** – having wrong visions, prophecies, thinking of going into ministry (as crop out).

Extract of the Prophecy by Ps Vernon and Ps Margaret on September 23, 2010:

Pastor Joshua and Pastor Carey. Don't worry about making the wrong decision for God says, you **know Me**, you know My **voice** and I will **speak to you**. And God is saying to you, you are going to see that He is going to prosper you in an unusual way.

(*To the people*) Do not become jealous of them, do not talk about them, for this is what God has ordained for this couple because of their faithfulness and sacrifices over the years. God says, I am going to make them rich and the rest of us here have to be in agreement with God and speak too that God will make them rich. This is the **heart of God** for **them**.

Mal 4 Last days Youth Min – God **using successful fathers to impart**

Great to have fun – games – jumping – friends – but this is just ice cream - remember

– can't survive on ice-cream – need proper nutrition

When God called A - 75 – 99,

nothing seems to happen

Gen 18:10-12

10 Then the LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

(Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.)11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing.

12 Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, "After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?"

How did God deal with Sarah's predicament?

Sarah **laugh** – impossible – womb as good as dead -

13 And the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?'"

Just because – called – not meant no moments of doubts – **imagine** - Abraham

Made serious **mistakes** – foll Sarah's suggestion – get a maid – rest – history Even times **questions** the vision – could feel **guilty**

Some a bit **disc** – so long – nothing seems to happen

Fam – confessing - **kids** – meet right people

Debt – turn problem – improve studies

Family serve – don't see it happening Fruitful wine – not just sour plum – acidic

Kid will return – **more pray** – more become worse

Meet the right **peo** – **everyone** of friends ma – not you

Come out of **debt** – way earn now – 50 yrs

Turn **prob** around – getting worst **Work** hard – not getting grades you wanted

You **understand** why Sarah – laugh - **body is dead** – **how** to walk into

Gen 18:14

Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the **appointed** time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son." NKJV

1. Realize: Is there anything too hard for God

1 Kings 18:38-41

Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain." NKJV

What kind of sound hearing – how big your God – how good

Psalms 102:13

13 You will arise and have compassion on Zion, for it is time to show favor to her; the appointed time has come.

Big God – big blessing – **many** of you - not touch tip of iceberg – **but**

Mark 4:31-32

31 It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground. 32 Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden

plants, with such big branches that the birds of the air can perch in its shade."

Don't focus on the size of your seed but the size of your God.

THEME of Genesis – first book

Order – light – life - blessings

Order out of chaos

Light out of darkness

Life out of dead

Blessing out of curses

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This is My **project**, says the Lord. Sometimes you feel **like** it's too big. God says, if it is **not too big for Me**, it will not be too big for **you**.

... That is where you'll going to see the 10,000 members church, but that's **only** the **beginning**, it will go way beyond that. So, that is the start of the 10,000 members church.

... God is going to really pour out on the **Church members**, just a **huge wave** of finances. Tremendous financial and material breakthroughs like they have **not imagine**. God really want to let them know that it is for the purpose of the Gospel. He really wants them to be **sowers** to the Gospel. There will be many **challenges** of faith that He is going to give them and as they take those challenges of faith, God is going to take them to a **higher level** all the time.

The Church, God is declared right now shall have billionnaires, billionnaires. There shall be many billionnaires and God is raising up these billionnaires **from nothing**, from almost nothing and this is what He is doing.

This is a **confirmation** of what God has been speaking to us in the **EAPP** God wont give **promise** without **intention** – bring it to pass

Moment God put dream – God has est an **appointed time** – to bring pass – **UND** – wont frust

2. Your appointed time is the best time

Hab 2:3

3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry. NKJV

Not Sec late – is wasted

Why is God's appointed time the best time?

God is preparing you to walk into your appointed time of favor

Joseph

Like case of Abraham – high calling

– God is preparing him to be a great Father and father of many nations

24 yrs – not wasted years – hint of Gen 18:19

19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, ... that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him. KJV

I know – now – command children

– key to success in fam – command?

Instead of taking the lead – being led

When Abraham didn't take up that role – all kinds of prob

Evil reign when man refuse to take up the role – when Eve tempted did God said - Adam must be there – didn't step in to stop

Amazing – you would think – many like the role – many don't – you ladies – give it back to him – you have the commanded blessing

If just 1 day earlier – serious problem – egg - bird

Heaven – two lines – man head of house – man let wo be head - get the tape CD

God's secret for success: Fam – country – company – body – same in the church

Fam – man take up leadership
Country PM – company MD - body Head –

One of the most democratic – US – one leader - President

Moses – 70 elders – equal bef God but different responsibility - Miriam

1. The elders – same vision of Moses

2. The elders are there to take care of the people, not leadership
Moses gave the Word of God, the torah

Same way, in the early church – the people gave themselves to the apostles' teaching

Acts 2:42-43

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and Look around – ch that are growing – all apostolic churches – strong in leadership – devoted to apostles teaching

In Acts 6, deacons are appointed not to take over the leadership from the apostle but to care for the people

1 Corinthians 4:15

15 Even though you have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

Thru the preaching of the Word, expounding Jesus from the Word

The good news of what Christ has done and continues to do

God was preparing Abraham and YOU

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You will see that many people come, they will come, they will come and they will eat, they will eat of the fruits that I have in that land, says the Lord. That building is going to be a center for the nations of the world.

