

WELCOME TO THE LAST INSTALMENT OF LIFESTYLE OF FREEDOM 1

- CONGRATULATIONS!!!!
• JAMES 1:12 Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him
• I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE PAST THE TEST.
• UNDER 12 WEEKS OF TRIALS (TRIALS OF 'OH ITS COLD' 'OH IM TIRED')
• YOU GUYS HAVE PERSEVERED.
• I PRAY THAT GOD RELEASE HIS BLESSINGS AND REWARD YOUR PERSEVERANCE.
• YOU GUYS DESERVE 5 WEEKS HOLIDAY.
• STUDENTS USE THIS FOR REST, ENJOY TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY.
• COME TO GROWTH TRACK, ONLY ONE SESSION, ONCE EVERY FORTNIGHT.
• 7TH OF AUGUST
• FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST.
• LOF1 AND WE WILL BE WELCOMING THE SECOND BATCH OF ARMY.
• WE HAVE NEVER EVER DONE THIS BEFORE.

BREAKING FROM THE SPIRIT OF MAMMON

Have you had the thought lately...

- "If only I had SOME MORE MONEY, MY PROBLEMS WOULD DISAPPEAR?"
• "If only I had SOME MORE MONEY, MY FAMILY WOULD BE HAPPIER?"
• "If only I had SOME MORE MONEY, I WOULD FINALLY BE JOYFUL, PEACEFUL?"

- I HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU BUT
o THEN THE SPIRIT OF MAMMON HAS SOME LEVEL OF INFLUENCE IN OUR HEARTS.
o CHURCH,
o IF WE FEEL THAT MONEY COULD SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.
o IF YOU FEEL THAT MONEY COULD BRING YOU JOY.
o IF YOU FEEL THAT MONEY IS THE SOURCE OF YOUR PEACE.
o THEN THE SPIRIT OF MAMMON HAS SOME LEVEL OF INFLUENCE IN OUR HEARTS.
o WHEN JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT MONEY HE USED THE PRINCIPLE OF "MASTER AND SLAVE"

- o "WE CAN NEVER SERVE 2 MASTERS"
o MASTER OF A SLAVE.
o MASTER TELLS SLAVE WHERE TO GO.
o MASTER TELLS SLAVE WHAT TO DO.
o MASTER TELLS SLAVE WHEN TO EAT.
o SLAVE NEVER EXPECT OR DEMAND.
o SLAVE ONLY DO WHAT THE MASTER DO.

- o BUT HOW MANY OF US, MONEY TELLS US WHERE TO GO.
o MONEY TELLS THEM "DON'T GO TO CHURCH...WORK I'LL REWARD YOU WITH DOUBLE PAY"
o MONEY TELLS THEM "WORK A LITTLE BIT MORE EACH NIGHT", THEY CAME BACK FROM WORK TILL LATE AT NIGHT TO THEIR FAMILY
o THEY DON'T REALISE IT, THEY DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT BUT THEY BECOME A SLAVE TO MONEY.
o BEING POOR IS NOT THE DESTINATION
o THE BIBLE NEVER SAID 'BE POOR AND HAVE NO MONEY'
o THAT IS NOT THE POINT.
o I SERVE A GOD OF MORE THAN ENOUGH.
o IM A PASTOR, BUT GOD GAVE ME A DREAM TO HAVE A HOUSE CLOSE TO THE BEACH WHEN I WAS WORKING FOR CROWN GROUP.
o I DON'T CUT MY DREAM JUST BECAUSE I BECOME A PASTOR.
o GOD GAVE ME THAT DREAM FOR MY FAMILY AND IF GOD CAN BLESS ME WHEN I WAS WORKING FOR A PROPERTY DEVELOPER, HOW MUCH MORE GOD CAN BLESS ME WHEN I WORK DIRECTLY FOR THE KING OF KINGS!!!!
o ALL OF YOU MUST BE BLESSED IN YOUR BUSINESS.
o ALL OF YOU MUST BE BLESSED PROMOTED IN YOUR JOB.
o ALL OF YOU WHO PUT GOD FIRST IN YOUR LIFE, HOW MUCH MORE GOD CAN AND WILL BLESS YOU?!?!
o THIS IS NOT PROSPERITY GOSPEL.
o THIS IS THE BIBLE.

- o 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
o WE SHOULD ONLY SERVE GOD AND MAKE MONEY OUR SLAVE.
o WHEN THIS PATTERN HAPPENS IN YOUR LIFE

- o WHEN GOD BECOMES YOUR MASTER.
o MASTER TELLS SLAVE WHERE TO GO.
o MASTER TELLS SLAVE WHAT TO DO.
o WHEN THE BIBLE SAYS SERVE YOU SERVE.
o WHEN THE BIBLE SAYS GIVE YOU GIVE.
o WHEN THE BIBLE SAYS OBEY YOU OBEY.

