

# Unlocking The Greatness Within

## Part 3: A Believing Heart

**Mark 4:3-9** \ 3 "Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And it happened, as he sowed, that some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds of the air came and devoured it. 5 Some fell on stony ground, where it did not have much earth; and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of earth. 6 But when the sun was up it was scorched, and because it had no root it withered away. 7 And some seed fell among thorns; and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no crop. 8 But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred." 9 And He said to them, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

**Mark 4:13** \ And He said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?"

**Jesus told us in this verse that the key to experiencing God's best was to understand the truth found in this parable.**

**The First word "Understand" (oidate) = "intuitively comprehend" its meaning**

**Second Word Understand (gnosethe) = "to comprehend by experience" any of the kingdom parables.**

**The truth we must comprehend and embrace if we want to EXPERIENCE is the potential and priority of the Word.**

**Mark 4:14** \ The sower soweth the word.

### **Message Recap:**

1. We must sow the word into our lives consistently by hearing, reading, studying, and learning.

2. Must allow the word to change us when required and pump us to move towards the promise of God
3. We must realize that the reality of harvesting greatness is a process

**Mark 4:26-29** – 26 And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed upon the ground, 27 and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he knows not how. 28 The earth produces of itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. 29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

The man got up night and day and did not question whether the seed planted would produce

**We must consistently rise night and day, knowing that the Word is working in our lives.**

**That God is Good, His Word is True and it works in our lives!!**

Not only do we need to resist the enemies of our faith and progress, but we must establish a believing heart.

**Isa 55:10-11** - 10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: 11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

**Far too many people are focused on the desired end result, instead of the Word working behind the scenes, even if they cannot see it working.**

**When you put your faith in God's Word, something is absolutely received every time.**

**You have to dig your heels in and put confidence in what you received the moment you exercised faith in God's promise!**

**Ps 46:1-2** - "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea"

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God's Miracle of Jesus' immaculate birth was the product of Mary simply agreeing with God despite her lack of "know how."

**Luke 1:34-38** - 34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? 35 And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God...37 For with God nothing shall be impossible. 38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

**We don't need to figure out the HOW, we just need to embrace that God will watch over the promises He's placed in our hearts to perform them!**

**Jer 1:11-12** - 11 The word of the LORD came to me saying, "What do you see, Jeremiah?" And I said, "I see a rod of an almond tree." 12 Then the LORD said to me, "You have seen well, for I am watching over My word to perform it."

A big part of keeping the Word working is to just keep believing that it's working.

**Mark 11:23-24** - 23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

**Part of the Process of faith is a believing heart!**

## **FAITH IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF DOUBT**

**It's choosing to believe in the face of doubt.**

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**When you put confidence in the process, first little results will come.**

**Those coincidences will begin to happen more regularly**

**Then one day you'll wake up and to your surprise the actual promise is manifesting.**

**Phil 1:6** - There has never been the slightest doubt in my mind that the God who started this great work in you would keep at it and bring it to a flourishing finish...

**Mark 4:13-15** - 13 And He said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? 14 The sower sows the word...20 But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred."

**Will you faithfully sow the word in your life and choose to believe that it's working regardless of what you see or feel?**