

I. Going for the Full Supply

A. The answer is with the SOIL

Mark 4:13-20 NKJV “And He said to them, ‘Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? The sower sows the word. And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts. These likewise are the ones sown on stony ground who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with gladness; and they have no root in themselves, and so endure only for a time. Afterward, when tribulation or persecution arises for the word’s sake, immediately they stumble. Now these are the ones sown among thorns; *they are* the ones who hear the word, and the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. **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’.**”

1. Everything God does comes through the seed of the Word of God.

- a. The seed is pure.
- b. **1 Peter 1:23 KJV** “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.”
- c. **The seed of the Word of God is pure – well able to produce everything as intended by God.**

2. Satan’s #1 mission is keeping people from the fullness that God intends for their life – TO HINDER THE SEED.

- a. He steals the seed.
- b. He chokes the seed.
- c. He makes the seed unfruitful. Unfruitful = barren – not yielding what it ought to yield.

PASTOR’S NOTE: *There is no question of why Satan attempts to keep people from the Word of God. He does so by keeping them out of church / teaching sessions / series / guest speakers that are SOWERS of the Word needed to take them to the next level.*

3. It is evident from Jesus’ teaching that the issue is not with the seed, but rather with the SOIL.

- a. The seed is God’s responsibility.
- b. The soil is the responsibility of every person.

4. The potential in the soil:

- a. Some soil produces nothing.
- b. Some produces 30, some 60, some 100 fold.
- c. This may also represent PROGRESSION.
- d. **Good soil + pure seed = 30 fold, increasing to 60 fold, increasing to 100 fold.**

5. The God of Progression: *Stages / Steps / Seasons / Promotions*

a. **Psalm 84:5-7**

NKJV “Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in You, Whose heart *is* set on pilgrimage. As *they* pass through the Valley of Baca, They make it a spring; The rain also covers it with pools. They go from **strength to strength**; *Each one* appears before God in Zion.”

NLT “What joy for those whose strength comes from the Lord, who have set their minds on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs. The autumn rains will clothe it with blessings. They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem.”

GW “Their strength grows as they go along”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *In the PROGRESSION, strength is increased.*

b. **Prov 4:18**

NKJV “But the path of the just *is* like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.”

AMP “But the path of the just (righteous) is like the light of dawn, That **shines brighter and brighter** until [it **reaches its full strength and glory in**] the perfect day.”

Aramaic “The light progresses until the day is established.”

c. **John 1:16 NKJV** “And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.”

- In addition to grace, more grace.
- Progression
- Succession to the HIGHEST level – to the richest abundance of grace.

d. **2 Cor 3:18**

NKJV "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

NIV "Transformed with ever increasing glory"

ESV "from one degree of glory to another"

Berean "Intensifying in glory"

PASTOR'S NOTE: *Progression is the WILL of God for every believer.*

6. **Since I am responsible for the soil, my potential harvest rests upon me.**

B. How do I advance / move forward / increase in the things of God?

1. Decide to go for MORE!

- a. Don't settle for less than what God has made available to you.
- b. Why settle for a 30 fold harvest when 100 fold is available?
- c. Why settle when you can go for more?

2. Going for more begins with a dissatisfaction of where you are.

- a. Become dissatisfied with an unfruitful harvest.
- b. Become dissatisfied with a limited harvest.

3. Going for more occurs when your passion for the things of God is INCREASED!

- a. Passionless church
- b. Passionless: cold / detached / emotionless / apathetic / take it or leave it attitude / low priority / no excitement or zeal
- c. Turn up your passion for God / His things

4. You should have gone for more: 2 Kings 13:15-19

NKJV "And Elisha said to him, 'Take a bow and some arrows.' So he took himself a bow and some arrows. Then he said to the king of Israel, 'Put your hand on the bow.' So he put his hand *on it*, and Elisha put his hands on the

king's hands. And he said, 'Open the east window'; and he opened *it*. Then Elisha said, 'Shoot'; and he shot. And he said, 'The arrow of the Lord's deliverance and the arrow of deliverance from Syria; for you must strike the Syrians at Aphek till you have destroyed *them*.' Then he said, 'Take the arrows'; so he took *them*. And he said to the king of Israel, 'Strike the ground'; so he struck three times, and stopped. And the man of God was angry with him, and said, 'You should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck Syria till you had destroyed *it!* But now you will strike Syria *only three times*.'"

GNT "This made Elisha angry, and he said to the king, 'You should have struck five or six times, and then you would have won complete victory over the Syrians; but now you will defeat them only three times'."

MSG "'Now pick up the other arrows,' said Elisha. He picked them up. Then he said to the king of Israel, 'Strike the ground.' The king struck the ground three times and then quit. The Holy Man became angry with him: 'Why didn't you hit the ground five or six times? Then you would beat Aram until he was finished. As it is, you'll defeat him three times only'."

- *You should have gone for more!*
- *You shouldn't have settled for a little*
- *You should have given it ALL YOU GOT!*

5. There is a difference in investing a little and giving it ALL YOU'VE GOT!

a. There is a progression with the things of God.

b. Ezek 47:1-5 NKJV "Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar. He brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gateway that faces east; and there was water, running out on the right side. And when the man went out to the east with the line in his hand, he measured one thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; **the water came up to my ankles**. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; **the water came up to my knees**. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the **water came up to my waist**. Again he measured one thousand, *and it was* a river that I could not cross; for the water was

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too deep, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed.”

Ezek 47:9 NKJV “And it shall be *that* every living thing that moves, wherever the rivers go, will live.”

- **Divine acceleration occurs when you step into the RIVER / a flowing RIVER / SWIMMING WATERS.**
 - **Swimming waters are only for those who keep progressing / keep stepping / going for more / give it all you’ve got**
 - **Note the waters are carrying you.**
 - **The river is carrying you into new territory / new experiences / greater things / heaven on earth experiences.**
- c. Its time to GIVE IT ALL YOU’VE GOT! - go for more.
 - d. Move up / step in / get carried away / rivers of living water
 - e. **Notice: there is increase every step of the way → ankle deep / knee deep / waist deep / RIVER = divine acceleration**
 - f. Keep in step – going for more – until you get there.