- o WHEN YOU BECOME THE MASTER OF MONEY.
o MONEY IS NEVER FIRST, GOD IS ALWAYS FIRST.
o WHEN GOD BECOMES PRIORITY IN YOUR SCHEDULE.
o NOT WORK, NOT OTHER APPOINTMENTS, NOT FRIENDS BIRTHDAY

- o "ALL THESE THINGS THAT THE PAGANS IS SEARCHING, FIGHTING FOR, WORKING THEIR BUT OFF FOR, WORKING OVERTIME FOR, LEAVING THEIR FAMILY FOR"
o THE SAVINGS, THE PROPERTY, THE INVESTMENTS, THE HOLIDAY - SHALL BE GIVEN UNTO YOU

- o OOOOH I DECREE AND DECLARE TO YOU:
o THAT WHEN YOU CATCH THIS REVELATION
o THAT WHEN YOU OBEY THE WORD OF GOD
o YOU AND YOUR DESCENDANT WILL NEVER BE IN WANT.
o YOU WILL NO LONGER CHASE MONEY
o WHEN YOU CHASE AFTER GOD, BLESSING, CONNECTIONS, BUSINESS DEALS WILL CHASE YOU TILL THE END OF YOUR DAYS.
o WHEN YOU BRING THE WHOLE TITHE AND OFFERING, THAT GOD WILL POUR OUT SOOO MUCH BLESSINGS, UNTIL PEOPLE SURROUND YOU WILL CALL YOU 'BLESSED'

"SHOW ME HOW PASTOR ROY!"

TODAY I WANT TO SHOW YOU HOW TO BREAK FROM THE SPIRIT OF MAMON

13 "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

This is the only phrase like this in the Bible—where Jesus contrasts serving God with something as clearly as He does. Since Jesus said this, we need to understand what mammon is.

WHAT IS MAMMON?

- Mammon is an Aramaic word. It comes from the Syrian god of riches.
• Mammon has its roots in Babylonian history and essentially means "sown in confusion."
• Babylon came from the towel of Babel.
• The towel of Babel was a system where they believed they didn't need God.
• They believed their own work could get them high enough to get to heaven.
• When the spirit of mammon influences us, we believe we don't need God if we have money.

- The spirit of mammon is a spirit that contrasts itself with the Spirit of God.
• It is an arrogant, prideful spirit that tries to replace God.
• Jesus said, "You can't serve God and mammon."

- In other words, mammon is looking for servants.
• Mammon wants you to look to it as your master, not God.
• Jesus said you can't serve both—you will be loyal to one and despise the other.
• Mammon wants to take God's place.

- Mammon promises us everything that only God can give us:
o Identity - I feel important when
o Security - I feel safe when
o Significance - I feel significant when
o Happiness - I feel happy
o Peace - I will have peace when
o Love - I will be loved when

- MAMMON CAN NEVER DELIVER ON ITS PROMISES
o Mammon tries to take God's place by promising us everything that only God can give.

- Mammon is the spirit of antichrist - "BEND THE KNEES"
o The spirit of antichrist does not rule through the threat of nuclear war.
o The spirit of antichrist rules through the threat of not being able to buy and sell
o If you dont bow to me and take the mark of the beast, you won't be able to provide for your family.

- o All through our lives, mammon is trying to get us to bow to mammon, serve mammon, worship mammon ... and Jesus is saying, "No! God is the only one that can provide everything you need!"

- Mammon is a spirit.
o It is the spirit that rests on money.
o All the money in your account right now either has the spirit of God on it or the spirit of mammon.
o The way you get God's spirit on it is by giving the first ten percent to God, and He redeems the rest out from under the spirit of the world, the spirit of mammon.
o God blesses money that has been submitted and doesn't try to replace God.

- Mammon wants to rule.
o BUT HOW MANY BELIEVE THAT SCWC LEADERS WONT BEND OUR KNEES TO MAMMON.
o WE ONLY BEND OUR KNEES TO THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS
o AND HIS NAME IS JESUS
o AND STARTING TODAY WE WILL BREAK THE REIGN OF MAMMON OF OUR LIVES.
o TITHING BREAKS THE POWER OF MAMMON.
o TITHING IS NOT JUST AN ACT OF GIVING AND GENEROSITY.

- o TITHING IS AN ACT OF WAR!!!
o Tithing and giving breaks the stronghold and spirit of mammon.
o Tithing and giving breaks the stronghold of greed in your life.
o Because tithing = God I obey you.
o Offering = God I thank you for your provision and God I TRUST that you CAN and WILL take care of me.