It will come to pass, including finances, including people, people who are faithful, people who will know what to do, people who will stand behind you and who will stand for Me. You'll see I have all these prepared for you. So don't worry, it is in My hand for I am in-charge.

How are we shaped for enduring success?

In SVG - VYS – CELL, etc: Shaped for lasting success in every area

May be academically great – if can't relate – can't succeed in life and family
Paul Getty – pay more for rel skills –

Values – grace, giving, faithfulness – submission – serving

How char dev? - not just praying or fasting or casting out d – apply values

How is character developed?

Eg faithfulness

Faithful and loyal to the vision – where God puts you - LIM

How many – when employ in McDonald – always boast about Kentucky Fried Chicken

For everyone here, stand with your Pastors, very important to stand with your Pastors. When criticisms come, push those things away. Volley those things away. You must be bold to correct people when they say certain things. Don't let them get away with certain things very, very, very important.

Go over the vision and steer people to the vision because you have people come into the church, they have their own vision, some have no vision and some run their mouth. They are influential people. Don't let those people bully you. Steer them to the vision and let them know the qualifications of God are different from the qualifications of the world.

... These things I have spoken this morning are very very very important because the project is going to impact the world, it's going to impact the world. Really get whole of the whole world vision to impact the world.

Prov 28:20

20 A faithful man shall abound with blessings, but he who makes haste to be rich [at any cost] shall not go unpunished. AMP

Proverbs 24:27

27 Finish your outdoor work and get your fields ready; after that, build your house.

Not about – having boyfriends or girl friends – time to study
Study - not so exciting – you building foundation for life
Faithful in little things
Luke 16:10

Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.
Joshua – ser for 40 yrs

Heard story of young lady – tried to get a job big film studio – dream – touch peo thru movie

13 – 24 David

God is preparing the circumstances to make it right

Exodus 12:35-36

Now the people of Moses had done according to the word of Moses, and they had asked from the Egyptians articles of silver, articles of gold, and clothing. And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them what they requested. TEV
In this way they carried away the wealth of the Egyptians. TEV

God is preparing the people - Exodus
Exodus – ask – happily give – earlier – 40 days hard labour – God was preparing them – 10 plagues

Not just prepn you – circum – others related to you - spouse

May be you ready – that guy not ready – if meet how – you may be disappointed

Realise – when God gave a promise – appointed time – no delay, no waste - only preparation – what do

Hebrews 6:12

12 We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Wait right way - expectation

3. Wait with great expectation

2 Corinthians 6:2

"In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, NOW is the day of salvation.

Often we have faith for fut

One day – turn prob around – do something great - **Martha**

Martha – ...Yah – one day – you will raise Lazarus Jesus – I am the Resurrection and the Life

Ps 118:24

24 This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it. 25 Save now, I pray, O LORD; O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity. NKJV

This is the att of David – even tho waited 24 yrs to be crowned – att of expectation

When have expectation: fire, enthu, **faith** – released

WHY do we wait with expectation?

*Your expectation releases the **fire** and enthusiasm.*

John 5:5-6

5 One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

Acts - Lame **38** years – Do you want to get well? **excuses**

Wait w att of expectation – I may not know when – but it can be **today**

Talk, walk, like it is today

It will change your **outlook** and **attitude**

*Your expectation releases the **faith** to receive.*

Send pros **now** – not tomorrow – end of year - Dec

Bold – ask – don't have - angry
You don't have – didn't ask
Sometimes, we grumble – why Ah
Chan – ans – Ah Chan asked – you didn't –

How to we wait with expectation?

Bold like a **Little** child

Get – mirror – **gd morning** - something good going to happen to you today

This it the day **that** some aspect of the promise fulfilled

Fam – wife wine joy, ma restored - **kids** – return, miracle child come – **meet** right people

Debt – **turn** problem – **improve** studies

Now I **thanking** God everyday:
I heard of story of man – driven to search for **sunken** vessels – 16th hundreds

Plenty of opport to doubts – give up – wasting his life

It is your **faith** – that will **catch** God's attn – **draws** power of God – **18 - Michael**

Gabriel – look at ... - they believe I can turn – situation around now – even

Moment – prayed – believe – appointed time set – expect – happen today

What if – **nothing** happen?

Att - I am one day – one week – one month – year – **closer – to fulfillment**

Next day – expect
Meanwhile be happy – enjoy process
Psalms 37:4

4 Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Great vision – so consumed – think – only happy – filled – be happy now

Your breakthrough is round the corner, don't **give up**

John **Osteen** – cow – eaten by snake

Young man – set heart to swim the English channel – many years ago

Just 150 ft from making hist
Like this man – you **much closer** than you think

Little foggy – don't see anything good – tired – quit

God in Control - It wont be one sec late

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