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Let's Talk Territory Part 2 "Provision in the Place" Scripture Text

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Gaining territory is the will of God for you

Gaining territory is:

Forward thinking, Forward living.

Scaling up in life

Pressing toward the Mark of the high calling.

To gain ground. To come out of the caves of despair.

To reach for what God has declared belongs to you.

Advancing the Kingdom of God through your acquired influence.

To win souls for Christ.

To Progress.

“Life is a fight for territory and once you stop fighting for what you want, what you don’t want will automatically take over.” – Les Brown

Luke 19:13

And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy (*by and sell with these, do business*) till I come.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%2019%3A13&version=KJV>

God is a Moving God

God is a moving God. God is progressive. God is always on the move... You must move when God says move and stay when God says stay. **Those who follow him, flow with Him.** God is nomadic.

The text in Genesis 26 is all about **change and transition.**
God is not stationary.

2 Corinthians 5:7 “We walk by Faith”
For we walk by faith, not by sight:

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Corinthians+5%3A7&version=KJV>

God said to Abraham come go to a place I will show you of

Genesis 12:1

Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

<https://biblehub.com/kjv/genesis/12-1.htm>

The Journey is essential

Journey = setting sails, leaving the harbor. The mental decision to get up and get moving in the direction God has directed you to go. To dust yourself off. To press onward. The starting point. The new beginning.

Journey is critical. The journey is unavoidable.

We don't understand how essential the journey is. However, to take territory the journey is necessary.

Jesus said in John 4:4

And he must needs go through Samaria.

<https://biblehub.com/john/4-4.htm>

Following the shortest and most usual road, and the one we find Him taking from Galilee to Jerusalem. The Pharisees took the longer road through to avoid contact with the country and people of Samaria, but because of the purpose of His life and work to teach in Samaria, as in Judaea, the principles of true religion and worship, the spiritual service of the universal Father.

<https://biblehub.com/john/4-4.htm#commentary>

Isaac Goes to Gerar (The Journey)

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The Function/Role Famine

Famine = extreme scarcity, shortage, caused by several factors including war, natural disasters, crop failure, population imbalance.

Note: No Stranger to danger: Reoccurrence. The famine has happened before

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Don't equate being in God's will totally on having a trouble-free life.

In his fight for social justice: John Lewis talks about "Good Trouble"

1 Peter 4:12

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

https://biblehub.com/1_peter/4-12.htm

Think it not strange concerning the fiery

This is not your first **walk on the wild side with trouble**. Your environment nor conditions can prevent you from the territory that God has for you.

Territory Victory Involves more than You

We look at situations, God looks at generation.

Taking territory involves you understanding that territorial advancement is bigger than just you.

It involves people who needed you to be in a better place in life. In addition, to territorial victory builds a platform to advance God's kingdom.

Taking territory provides an inheritance/legacy (Financially and spiritually) for those who come after you.

Territorial Victory puts you in a position to be a blessing.

God Moves Generationally: God Divine Strategy.

God has a plan to Moves you for your descendant

God move generationally. We pray to God about situation, when god has a plan that generationally.

We are disappointed about our situation, when will use it to move generationally.

God will use your situation to help move your generation into the place where he wants it to go.

Territory Victory involves Cause and Effect

The Cause: The Famine

The Effect: The Journey

Often The famine causes the journey. The famine is the **catalysis** that cause the journey. God will allow famine, to pack your tent.

To move you **to the next dimension**. Not just famine for food, but opportunity, health, peace....

When God does not move in the place, we want him to. He will allow famine to occur.

God's Permission: Protection and Provision

Genesis 26: 3

Sojourn in this land, and *I will be with thee*, and *will bless thee*; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give ***all these countries***, and I will perform the oath which I swore unto Abraham thy father;

When God give us the green light, His permission, to move forward.

He provides His:

- Protection
- Provision

David Get God's Permission

Shall I pursue,

1 Samuel 30:8

And David inquired at the LORD, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake them, and without fail recover all.

https://biblehub.com/1_samuel/30-8.htm

Sowing: The Cost of Territory Victory

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Sowing: Heart and Purpose

Most Christian know about sowing the word (spiritual growth)

But spend little or no time investing into their life to arrive at where they desire to be in life. (Personal growth)

Soil has to do with:

Your heart

Your position (the current place, what's in your hand, your potential, the possibilities of what could happen....)

You must make an investment to achieve territory victory.

Isaac sowed seed (made an investment) in the land.

It's going to cost you something to take territory.

We shout about the harvest, but we forget about what it will cost us.

"The Seed".