IS MONEY EVIL?

- 1 Timothy 6:10 (KJV); Luke 16:9
• "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows" (1 Timothy 6:10).

- In 1 Timothy 6:10, Paul writes that the love of money is the root of all evil.
• Money, in itself, is not evil; the love of money is the root of evil.
• Money is neutral—you can do good or bad with money.

- Money is simply a container - you can either fill it with the spirit of God, or you can fill it with spirit of Mammon
• Loving and serving mammon is a root of all kinds of evil.

- Jesus said:
• "And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home" (Luke 6:9).

- I NEVER UNDERSTOOD THIS VERSE UNTIL TODAY.
• Jesus is saying, Take this unrighteous mammon and redeem it by giving the first to the house of God.
• Use the money that Satan uses for evil and use it for good TO BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

- As a result, people will get saved and become your friends and brothers and sisters in Christ. And when you die, they will welcome you into your eternal home.

- In other words..... there are going to be people in Heaven who say, "I'm here because you gave. If you hadn't given, I wouldn't be in the Kingdom today."

- THE STORY OF MUNTINLUPA.
o I JUST CAME BACK FROM OUR CHILDREN OUTREACH AT MUNTINLUPA.
o THERE I SAW 150 CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS RECEIVING THE GENEROSITY OF OUR PEOPLE.
o CITEX PLEDGES, THE INDO LEADERS PLEDGES.

- o AND PS JOSEPH PREACHED THE GOSPEL THERE TO THEM.
o SWEATING, NO AIRCOND, BUT PEOPLE WERE LISTENING TO THE GOSPEL.

- o THE PASTORS TOLD ME, THERE ARE 500 CHILDREN IN THE MUNTINLUPA.
o HOW COME THERE ARE ONLY 150 KIDS HERE.
o OH WE HAVE TO STOP THE REGISTRATIONS AT 150 BECAUSE WE ONLY HAVE ENOUGH FOOD FOR 150 KIDS.
o IF ONLY I KNEW THERE ARE MORE KIDS WE CAN REACH, I WOULD WORK HARDER, GIVE MORE SO WE CAN REACH MORE KIDS.

- o I SAW THE GENEROSITY OF PEOPLE OF RAM
o ONE DOCTOR SAID, I THANK GOD THAT WHEN I HAVE NOTHING, I SOW 45,000 PESO FOR THE BUILDING OF THE KINGDOM.
o NOW GOD BLESSES ME I BECOME NUMBER ONE INCOME GENERATOR FOR MY HOSPITALS FOR 3 YEARS IN A ROW.
o GOD BLESSED MY DAUGHTERS WITH SCHOLARSHIP, SO I CAN PAY FOR SCHOOL FOR 11 OTHER KIDS.
o I SAID 'THANK YOU FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY'
o NOOO PASTOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, IF I CAN SERVE THE MAN OF GOD, IT'S A PRIVILEGE FOR US.
o MAN?!

- o IF PEOPLE IN MANILA (SOCIAL ECONOMIC MEDIUM TO POOR) CAN BE SO GENEROUS, HOW MUCH MORE SCWC LEADERS, WHO GOD HAS RAISED FROM NOTHING TO SOMETHING.

- God is the only one who can take unrighteous mammon and turn it into SOULS, into true riches.
• Money can be used for unrighteous temporal purposes or for righteous eternal purposes. The choice is ours.
• BUT I BELIEVE IM SPEAKING TO LEADERS WHO ARE GENEROUS KINGDOM BUILDERS ARMY.

- there are going to be people in Heaven who say, "I'm here because you gave. If you hadn't given, I wouldn't be in the Kingdom today."

- "Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" (Luke 16:11)

People are true riches. ITS SOULS!!! Souls last forever. Heaven is being populated and hell is being plundered by your offerings. That's why giving is a spiritual act—because when you give, people get saved!.

- WHEN YOU GIVE, BLACKTOWN GET SAVED.
• WHEN YOU GIVE, GREENSQUARE GET SAVED
• WHEN YOU GIVE, MUNTINLUPA GET SAVED.
• WHEN YOU GIVE, KOREA GET SAVED.
• WHEN YOU GIVE, ISRAEL GET SAVED.

Question: What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message? He may continue to talk to you about it in the coming days. Tell Him that you're open to hear Him, and you want the stronghold of mammon to be broken in your life. The quickest way to break the stronghold of the spirit of mammon is to tithe!to give the first ten percent to God.

Are you trying to serve both God and mammon? Are you looking to mammon to provide what only God can give you?

Luke 16:9-13 says: 9 "And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.10 He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. 11 Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own?"