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## **Foreword**

By Dr. Russell J. Benoit

Students it is my sincere pleasure to present this course material to you. This work was inspired when I read a book written by Dr. Mike Murdock on the Laws of Recognition.

This anointed book opened up my understanding to many basic truths that was right in my face all the time and I did not even noticed them. As I began to implement these valuable tools in my life, my faith immediately began to grow, I not only started to recognize the gifts that God had placed within me, but I also began to realize the special gifts that God had placed inside of other people for me to Love, Appreciate, Respect, and Utilize to help further the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is my sincere hope that as you prayerfully go through this course that you too will realize the power of Recognition and begin to apply these simply truths to your life and start prosperous even as you soul prospers. This is the will of God for Your Life. Don't you miss it.

For too long God's People have live by the Traditions of Men and by the lies of False Prophets that did not have nothing but their own interest in mind. I believe that the Holy Spirit is now revealing to God's little Children the truths that has been hidden from the wise, so that we can advance the Kingdom of God.

I firmly believe that Life is Precious and it also is a Wonderful Journey. So, for the short time that we have here on planet earth, we the people of God need to start enjoying our Trip.

***Now, Lets Start On Our Journey Recognizing What God Wants Us  
To Recognize About Ourselves.***

## The Law of Recognition

### 1. Life Is Governed By Law

- a. The Law of Promotion teaches that – You can only be Promoted by someone whose instructions you have followed.
- b. The Law of Reproduction indicates that – You can only Reproduce Something you are.
- c. The Law of the Seed Reveals that – Whatever you have in your hand will create anything you want in your future.
- d. The Law of Recognition teaches that – Everything the you need in your life is already in your life, merely awaiting for you to Recognize it.

**There could be something that you are not seeing in your life today and it Could be costing you dearly.**

### 2. The Pharisee did not recognize the divinity of Jesus: It cost them:

- a. Eternity
- b. Miracles
- c. Healings
- d. The Joy of His Presence
- e. Jesus Wept over this. (Luke 19:41, 42, 44)

**3. Spiritual People Do Not Always Cooperate With The Law of Recognition.**

- a. Having eyes, see ye not? And having ears, hear ye not? And do ye not remember.
- b. Mark 8:18

**4. The Law of Recognition Can Turn A Lifetime of Failure Into Instant Success.**

- a. An Example: The Thieves hanging on the Cross next to Jesus
- b. The First one did not Recognize Jesus as the Son of God, cursed and was lost for eternity.
- c. The Second Recognized the Christ and begging for forgiveness, received it.
- d. Luke 23:42-43

**5. The Law of Recognition Can Move You From Obscurity To Significance Within Twenty Four Hours.**

- a. Zacchaeus, the evil tax collector, recognized that Jesus was the Christ.
- b. Jesus responded to that respect by having a meal at his home and changing his life forever.

**Just think about things that you have existing around you that you have not Yet Recognized.**

- a. a fish pond in your back yard
- b. a new idea that's worth millions
- c. a friend or a neighbor that can change your life forever
- d. a word from your Pastor while he is preaching that can deliver you
- e. a new job that you haven't thought about
- f. a new relationship that be a real blessing to you
- g. and many others

**6. The Law of Recognition is Simple but explosive:**

- a. Everything You Need Is Already In Your Life Merely Awaiting Your Recognition Of It.
- b. Anything-Unrecognized Remains Uncelebrated By You.
- c. Anything You Refuse To Celebrate, Eventually Exists Your Life
  - 1. A Gift
  - 2. A Miracle
  - 3. A Person

**7. The Law of Recognition can work for the Poor:**

- a. It did for Ruth and Boaz

**8. The Law of Recognition will work for the Sick:**

- a. It did for the Blind man that cried out to Jesus

**9. The Law of Recognition will work for You:**

- a. As you allow and permit the Holy Spirit to speak to your Heart, through this course today.

**Note:**

- a. Throughout this book, the Holy Spirit will speak to you.
- b. You will suddenly have explosive and illuminating insights to miracles He has placed within you and those near you.
- c. Remember that Pride can blind you forever, and
- d. Humility can unleash the **greatest flow of miracles that you can ever imagine.**

## **Recognition Of The Voice Of The Holy Spirit**

The Master Communicator Is The Holy Spirit. He even created the Universe by His words. Heb. 11:3

- 1. The Cry of Jesus, was that the Church listen to the Holy Spirit**
  - a. He that hath ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches.
  - b. Rev. 2:7, 11
  - c. Jesus Talks to the Father, (John 14:16)
  - d. The Father talks to the Holy Spirit (John 16:13)
  - e. The Holy Spirit talks to us (Revelation 2:7, 11, 29)

## **8 Rewards For Recognizing The Voice Of The Spirit**

1. The Holy Spirit Often Warns Us Of Impending Danger
2. Recognition Of His Voice Could Stop Thousands of Unnecessary Deaths, Tragedies and Difficulties
3. Recognition Of His Voice Could Avoid Many Broken Marriages and Homes
4. Recognition of His Voice Can Unlock Waves Of Favor and Blessings
5. His Voice Will Always Connect You With Uncommon People In Your Life.
6. Recognition Of His Voice Brings Inner Peace
7. Recognition Of His Voice Unlocks Uncommon Prosperity – Deut. 28:1,2
8. The Voice Of The Spirit Can Change The Financial Seasons Of Your Life In A Moment

