



## Deuteronomy 9:4-5 (NKJV)



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<sup>5</sup> It is not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart that you go in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations that the LORD your God drives them out from before you, and that He may fulfill the word which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

### Series Objective:



The Church will remember that God confirms His covenant by giving us the power to make wealth, so that we can be a blessing to communities and nations.

A Covenant is an agreement that God makes with us, in which He guarantees to fulfill His promises.



## Psalm 105:8-10 (NKJV)



<sup>8</sup> He remembers His covenant forever, The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations,

<sup>9</sup>The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac,

<sup>10</sup> And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel as an everlasting covenant.

## Genesis 12:1-3 (NKJV)



- <sup>1</sup> Now the Lord had said to Abram:
- "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you.
- <sup>2</sup> I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great, and you shall be a blessing.
- <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you, and in you, all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

## Romans 4:16 (ESV)



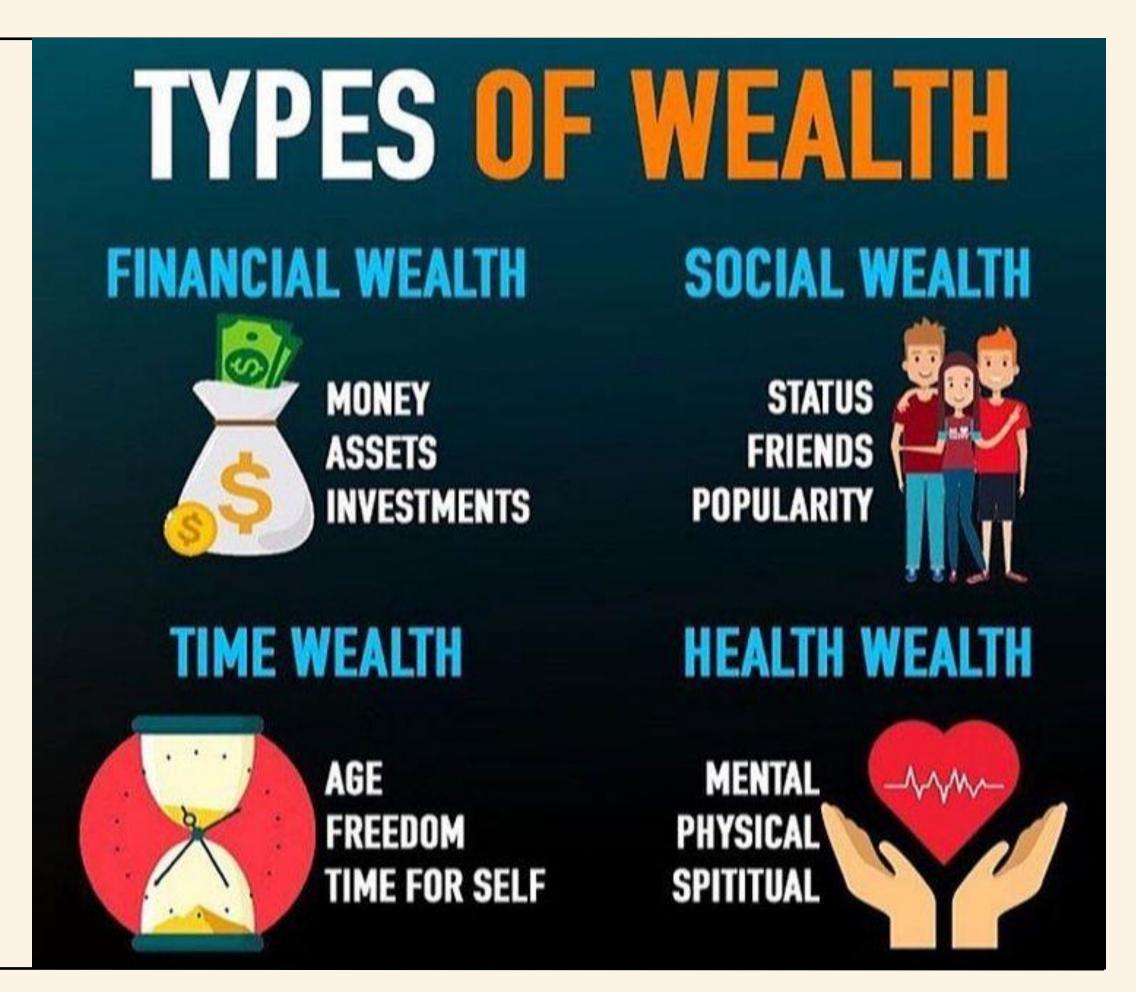
<sup>16</sup> That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,

### Galatians 8:29 (ESV)

<sup>29</sup> And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

### **Deuteronomy 8:18 NIV**

"But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today."





## How to STAY

on mission?



## STEP 1:

## BLESS THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH

## Deuteronomy 8:10 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> When you have eaten and are full, then **you shall bless the Lord your God** for the good land which He has given you.





## STEP 2:

## FOCUS ON GOD'S PROMISES AND NOT ON THE CHALLENGES

## Deuteronomy 9:1-2 (NKJV)



<sup>1</sup> "Hear, O Israel: You are to cross over the Jordan today, and go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than yourself, cities great and fortified up to heaven,

<sup>2</sup> a people great and tall, the descendants of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you heard it said, 'Who can stand before the descendants of Anak?'

