

HOMECELL FORMAT

SERMON TITLE: Pastor Glenn – GIVE GOD YOUR BOAT

21 FEBRUARY 2018

WELCOME

Allow members to connect with each other before you start with Praise and Worship.

WORSHIP

Sing 1x praise and 1x worship songs.

WORD

The last couple of weeks we spoke about:

- Place of worship – the blessing of God is attached to the house of God
- A heart of worship - what you give to God in worship, He multiplies back to you
- An Ear of worship

Today – A Hand of worship

Read Matt.6:33 & Prov.10:22

- What does the Word say about God wanting us to prosper, to be blessed?
- Why does He want us blessed?

God wants you to live a blessed life: spirit, soul and body.

This includes financial blessing / prosperity.

He wants you blessed to be a blessing.

We spoke last week about every time God has an encounter with man, that it is to reveal His purpose.

There is a purpose to prosperity!

Read Luke 5:1-11

Jesus entered Peter's life, and asks him for his boat.

- Why was Peter's boat so important to him?
- What was significant about Peter's response when Jesus instructed him to go fish on the other side?
- What was the result for Peter giving his boat to Jesus, and what does this mean to us?
- What is your boat?

Jesus asked Peter to use his boat for the purpose of expanding His kingdom.

Peter's boat represented his business, his career, his livelihood, his talent - it was his everything.

Jesus will never leave you with less than when He found you.

Your success, your platform, your influence is for His purpose.

Read Mark 10:17-26

- What did Jesus really asking him when He said he must go sell whatever he had?
- Why did he leave sad?
- What was Jesus' response?
- Why do you think the disciples were astonished?

Jesus challenged the rich young ruler to go further than "self". Jesus didn't force him, condemn him, judge him.

The rich young ruler goes away sad, because his trust was in his things. He didn't respond the same as Peter, who answered by surrendering his boat.

Why were the disciples are so astonished?

1. **Their first encounter with Jesus was goodness, mercy, blessings, favour & overflow.**
2. **Ask any Jew - they expect to be wealthy as its part of God's covenant with his people.**
3. **They were wealthy.**

For GREATER 2018, we will need to get Jesus in our boat! Advancing His kingdom!

WORKS

OUR MANDATE: WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST

Jesus said in Matthew 28:19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..." This is a direct command from Jesus!! For this reason we take **WINNING THE LOST AT ANY COST** so serious. Allow members to share about their progress with Target People. Pray for each Target Person by name. Challenge cell members to invite them to church on Sunday.