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## MORNING DEW FINANCIAL FRUITFULNESS

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If you are desire to live a more fruitful and abundant life this year there is a secret.

Mark 4:20

[20]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."

What and who determines if you bear thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold fruit?

In the Gospel of Mark, here are some questions to ask as read the passage.

Do my actions represent my beliefs?

What does my life produce?

Just how good is the good soil of my heart? The truth is that God determines the percentage of the fruit bore in our lives.

Yes, to an extent He does because all things are filtered through His hands and He blesses obedience, but the way you hear and receive His Word will measure the fold outcome.

It is the responsibility of the hearer—to move out of the thirty fold realm into the 100 fold.

So, I thought to myself, what does that actually look like? Are you and I living to our fullest potential?

Do we produce 100 fold?

In Mark 4, you read about the four soils: hard, rocky, thorny, and good. What does your fruit look like? (See Matt. 13:18-23 also.)

Hard = no response to the word sown

Rocky = emotional response to the word sown

Thorny = worldly response to the word sown

Good = fruitful response to the word sown

We measure everything we hear. The Word of God responds to my measuring device. Mark 4:24 says that "the way 'you' hear it, the way 'you' measure and respond to it is the measure that it works in your life. God is not measuring this for you. The man got thirty fold because that is what he heard and responded to. Another man got sixty because that is what he heard and responded to. A thirty fold mentality never excels to 100 fold opportunities."<sup>1</sup> But we must remember that apart from Him, we can do nothing. We must stay connected to the vine, because it is the vine that produces the power, not the branches (John 15).

What do you and I need to do to live in the hundredfold (fullest potential) and produce a fruitful life?

1. Receive, believe, achieve.

Hear the Word of God (daily), believe it, and then act on it.

James 1:25

[25]But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does."

2. Move beyond the past.

Don't allow past attempts, failures, or fears to stop you from moving forward.



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Ephesians 2:1-5:

[1]And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,  
[2]in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,  
[3]among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.  
[4]But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,  
[5]even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),”

3. Goal setter, goal keeper.

Make a list of what you want to accomplish and set deadlines. Be specific.

Proverbs 16:1,9

[1]The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.

[9]A man's heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps.”

4. Know Your Why.

Know why you are doing what you are doing and be emotionally connected to the action.

1 John 4:4: “You are from God, little children, and you have conquered them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.”

5. Trust God with the outcome.

Do your part as God leads and allow Him to complete it.

Ephesians 2:10: “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do”

Jeremiah 29:11: “‘For I know the plans I have for you’ — this is the LORD’s declaration — ‘plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

6. Make the move.

Pray, pray, pray and take the step of faith needed to accomplish all God is calling you to.

Joshua 3:5: “Joshua told the people, “Consecrate yourselves, because the LORD will do wonders among you tomorrow.”

Joshua 3:13: “When the feet of the priests who carry the ark of the LORD, the Lord of the whole earth, come to rest in the Jordan’s water, its water will be cut off. The water flowing downstream will stand up in a mass.”

May it be our goal for the 12th year to fully receive His Word into our hearts as we seek Him on daily basis, believe in Him whom He has sent, and achieve what He has set before us.

Psalms 90:17 (NLT)

“And may the Lord our God show us his approval and make our efforts successful. Yes, make our efforts successful!”