

SERMON NOTES



GREATER
THINGS

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“Believing that God has greater things for you, you will live an abundant life.”

Joshua 1:6 – 8 (NKJV)

⁶ Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. ⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

- When you know who you are in Christ, no problem can stop you!
- Nothing or no one can stand before God all the days of your life.

Psalms 31:19 (AMP)

¹⁹ How great is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who [reverently] fear You, which You have prepared for those who take refuge in You, before the sons of man!

- God wants your imagination stronger than your memory.
- God wants you focusing on your future.
- God has greater things for your future.

Psalms 27:13 (AMP)

¹³ I would have despaired had I not believed that I would see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

- Believe God for what you are waiting for.
- What are you preparing for? We are built to grow and reproduce.
- Success comes when preparation meets opportunity.
- Greater the dream – Greater the preparation.
- Processes and preparation bring breakthrough - not shortcuts.

“You get out of life what you are preparing for.”

How to Prepare for Greater Things:

1. Work on what you are waiting for.
2. Have an attitude of gratitude.
3. Have faith in God! God has faith in you!
4. Work on your attitude of behavior.
 - Feeding your faith challenges you to change your behavior.

How to Build and Have a Greater Life:

1. Great Purpose
 - Have a great passion and great purpose!
2. Great Principles
 - Build your life on the word of God.
3. Great Power
 - Greater anointing for God's calling.
4. Great People
 - What you are listening to today will determine your future.
5. Great Vision
 - Faith in God makes the vision possible.
 - Faith must have a picture to be active.
 - Faith for greater things must be attached to a clear vision.
 - Vision must have clarity to have longevity.
 - Vision must have power and clarity.
6. Great Character
 - Great character produces a great life and greater things.

“When you have clarity, you have power and a greater vision.”

Proverbs 29:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but happy is he who keeps the law.

Proverbs 4:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ But the path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.

How to Make a Clear Vision:

1. Give God permission to work on your character.
 - Working on your character will bring a greater vision and a greater power.
 - What you work on occasionally does not have a lasting impact.
 - What you do consistently has a lasting impact.
2. Commit your character to God.
 - Great values = Greater Things.

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you prepare for greater things in your life?
2. How do you build a greater life?
3. Daily Challenge:
 - Recite **Philippians 4:13** at the beginning your day ten times and at the end of your day ten times.

Philippians 4:13 (NKJV)

¹³ I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.