



Sermon Notes:

I AM The Solution

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“Every human has a seed of greatness buried in a gift needed by the world.”

– **Myles Munroe**

Text Reference:

Genesis 1:28 NIV

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Genesis%201%3A28&version=NIV>

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and **increase** in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

What God call for. God provides for.

Seeds are the gifts and talents given by God, to solve problems. Within our communities. churches, and families.

Anytime God wants to solve a problem he does something simple he creates a child God plants a specific seed into the child. That is designed to solve a problem.

Must be Planted

Like a natural seed, once planted, continues to produce, and provide more seeds that produce more trees. The cycle never ends

First the seed designates ***uniqueness***.

Secondly, embodies ***potential***. The ***possibilities*** within us.

A seed. Has forest possibility within.

However, if not planted a seed. Or not planted in the right environment, The seed will remain dormant. Resulting into **Untapped** Potential.

Seeds must be placed in the right environment given the proper nutrients that will afford the opportunity to be productive.

The seed must have:

The right soil

The right amount of water

The right amount of sunlight

The right fertilization

If you have asked, why have I not been productive or successful? It could be you are not in the right **environment**.

Environment

Seek first the Kingdom of God: Conducive to growth.

Matthew 6:33 AMPC

<https://www.bible.com/bible/8/MAT.6.33.AMPC>

But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.

Within you (external)

Romans 14:17 NIV

<https://biblehub.com/romans/14-17.htm>

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,

Psalms 1: 1-3

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm%201&version=KJV>

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree **planted** by the **rivers** of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

<https://www.johnmaxwell.com/blog/is-your-environment-holding-you-back/>

In a Growth Environment:

1. Others are ahead of you.

The accomplishments of those ahead of you encourage and challenge you to do more than you thought you could.

2. You are continually challenged.

By the growth of others and by the job or task at hand.

3. The focus is forward.

"Yesterday ended last night." In growth environments people are more interested in overcoming the next challenge than worrying about the past.

4. The atmosphere is affirming. Positive produces better outcomes than negativity. Being affirmed is welcoming, and it ignites courage to expand and grow.

5. You are regularly out of your comfort zone.

Stay in your strength zone, areas where you have God given ability (your seed: giftings, calling, talents). Getting out of your comfort zone occurs when you've taken on a challenge that's bigger than you. And that bigger challenge yields a bigger harvest. Bigger rewards.

6. You are excited. (Maybe not every day...)

You are positively challenged and affirmed that you are willing to face every day because you are compelled to keep growing and learning.

7. Failure is not your enemy.

Focuses is on solutions, not blame. Provides the permission to make mistakes, admit them, and learn from them.

8. Others are growing.

People around you are growing. Growing is emphasized and affirmed.

9. People desire change.

Growth equal's change. Change is encouraged and celebrated.

10. Growth is modeled and expected.

The willingness to grow is demonstrated at all levels. Leaders expect it of themselves as well as their people. They hold themselves and others accountable when it's not occurring. And they celebrate growth when it happens.

Mentality: Elephant as Lunch

Mentality defined:

Mental **capacity, power**, or activity; mind · mental attitude or outlook; state of mind ;

God compares Himself

In scripture God compares Himself by only two animals the eagle and the lion. Both are the kings of their domains.

Lion Mentality Lunch Time

When a lion sees an elephant one word comes to mind, **LUNCH**. The Lion says, "I could eat this thing". The Lion acts the way he thinks.

you can't have an attitude beyond your belief.

Your attitude comes from your belief system.

The lion is that the king due to what he believes about himself.

Lion Attitude

Proverb 28:1

<https://biblehub.com/proverbs/28-1.htm>

New International Version

The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.

David's Mentality

1 Samuel 17:36

<https://web.mit.edu/jywang/www/cef/Bible/NIV/NIV Bible/1SAM+17.html>

Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God.

Psalm 41:11

<https://biblehub.com/psalms/41-11.htm>

By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me.

“All my problems look microscopic, when I take God as my rocket...”

– Christian Rapper J Monty/Song: Megaphone

I Am A Solution

We are the Light of the world Matthew 5:13-14, we are the salt and the light of the world.

What God calls for. He provides for. God calls for the Church. God Provides for the Church

Ephesians 4:8, 11-13

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%204%3A11-13&version=KJV>

⁸ Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

¹¹ And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

¹² For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

¹³ Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Producers not Consumers only

What God calls for. He provides for.

If God is telling us to be fruitful or productive, then he has placed something inside of us which manifest his provision for us. That will allow for the fruitfulness of productivity to come out of us. Read **Deuteronomy 8:18**: “Power to Get Wealth...”

When God needs to solve a problem.

He creates a child filled with a seed.

The empowerment to solve the problem. The Solution.

Fisher men to fisher men of men
Followers to leaders, leaders to agents of change

Solution (problem solver)
Fruitful defined
In the Hebrew **fruitful** means **to be productive**

A business is a solution to problem: Example Seventh Day Adventist Health Care
Adventist Health's revenue is \$39.3 Billion. The average **Adventist HealthCare salary** ranges from approximately \$36,884 per year for Nursing Assistant to \$183,000 per year for Home Assistant.

Terry D Shaw, Director/President/CEO. Dec 6, 2021. Salary \$4,712,219:

Your calling, gifts, and talents add value. To resolving and bring forth solutions to needs and dilemmas.

Problem solvers in Scripture:

- Moses End Slaver
- Joseph End famine
- Boaz End Relationship and security needs
- Jesus solved the sin problem
Water to wine: shortage

1 John 3:8 AMPC

<https://www.biblegateway.com/verse/en/1%20John%203%3A8>

[But] he who commits sin [who practices evildoing] is of the devil [takes his character from the evil one], for the devil has sinned (violated the divine law) from the beginning. The reason the Son of God was made manifest (visible) was to undo (destroy, loosen, and dissolve) the works the devil [has done].

There is no competition: My Course is my Standard

You are competing with being the best you
I have finished my course, I have

Acts 20:24 [Berean Literal Bible](#)

<https://biblehub.com/acts/20-24.htm>

But I make my life *neither* dear nor any account to myself, so as to finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus: to testify fully the gospel of the grace of God.

Answer to Poverty: Produce Producers

Producing - nonproductivity is the source of poverty. (On consumers) a community that just filled with consumer will never be lifted out of the grip of poverty.

Better to give than receive

Trees don't go looking for consumers. Consumers come looking for the fruit that's on trees.

Trinity Freewill Church's: Kingdom Entrepreneurship Ministry is a solution to poverty within our community.

Principle of success

Success is predictable.

Success revolves around the application of Principles and the understanding of Laws not luck. Principles are inherited laws built into creation.

Success is inevitable when Opportunity meets preparations.

We must become people of principles and spiritual laws..

The Life of Joshua: The Principle of Success

Joshua 1:8

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Joshua%201&version=KJV>

8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have **good success**.