

Second Baptist Church "Hour of Power" Bible Study

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Series: "Experience A Filling"

We can live Superfluous lives. Which means more than sufficient? Overflowing. (Which means what fills us, pours out of us, onto others around us)?

Since the beginning of this series, we've been dealing from the revelation of scripture (Eph. 3:19b) that it's God's desire and design that each of our lives be filled with the fullness of Himself.

As we alluded to in our last lesson, God has designed, which means He has purposed assigned and intended fullness for our lives!

God designed us Christians to live a full life!

This lesson is teaching me that "I'm Designed to be filled with All That God is"

When we talk about the Fullness of God, Not only are we talking about "that entire God is", but we're talking about "All that God has"!

I'm designed to live filled with not only the Person of God, but I'm designed to live filled with the Possession of God!!

There is a word of revelation in Proverbs 3:9-10

"Honor the Lord with Your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase, So shall your barns be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine".

Tonight's lesson: "God wants to Fill your Being and your Barns"

Living in the fullness of God, is not only about what we experience about God internally, but it's about what God expresses about Himself outwardly!! (It's about outward blessings).

Outward expression reveals relationship!!

(Filled Barns are tangible expressions of the Christian reality and relationship)!!

When Solomon talked to His son about Filled Barns, he wasn't speaking metaphorically/figuratively about something else, He was speaking specifically/directly about what He possessed that the Lord blessed Him with!

Barns, back in the day, is where they stored grain and material goods!

Barns were associated with industry and prosperity!
-Empty barns were a sign of poverty (Haggai 2:15-19)
-Full barns were a sign of blessings (Deut. 28:8)

The Revelation of Solomon's wisdom to His son was because of Relationship: "Son you can live with Filled Barns"

I believe Solomon gave his son this wisdom so that His son could live the life the Lord designed and not the default life of the devil!!! (Broke, not enough, borrowing, begging, struggling.....)

The Revelation: God wants to Fill your Barns!!!

1. Stipulations of the Revelation

#1 Filled Barns begins with Faith In God

Hebrews 11:6 says "without faith it is impossible to please God"

Faith is more than believing. It is acting on what we believe and trusting that God will do what He says He will do, even in the area of finances!

When we give to God, we are implying and out right declaring that we are sure the Lord can meet our needs!

God fills our barns, not because of our finances, but because of our faith!!!

#2 Filled Barns are because we put God First

Putting God First is a signal sign of our faith!

Solomon instructed his Son, to give the firstfruit! Which was not a calculated offering at the end of the harvest; it was a dedicated sacrificial offering at the beginning of the harvest.

2. Indications of the Revelation

God will Fill our Barns as an Assurance of our Future!

God Honors us as a reciprocal response of Honor from us!!!