



"Where LOVE inspires GROWTH"

# CONSECRATION: THE PATHWAY TO UNVEIL GOD'S GLORY, PT II



## **CONSECRATION YOURSELF**

Joshua said to the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will perform wondrous deeds among you."

Joshua 3:5 (MEV)



## THREE TYPES OF UNBELIEF

## 1: UNBELIEF DUE TO IGNORANCE

• IGNORANCE: DON'T KNOW THE WORD ABOUT A SUBJECT.

FAITH COMES BY HEARING THE WORD. EXAMPLE: IF YOU'VE NEVER HEARD THE WORD ABOUT HEALING THEN YOU CAN'T BELIEVE FOR HEALING.

• SO, THIS *UNBELIEF* COMES THROUGH IGNORANCE OR NOT HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORD.



### FIX ACTION: UNBELIEF DUE TO IGNORANCE

• YOU GET RID OF THIS TYPE OF UNBELIEF BY HEARING AND RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD.

### SYC 2: UNBELIEF THROUGH WRONG TEACHING

WRONG TEACHING: THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND

LEADERS HAVE NO REVELATION OF THE TRUTH.

SO, IT'S NOT DUE TO IGNORANCE THAT YOU REFUTE "HEALING," BUT BY WRONG TEACHING (MIRACLES/HEALING LEFT WITH THE APOSTLES).



### 2: UNBELIEF THROUGH WRONG TEACHING

MK 7:13 RELIGIOUS TEACHING, CONTRARY TO GOD'S WORD WILL MAKE THE WORD OF NO EFFECT.



### FIX ACTION: UNBELIEF THROUGH WRONG TEACHING

AGAIN, THIS TYPE OF UNBELIEF CAN BE RESOLVED THROUGH ANOINTED AND SOUND TEACHING.

Rom 10:14-15; Eph 4:11

\*\*\*SO KNOWLEDGE IS THE ANTIDOTE TO THESE TWO TYPES OF UNBELIEF.



### 3:NATURAL UNBELIEF

THIS TYPE OF UNBELIEF HAS TO DO WITH INFLUENCE FROM THE FIVE SENSES.

• WHAT WE SEE, TASTE, HEAR, SMELL, OR FEEL ARE NOT SINFUL OR EVIL.

• THEY SIMPLY GIVE US INPUT FROM THE NATURAL REALM THAT WILL ALMOST ALWAYS COUNTER THE SPIRIT REALM.



### 3:NATURAL UNBELIEF

THE DISCIPLES (AND YOU AND I) HAD BEEN TAUGHT ALL OF THEIR LIVES TO BELIEVE WHAT THEIR FIVE SENSES TOLD THEM.

THEY WERE DOMINATED BY THIS NATURAL INPUT (BOY FOAMING AT THE MOUTH), MORE THAN BY GOD'S SUPERNATURAL INPUT (FAITH IN GOD'S WORD TO CAST THE DEMONS OUT).

## SEC NATURAL UNBELIEF CON'T

 YOU ARE BELIEVING FOR A HEALING AND YET YOUR BODY OR THE DOCTOR SAYS YOU HAVE A CONDITION.

• THEY ARE SIMPLY TELLING YOU WHAT "THEY" <u>SEE</u> OR WHAT THEIR TESTS REVEAL.

 WHEN WHAT YOU "SEE" OR "FEEL" DOESN'T LINE UP WITH GOD'S WORD, NATURAL UNBELIEF WILL USUALLY FOLLOW.



### REMEDY TO NATURAL UNBELIEF

#### **OUR SENSES HAVE TO BE TRAINED**

Hebrews 5:14: But strong meat belongeth to those who are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

PRAYER AND FASTING CAN TRAIN US TO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS MORE GOING ON THAN WHAT CAN BE PERCEIVED BY THE FIVE SENSES.



## PRAYER AND FASTING: THE REMEDY TO NATURAL UNBELIEF

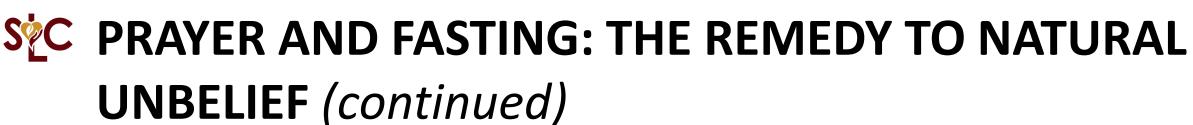
### TRAINING OUR FIVE SENSES:

THROUGH THE DENYING OF THE LUST OF THE FLESH, THE SPIRIT MAN GAINS ASCENDANCY.

PRAYER AND FASTING MAKE US FOCUS ON GOD AND THE SPIRITUAL REALM.