Sowing to the heart

Most Christian know about the soil of the heart

Mark 4:14 -20 Spiritual Growth and Wellbeing (sowing the Word in your heart (spirit))

¹⁴ The sower **sows the word**.

¹⁵ And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: **when they hear**, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is **sown in them**.

¹⁶ And these are the ones sown on **rocky ground**: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy.

¹⁷ And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away

¹⁸ And others are the ones **sown among thorns**. They are those who hear the word,

¹⁹ but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

²⁰ But those that were sown on the **good soil** are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%204:14-20&version=ESV>

Sowing to Purpose (The Principle of Having Matthew 25:29-30)

We spend little or no time investing in:

- **Health (physically and mentally)**
- **Wealth**
- **Future**
- **Purpose**
- **Gift**
- **Economics**
- **Business**
- **Our lives (moving forward...)**
- **God Given Ministry**
- **Family**
- **Rest and fun....**

Matthew 25: 14-15, 25-30

14 For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

15 And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey.

25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine.

26 His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed:

27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

29 For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not (have not invested, how not sowed) shall be taken away even that which he hath.

30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2025&version=KJV>

Even if where God leads does not look appealing. The soil can be depleted of what it takes to seemly experience victory or the results you are looking for. Remember, Its God part is to bless (provide the provisions, the supernatural ingredients *despite the soil's condition*), your part is to invest the seed (what He put in you, or given you).

The Harvest will cost you something

People what to shout about the harvest but overlook it's going to cost you something. You must sow.

POWER POINTS: Sowing to Purpose

“You have to have an emotional investment in what you're doing. If you don't love what you're doing, failure is pretty much guaranteed.”

“Investing in yourself is the best invest you will ever make. It will not only improve your life, it will improve the lives of all those around you” – R. Sharma

“Stop talking yourself out of opportunities because you don't feel like you are “ready” yet. It's time to jump. You are ready now. “

“Sometimes you go through things in life and think, why me? Life is going to keep slapping you in the face. You have to make a promise to yourself that whatever happens, nothing will stop you from living the life you deserve.”

Conditions Control: The Roadblock to Sowing

Note: In Genesis 26:12 The Land **Gerar** (was not good land/soil, seemly not prime property, not a good place to invest)

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To experience Territory Victory our sowing can't be dictated by conditions

Ecclesiastes 11:4-6

He who **observes the wind** will not sow,

And he who **regards the clouds** will not reap.

⁵As you do not know what *is* the way of the ^[a]wind,

Or how the bones *grow* in the womb of her who is with child,

So you do not know the works of God who makes everything.

⁶In the morning sow your seed,

And in the evening **do not withhold your hand**;

For you do not know which will prosper,

Either this or that,
Or whether both alike *will be* good.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ecclesiastes%2011%3A4-6&version=NKJV>

2 Kings 3:17

For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts.

https://biblehub.com/2_kings/3-17.htm

Mark 10:29-30

And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no **man that** hath **left** house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

<https://biblehub.com/mark/10-29.htm>

<https://biblehub.com/mark/10-30.htm>

Power Point: Sowing to Territory Victory

A \$1,000 investment in Microsoft on the day of its initial public offering, or IPO, on March 13, 1986, would be worth more than **\$1.6 million today**, according to CNBC calculations. That includes price appreciation and dividends.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/11/19/how-much-a-1000-dollar-investment-in-microsoft-at-its-ipo-is-worth-now.html>

Why the rich are rich

1. Possess the skills and strategies of the rich
2. Invest their money first into assets instead of purchasing liabilities.
3. Maximize their income by increasing their salary from their job or the profit of their business

4. Build multiple income streams to diversify their income.

Higher Frequency: Territory Victory by way of the Holy Spirit

Realize the following:

- Faith is now.
- The consciousness that I am a spirit.
- The Spirit of God reveals to my spirit that I have the victory.

1 Corinthians 2:12

¹²What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Corinthians%202&version=NIV>

Power Point: Delay: Satan's Strategy

When we work solely (exclusively) in the natural. The devil has access to bring delay. Limitations go away. Once you start walking in your spirit.

Matthew 14:26, 27, 28, 29 **walking on water** is not a normal thought. It's the result of tuning into higher frequency (The Holy Spirit) Its God Will for you to experience Territory victory.

Power Point: Key to Extraordinary life

If you know the Christ is in you. You will live an extraordinary life.

3 John 1:2

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

https://biblehub.com/3_john/1-2.htm

The promise land must be received on the inside first (**The soul:** mind, will, imagination, intellect, emotions) before the manifestation appears on the outside.

- Work on the inside. Get God's Word in you.
- Sanctification is an event and a process
- **Pronounce a benediction over your inconsistencies.**