## Numbers 14:6-8 (NKJV)



<sup>6</sup> But Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes;

<sup>7</sup> and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: "The land we passed through to spy out is an exceedingly good land.

<sup>8</sup> 7 If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with milk and honey

## Which of the following Christians are you?









## STEP 3:

## UNDERSTAND THAT THE LORD FIGHTS YOUR BATTLES

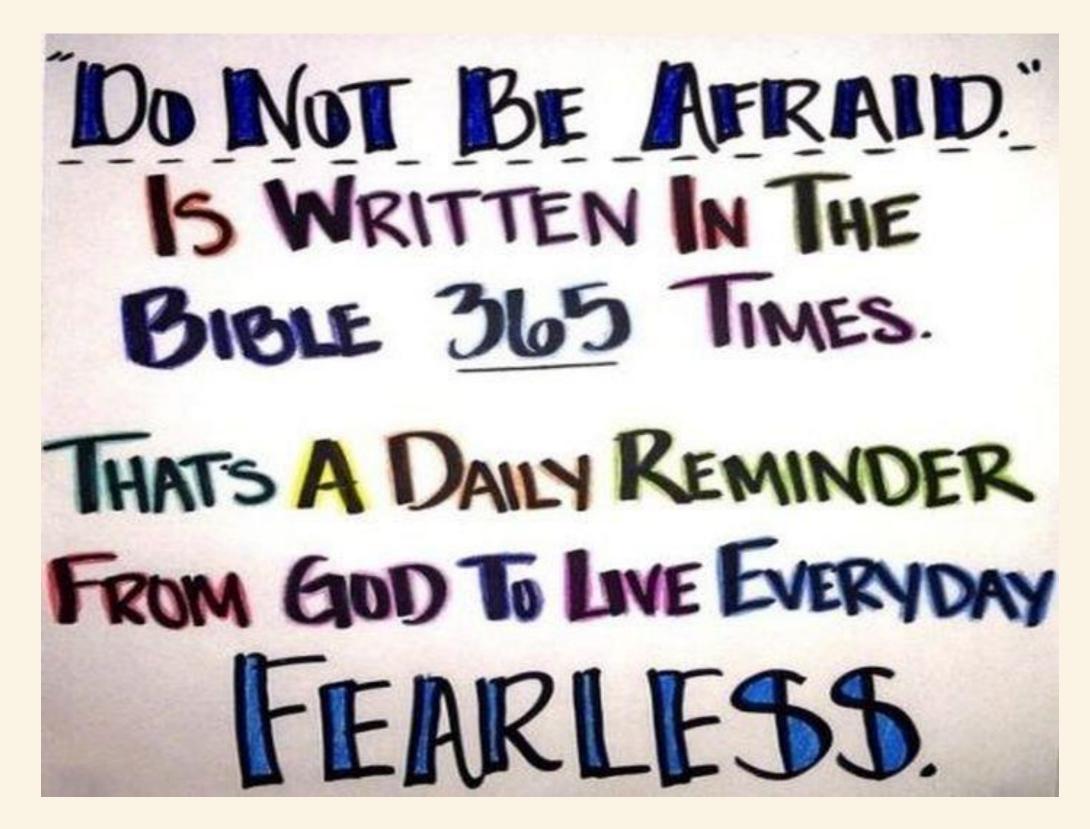
## Deuteronomy 9:3 (NKJV)



<sup>3</sup> Therefore understand today that the Lord your God is He who goes over before you as a consuming fire. He will destroy them and bring them down before you; so you shall drive them out and destroy them quickly, as the Lord has said to you.

## Numbers 14:9 (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup>Only do not rebel against the LORD, nor fear the people of the land, for they *are* our bread; their protection has departed from them, and the LORD *is* with us. Do not fear them."



## STEP 4:

# BE HUMBLE AND ACKNOWLEDGE GOD ALWAYS

## Deuteronomy 9:4 (NKJV)



<sup>4</sup> "Do not think in your heart, after the Lord your God has cast them out before you, saying, 'Because of my righteousness the Lord has brought me in to possess this land'; but it is because of the wickedness of these nations that <u>the Lord is driving them out from before you</u>.

## Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)



<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;

<sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

## An example of humility...





## STEP 5:

# TRUST IN THE LORD FOR HE FULFILLS HIS PROMISES

## Deuteronomy 9:5-6 (NKJV)



<sup>5</sup> It is not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart that you go in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations that the Lord your God drives them out from before you, and that <u>He may</u> <u>fulfill the word which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob</u>.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore understand that the Lord your God is not giving you this good land to possess because of your righteousness, for you are a stiff-necked people.



## **SUMMARY:**

STEP 1: BLESS THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH

STEP 2: FOCUS ON GOD'S PROMISES AND NOT ON THE CHALLENGES

STEP 3: UNDERSTAND THAT THE LORD FIGHTS YOUR BATTLES

STEP 4: BE HUMBLE AND ACKNOWLEDGE GOD ALWAYS

STEP 5: TRUST IN THE LORD FOR HE FULFILLS HIS PROMISES

## CHALLENGE: WHERE ARE YOU NOW IN YOUR JOURNEY TO THE PROMISED LAND?