## SPC PRAYER AND FASTING: THE REMEDY TO NATURAL UNBELIEF

Our natural senses are uncomfortable with this. They are being ignored. They will try to regain control. If we persist in prayer and fasting, there will be physical proof of the reality of God and the spiritual realm.



Then, when we pray for something and it doesn't immediately appear in the physical, our minds will be accustomed to accepting faith as a valid sense of reality—just as much as any of our other senses. We will be able to believe something is so, even when we can't see it.



## SO, WHAT'S NEXT FOR US???



# MIN WELLS: EXAMINE OR EVALUATE YOURSELF [CLEAN IT UP.]

WHY? GOD WANTS [EXPECTS] US TO INCREASE, ADVANCE, AND BE PROMOTED!

WHY? TO CARRY THE WEIGHT OF HIS GLORY!



# DEVELOP A LIFESTYLE OF CONSECRATION



### SO WE CAN CHANGE....

But we all, with **open face** beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, **are changed** into the same image from **glory to glory**, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

2 Cor 3:18 (KJV), Emphasis added



WE'RE AT THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

MAKE A LIST OF <u>YOU</u>: PHYSICALLY, SPIRITUALLY, MENTALLY, AND MATERIALLY.

ASK YOURSELF IN WHAT AREA ARE YOU NOT ADVANCING.

PARABLE OF SOWER: LEFT US HANGING. WHAT DO I DO WITH THE OTHER GROUNDS?

DON'T BE ON AUTO PILOT.

GET OUT THERE AND INSPECT YOUR FIELD.



<u>AUTOPILOT</u>—JUST LIVING LIFE "BECAUSE"—JUST DEALING WITH WHAT COMES.

NON AUTOPILOT: ADJUSTING IN EVERY AREA TO LINE UP WITH GOD'S PLAN OF TAKING US FROM GLORY TO GLORY.

LET'S DESIGN OUR LIVES BASED ON THE PROMOTION, ADVANCEMENT AND INCREASE THAT HE HAS PLANNED FOR US.



MEASURE YOUR FAITH THIS YEAR FROM LAST YEAR.

DO YOU STILL GRAB MEDICINE "FIRST" FOR WHATEVER BEFORE RELEASING THE WORD?

DO YOU STILL PENNY PINCH WHEN THINGS LOOK TIGHT?

DO YOU STILL TRADE INSULTS W/YOUR MATE; MUST HAVE WHAT YOU THINK IS THE UPPER HAND?



MAKE ADJUSTMENTS BASED ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE AREAS OF YOUR LIFE.

DON'T WAIT: PAY ATTENTION AND CHECK ALONG THE WAY—CONSTANTLY MAKING ADJUSTMENTS.



BE SKILLED AT MEASURING YOUR FRUIT.

SOMETHING HAS TO BE ADJUSTED FOR MORE GLORY TO HAVE ITS WAY IN A PARTICULAR AREA.



### **Ask Yourself:**

 HAVE I DONE ALL THE LORD HAS TOLD ME TO DO RIGHT NOW?

 HAVE I REALLY COMPLETED THE ASSIGNMENT AS GOD INSTRUCTED ME TO DO?

• HAVE I MADE MY PRESENT FINANCIAL SITUATION GLORIOUS, OR AM I LIVING IN A FINANCIAL MESS?



LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT AREAS OF YOUR LIFE AND IF A CERTAIN AREA IS NOT ADVANCING—THAT MEANS YOU HAVE TO FIX YOUR THINKING IN THAT ARENA.

THIS IS THE ASSIGNMENT FOR YOUR THOUGHT LIFE.

FOR EXAMPLE: IF YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING, FIX YOUR THINKING IN THAT AREA—THAT'S WHERE YOU NEED TO RENEW YOUR MIND. WHERE YOU ARE WORRIED IS WHERE THAT MIND IS NEEDING AN ASSIGNMENT.



# WHY ALL THIS? THE JOY OF CONSECRATION



### THE JOY OF CONSECRATION

- YOU LOVE THE PLAN OF GOD SO MUCH THAT YOU DON'T WANT TO EXCHANGE IT FOR SOMETHING LESSER.
- YOU WILL NOT SELL OFF THE PLAN OF GOD TO DISTRACTIONS IN LIFE.
- WHEN YOU CONSECRATE YOURSELF, YOUR INSIGHTS, YOUR SPIRIT, BECOMES SO FULFILLED BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT WASTING YOURSELF ON WHAT DOESN'T MATTER.



#### **GLORY TO GLORY**

#### **HOW ABOUT THIS:**

• IT'S A JOY TO KNOW THAT I WILL NOT ROB PEOPLE OF NOT RECEIVING FROM GOD BY HOW I SPEND MY TIME.