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REDEMPTIVE MINISTRY:
EXTRACTING BENEFITS
FROM BITTERNESS

- Pastor Alton Trimble

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GAL 5:1 (NKJV)



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I am what it says I am

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**I will have everything that the Word of God says that I can
have**

Today I will hear the Word

It will transform my heart

It will renew my mind

It's being done by the ever-living,

Always loving, incorruptible

Indestructible, infallible

And inerrant Word of my God

So Word of God, live big in my today

And every day

In Jesus Name

Amen!



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JAMES 1:1-8 (NKJV)

James, a bondservant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad: Greetings. ²My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

I PETER 4:12 (NKJV)

PSALM 119:67 (NKJV)

II CORINTHIANS 4:7 (NKJV)

PSALM 66:10 (NKJV)

FOUR POINTS OF GRACE:

1. THE GRACE OF JOY.

VERSE 2 - "Count it all joy."

I THESSALONIANS 5:18 (NKJV)

...in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

ACTS 16:23-25 (NKJV)

And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.

I SAMUEL 30:1-6 (NKJV)

PSALM 23:5 (NKJV)

LUKE 15:17 (NKJV)

JOB 5:17 (NKJV)

2. THE GRACE OF FAITH.

JAMES 1:3 (NKJV)

ROMANS 12:3 (NKJV)

II CORINTHIANS 11:24-28 (NKJV)

HEBREWS 11 (NKJV)

JAMES 1:6 (NKJV)

NOTE: I must be spiritually persuaded:

i. ...of God's response ability.

ROMANS 4:21 (NKJV)

...and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

ii. ...of God's absolute dedication to me.

ROMANS 8:38-39 (NKJV)

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

iii. ...of God's power to keep me.

II TIMOTHY 1:12 (NKJV)

For this reason, I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

iv. ...of the sovereignty of the divine providence.

HEBREWS 11:13 (NKJV)

These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

NOTE: The nature of God's promises:

- Unfailing

I KINGS 8:56 (NLT)

Praise the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel, just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the wonderful promises he gave through his servant Moses.

- Grounded in Christ

II CORINTHIANS 1:20 (NLT)

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory.

- Infinitely valuable

II PETER 1:4 (NLT)

And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires.

NOTE: God's promises to the troubled.

- Brighter Days

PSALM 30:5 (NKJV)

⁵For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning. For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

- Deliverance

PSALM 34:19 (NKJV) *Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all.*

- Divine Care in sickness

PSALM 41:3 (NKJV) *The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed.*

PSALM 138:7 (NKJV) *Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me.*

- Comfort of God's Presence

ISAIAH 43:2-5 (NKJV)

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. ⁴Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, and I have loved you; therefore I will give men for you, and people for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your descendants from the east, and gather you from the west.

- An Eternal Home

JOHN 14:1-2 *"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ²In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."*

- All things work to the Believer’s Good.

ROMANS 8:28 (NKJV) *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

- Sufficiency of divine grace

II CORINTHIANS 12:7-9 (NKJV)

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸ Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹ And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

- Final Deliverance from Sorrow and Pain

REVELATION 21:4 (NKJV) *And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.*

NOTE: God’s promises to the believers

- Divine Provision

PSALM 37:3 (NKJV)

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.

- Unlimited blessing

MARK 9:23 *Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”*

- Eternal life

JOHN 5:24 (NKJV)

Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

- Spiritual fullness

JOHN 6:35 (NKJV)

And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.”

- Spiritual light

JOHN 12:46 (NKJV)

I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.

- Power for service

JOHN 14:12 (NKJV)

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.”

- Salvation

ROMANS 1:16 (NKJV)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

- Answer to prayer

MARK 11:24 *Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.”*

- Removal of obstacles

LUKE 17:6 *So the Lord said, “If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.’*

- God’s promise to the humble

JAMES 4:6 (NKJV)

But He gives more grace. Therefore, He says: “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

- God’s promise to the generous

PSALM 41:1 (NKJV)

Blessed is he who considers the poor; the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.

PROVERBS 3:9-10 (NKJV)

Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; ¹⁰So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

- God’s promise to the obedient

ISAIAH 1:19 (NKJV)

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.

- God’s promise to the penitent

PSALM 34:18 (NKJV)

The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.

- God’s promise to the poor

PSALM 12:5 (NKJV)

“For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now I will arise,” says the LORD; “I will set him in the safety for which he yearns.”

ISAIAH 41:17 (NKJV)

“The poor and needy seek water, but there is none, their tongues fail for thirst. I, the LORD, will hear them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them.”

- God’s promise to the seekers

DEUTERONOMY 4:29 (NKJV)

But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

- God’s promise to the tempted

I CORINTHIANS 10:13 (NKJV)

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

- God’s promise to the Christian workers

GALATIANS 6:9 (NKJV)

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

3. THE GRACE OF PATIENCE

JAMES 1:3-4 (NLT)

For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. ⁴So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.

PROVERBS 24:10 (NKJV)

If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.

ROMANS 5:3 (NKJV)

And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance.

ISAIAH 40:27-31 (NKJV)

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel: "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my just claim is passed over by my God"? ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. ³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, ³¹ But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

PSALM 62:5 (NKJV)

My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.

HEBREWS 10:35-36 (NKJV)

Therefore, do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise.

JAMES 1:5-8 (NKJV)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

4. THE DUTY OF PRAYER

JAMES 1:5 (NKJV)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

a. What we are praying for.

PSALM 90:12 (NKJV)

So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

b. How we obtain it.

HEBREWS 4:15-16 (NKJV)

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

- c. Note how we are encouraged in our asking.

JAMES 1:5 (NKJV)

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

- d. The condition of our asking.

JAMES 1:6 (NKJV)

But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

MATTHEW 9:28 (NKJV)

And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?"

NOTE: the effects of wavering:

- 1) The fruitfulness of prayer is spoiled.

JAMES 1:7 (NKJV)

For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord.

- 2) Wavering faith and spirit cause instability.

I CHRONICLES 12:33 (NKJV)

...of Zebulun there were fifty thousand who went out to battle, expert in war with all weapons of war, stouthearted men who could keep ranks.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How do you relate to Gods promises please discuss?
 - Explain how they are active in your life?
 - If they are not active in your life, ask your group how you can activate them in your everyday life.
2. Is patience something that you intentionally embrace?
 - Please explain how
 - Please describe any struggles you've had with patience and discuss how you manage or neglect managing them.
3. What is the work of patience in the life of the believer according to James 1:3-4?
4. What does James 1:3-4 ask the believer to pray for and why this specific request?

- Please discuss
- 5. What role does the condition of our asking play as it relates to our outcomes according to James 1:6-8?
- Please discuss and be specific?