

Dream Catalyst Weekly Prayer Call Series

#YourDreamMatters: From Dreaming to Thriving

Week 2 Teaching Notes

Theme: Grace vs. Grind

Key Scriptures:

- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
- Philippians. 3:1-13
- Ephesians 6:12
- Zechariah 4:6
- Mark 4:1-20

Key Points:

- When God kicked Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, He cursed them to have to toil for a living. Jesus came to redeem us from the curse of the Law, so that we have the opportunity to live by grace, i.e. God's unmerited favor and divine empowerment to do what He called us to do as we become who He created us to become.
- Grind = Hard work vs. Grace = Heart Work
 - We all have a choice of how we're going to work, either through grinding like Adam (earth-curse system) or by receiving the grace of God.
- Mark 4 reveals to us our potential heart conditions that delay or prevent us from receiving the harvest God intended for us.
 - When you **believe and receive** the Word/promise/dream, etc. **you will** produce a harvest. You demonstrate believing and receiving through your diligence, faithfulness, consistency, and excellence in your process of preparation for the things you believe God has planned for you.
 - If you are not producing a harvest it is because you have shallow areas, rocky areas, or thorns in the garden of your heart. You must ask God to reveal to you what's blocking your harvest, so that you can identify it, confess it, and then cast it away.
- The obstacles that you face from people are spiritual at the core, therefore you must know how to fight in prayer against spiritual opposition (Ephesians 6)