

Living in Victory

Session #5: Hope – Christ in you, the hope of Glory

We were made for greatness – because we have the Greater One in us!

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. John 14:12

until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, Ephesians 4:13

of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, 26the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. 27To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:25-27

- Glory is the Greek word *Doxa*, which means magnificence, excellence, preeminence, the absolutely perfect inward or personal excellency of Christ.
- Christ – the Anointed One and His Anointing.
- We have God, His Holy Spirit, His Anointing inside of us. He wants to express Himself through us. He wants us to be His hands, His feet, His mouthpiece.

We were made to change the world, we were made to positively impact those around us!

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matt 5:14-16

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. Acts 1:8

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. Romans 8:28-29

- God sent Jesus as the prototype of the New Covenant Christian

God has an amazing plan for us – what we are great at and passionate about

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago Eph 2:10

Trust in the LORD, and do good;

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Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.
Delight yourself also in the LORD,
And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

- Use your talents – get a well done
- You need to strive toward something bigger than yourself, something that drives you. AW
- God's will for us is far greater than we can accomplish in our own ability – it requires God's ability so therefore it requires faith

Hagin's Step #5: Meditate on God's Promises

- We need to see ourselves with the answer
- We need to see ourselves as God sees us.

Refresher - What is meditation?

- Going over in your mind how the Word will impact your life.
- Using your imagination to visualize the Word, the promise, manifested in your life.

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Isaiah 26:3

- Mind is the Hebrew word *yester*, which means meditation, thought. It is often translated imagination in the Old Testament.

Main Point: Our hope needs to be in the fact that God, by the Holy Spirit, lives in us. God has an amazing plan for our lives, which can only be fulfilled as we allow God to express Himself through us. Unfortunately, we limit God with our small thinking. We need to meditate on the Word and how God sees us, so that we can see ourselves as God sees us.