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# A Prosperous Mind

- Luke 12:32 ESV "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
- MESSAGE Don't be afraid of missing out. You're my dearest friends! The Father wants to give you the very kingdom itself.

#### Gifts from our Father:

# I. Royal Inheritance

- Psalms 2:7 (NKJV) "I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have **begotten** You.
- 8 Ask of Me, and I will give *You* The nations *for* Your *inheritance*, And the ends of the earth *for* Your *possession*.

#### Matt 6:9 ESV Pray then like this:

- "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
- 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (It's His Good Pleasure to Give Us)

# II. Identity & Fullness in Christ

- John 14:6 (NIV) Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- John 17:3 ESV And this is eternal life, that they **know** you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
- To KNOW experientially things that are beyond comprehension, beyond reason.
- This kind of knowing comes through <u>Encounters with His Presence</u> that change the way we see everything, change our mindset, change our sense of normal.
- 2 Cor 10:4 ESV For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. 5 We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, 6 being

ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.

The Bible challenges us to use our minds.

By **biblical Meditation**, the Lord invites us into encounter in which we start thinking and seeing according to the Biblical reality. He takes mind of the yielded believer and begins to put His impressions on it, much as an artist might begin to paint on a canvas. The Lord deposits his perspective on life, reality, priorities. This positions us for radical obedience.

## A. Inheritance is ACCESSED by FAITH

Faith explores what Revelation provides ... in Faith we "go for it!"

Heb 11:6 ESV And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that **he exists** and that **he rewards** those who seek him.

### Provision: Life, Resurrection & A Heavenly Authority

Eph 2:4 ESV But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

His R is our R! We are AS raised from the dead as is Jesus.

Our lives are not NATURAL or ORDINARY

Holy — outside the natural order, separated from the ordinary

## B. OPENED UP by PURSUIT

Col 3:1 ESV If then you **have been raised with Christ**, <u>seek</u><sup>1</sup> the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 <u>Set your minds</u> on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and **your life is hidden with Christ** in God.

Set our mind where our life is. That's what we seek. AS we fix our thoughts, it translates us into the kingdom of the son of his love.

This is our Father's Reality. It doesn't fit in the world of ANXIETY; this Heavenly Realm in which our REAL Life is Hidden.

## C. MEASURED by FULLNESS

- Col 2:8 ESV See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.
- 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

Implications: All that God is, all that Deity is, can dwell in a human body. Not just a mind, a spirit, but a human BODY!

IN HIM we are filled, complete, full!

This is our GREAT SALVATION!!

So, it affects the way we think. The way we live. Our basis for reason and what we consider possible and normal.

Jeremiah 29:11 My thoughts toward you are SHALOM, and not evil, To give you a future and a hope.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> L&N ζητέω: to desire to have or experience something, with the probable implication of making an attempt to realize one's desire

#### D. ALL THINGS are INCLUDED

Eph 1: 22 NKJ And He put *all things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over *all things* to the church, 23 which is His body, the *fullness* of *Him who fills all in all*.

**He puts** <u>all things</u> under the feet of his body, his people. Two basic ingredients for Biblical government:

- 1. We **rule over** to protect
- 2. We **serve under** to empower those under our rule to come into their personal success.
- God can take over the planet using redeemed humanity to demonstrate his government, fully manifesting his character and ways, manifesting through them so that the world actually gets an accurate taste of what Jesus is truly like.
- His body is the fullness of him who fills all in all. He intends to fill us with all his fullness.
- When you get someone that BIG inside someone this small, there ought to be a leak somewhere! We were designed to spring a leak, conscious of the fullness of God.

# III. Fullness: Experiencing Life from the Love of God

- Eph 3:14 ESV For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, 16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being *rooted and grounded in love*, 18 may have *strength to comprehend* with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and *to know the love of Christ* that surpasses knowledge, that you may be *filled with all the fullness* of God.
- This means that **everywhere** that the **Love of God** touches in your life, through your life, His presence comes in fullness!

**Everywhere** the **Love of God** comes in **fullness**, you will never be the same.

#### A. What I Celebrate Reveals How Much Love Possesses Me

- Subtle Disconnects from the goodness of our Father, who delights to give us the Kingdom, are ingrained in "normal" thought.
- We think that if we **repent**, then we can experience the **goodness** of Actually it is the experience of the goodness of God that changes the way we think, live and see life (REPENTANCE)
- The enemy works hard to blind our thoughts to this reality, so that we don't use it as a paradigm for living. (needing a new mindset metanoia!) His thought is SHALOM, is LOVE
- Matt 6:33 ESV But **seek** first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be **added** to you.
- We celebrate the one who **seeks**, but criticize the one to whom all things have been added.
- 1 Pet 5:6 ESV **Humble** yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that **at the proper time** he may **exalt** you,.
- We celebrate the one who humbles himself, but criticize the one he exalts.

This hurts our own future promotion!

If I can't celebrate the breakthrough of another, I can't be trusted with my own. Every manifestation of God's government

Do I believe "God is not mocked...?"

Gal 6:7 ESV Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for **whatever** one sows, that will he also reap.

What is does this imply?

It is **mockery** to say that I can obey God and **not have a reward.** 

- ... to think that I can **pursue** the Lord in obedience and faith and **not** have the full release of his resources, his provision, and all that I need.
- ... to think that I could **do** something (good of bad) that God would **not** take notice of it.
- Two requirements to have faith that pleases God! That He **exists** and that He is a **rewarder** of those who seek Him.
- **Set your mind** on things **above** and not on things of the earth. This is so abstract.

# B. Practical Focus Can Distract Me from Transformation It's a lot easier to get in a problem and ask God to come and fix it.

- This is a **lifestyle**, a place to live. Living from the throne, the ascended life. This is the invitation to every believer.
- The Lord's prayer is apostolic. It's a prayer to recreate the culture of Heaven on the Earth.
- Revelation-- the Lamb of God is on the Throne 8x (not the Lion, but the Lamb) The center of Heaven is that the Lamb is on the Throne. What the Lamb accomplished for us. Every enemy was defeated.
- Mark 8 Why do you reason that you have not bread? How can this still be the starting point of your thought process? You've been exposed to a Kingdom where there is no lack ever.
- We live under the kingdom that we think most about. We live under the effects, the principles, the realities of the kingdom that our heart and mind is anchored in.
- Many people try to earn what the Lamb has already paid for. He qualified you. Resurrected AS you, AS me.

## C. Transformation Requires Renewal Requires Encounter

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

The MIND is very important.

Set your minds on things above. Why? That's where your LIFE is.

Take the biggest problem you face, and put it in front of the Lamb of God. Then put it under your feet.

Put every enemy under your feet.

You can imagine a person starving to death with a million \$\$ in the bank. Many believers are starving to death because they don't know what they have in Christ.

Shut down the busy-ness.

Ask "What am I facing that produces anxiety in me that Jesus already defeated on the Cross."

#### Seated with Him

The renewed mind considers life from the Throne of the Lamb. Every enemy was conquered.

The Lord is inviting us into encounters with this reality.

# IV. Prayer & Activation

**Father**, I pray you would set up the circumstances to bring us all into divine encounter that rearranges the way we think.

Pray for each other for encounters that change the way we process life! *REPENTANCE leads to REVIVAL leads to REFORMATION*