

There Is More

Part 4: The Mindset of More

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1. Abundance Mindset: Believe God Can

Ephesians 3:20 (NCV) – With God’s power working in us, God can do ***much, much more*** than anything we can ask or imagine.

- A scarcity mindset focuses on **LACK** while an abundance mindset focuses on **GOD**.
- A scarcity mindset **COMPLAINS** about what it doesn’t have while an abundance mindset gives **THANKS** for what it does have.
- A scarcity mindset settles for its **CURRENT REALITY** while an abundance mindset sees **FUTURE POSSIBILITY**.
- A scarcity mindset **RESENTS** the success of others while an abundance mindset believes there’s **PLENTY** of success to go around.
- A scarcity mindset is driven by **FEAR** while an abundance mindset is driven by **FAITH**.

Numbers 13:30 (NIV) – “***We should*** go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.”

Numbers 13:31b-33 (NLT) – “***We can’t*** go up against them! They are stronger than we are!” So they ***spread this bad report*** about the land among the Israelites: “The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them ***we felt like grasshoppers***, and that’s what they thought, too!”

Two Truths About Our Mindsets:

- **YOUR MINDSET IS CONTAGIOUS**
- **YOUR MINDSET HAS CONSEQUENCES**

2. Faith Mindset: Pray Like God Will

Matthew 17:20 (NLT) – “I tell you the truth, ***if you had faith*** even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it would move. ***Nothing would be impossible.***”

Romans 8:15 (NIV) – The ***Spirit*** you received does not make you ***slaves***, so that you live in ***fear*** again; rather, the ***Spirit*** you received brought about your ***adoption to sonship***. And by him we cry, “***Abba, Father.***”

3. Persistent Mindset: Pray as Long as it Takes

Luke 11:5a (NLT) – Then, teaching them *more about prayer*, he used this story...

Luke 11:5b-7 (NLT) – “Suppose you went to a friend’s house at midnight, wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, ‘A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit, and I have nothing for him to eat.’ And suppose he calls out from his bedroom, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is locked for the night, and my family and I are all in bed. I can’t help you.’”

Luke 11:8 (NLT) – But I tell you this—though he won’t do it for friendship’s sake, if you keep knocking long enough, he will get up and *give you whatever you need* because of your *shameless persistence*.

Luke 11:9-10 (NLT) – “And so I tell you, *keep on asking*, and you will receive what you ask for. *Keep on seeking*, and you will find. *Keep on knocking*, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Luke 11:11-13 (NLT) – “You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, *how much more* will your heavenly Father *give the Holy Spirit* to *those who ask* him.”