# 12 Facts You Should Know About The Holy Spirit

1. The Holy Spirit Is A Person, Not Fire, Wind Or A White Dove
  - a. John 14:16
  
2. The Holy Spirit Created You
  - a. Job 33:4
  - b. 2 Corinthians 3:6
  - c. John 6:63
  
3. The Holy Spirit Authored The Word Of God
  - a. 2 Peter 1:21
  - b. 2 Timothy 3:16,17
  
4. The Holy Spirit Selects The Gifts and Skills Given To You By The Father
  - a. 2 Corinthians 12:4-9
  
5. The Holy Spirit Determines To Whom You Are Assigned, For A Moment, Or For Your Lifetime
  - a. Acts 8:29
  
6. The Holy Spirit Knows the Geographical Location Where Your Gifts Will Flourish and Be Celebrated
  - a. Acts 13:4
  
7. The Holy Spirit Births An Uncommon Love For Those To Whom Your Are Called
  - a. Romans 5:5

8. The Holy Spirit Is Pleasured By Singing and Worship
  - a. Zephaniah 3:17
  - b. Psalm 100:2
  
9. The Holy Spirit Intercedes For You Every Moment
  - a. Romans 8:26
  
10. The Holy Spirit Is Easily Offended
  - a. Ephesians 4:29-32
  
11. When The Holy Spirit Is Offended, He Withdraws His Manifested Presence
  - a. Hosea 5:15
  
12. Joy Is The Proof That The Holy Spirit Is Present
  - a. Psalm 16:11

**Note:**

1. **The Greatest discovery of my lifetime is the habitual companionship of the Holy Spirit, The One Who Stayed.**

***Recognition of the Voice of the Holy Spirit Is the Master Secret Of Life.***

## **Recognition Of Your Assignment**

### **YOU ARE HERE ON ASSIGNMENT**

#### **Everything that God Created is a solution to a Problem.**

- a. Your eyes to see,
- b. Your ears to Hear.
- c. Mothers solve emotional problems.
- d. Dentists solve teeth problems.
- e. Lawyers solve legal problems

#### **Your Assignment on the Earth is to solve a problem for somebody, somewhere and receive a reward for it.**

- a. Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called
- b. 1 Corinthians 7:20
- c. When your Assignment is unrecognized, you are uncelebrated
- d. When you are not Celebrated, you are not Rewarded

No Torment On Earth Equals The Torment Of Living A Life Un-rewarded For the Gift and Solution Lying Dormant Within You.

### **10 Facts You Must Know About Your Assignment**

#### **1. Your Assignment Is Always To A Person or A People**

- a. Jeremiah 1:7 - Jeremiah
- b. 2 Timothy 1:11 – Paul

#### **2. Your Assignment Determines The Suffering and Attacks You Must Encounter.**

- a. 2 Timothy 1:12

- 3. What Grieves You Is A Clue To What You Are Assigned To Heal And Restore.**
  - a. Nehemiah 1:3,4
  - b. Compassion is always a signal to the place where you belong
  - c. What Makes you cry is a clue to the problem God has Qualified you to heal
  
- 4. What You Love The Most Reveals The Greatest Gifts You Contain**
  - a. Passion is the path to your Wisdom
  - b. You will only have wisdom for something you love
  - c. What you love to talk about, think about or learn about – this is your place of Assignment
  - d. See Exodus 18:13-14
  
- 5. Your Assignment Is Geographical**
  - a. Where you are matters as much as what you are
  - b. You might be a beautiful whale, but you better be in water
  - c. Geography Matters
  - d. It control the flow of Favor in your Life
  - e. Who Sees You Determines Who Will Promote You
  - f. You will rarely receive favor unless someone sees you
  - g. Geography affects the increase of Favor
  - h. You should go where you are celebrated, instead of where you are tolerated.
  - i. Abraham left his father house
  - j. Ruth left Moab and followed Naomi where she met and married Boaz
  - k. Read Deut. 12:14,26
  
- 6. You Will Only Succeed When Your Assignment Becomes An Obsession**
  - a. Paul had an uncommon Achievement
  - b. Philippians 3:13-14

**7. Your Assignment Will Require Seasons Of Preparation**

- a. Study to Show thyself approved
- b. You will experience seasons of
  - 1. Insignificance
  - 2. Isolation
  - 3. Waiting
  - 4. Warfare
  - 5. Persecution
  - 6. Injustice
  - 7. Silence
  - 8. Promotion
- c. Jesus invested 30 years of preparation for three and one half years of ministry (See Luke 3:23)

**8. Your Assignment May Be Misunderstood By Your Own Family and Those Closest To You**

- a. Jesus Experience this “For neither did His brethren believe in Him (John 7:5)
- b. Always be Aware of how Different you Are from Others
- c. God Provides your Family to Prepare You for an Enemy
- d. Everything in your future is already in your present house, Judas or Doubting Thomas!
- e. Your Family is Your School
- f. Your Family Wants You Humbled
- g. Your Enemy Wants You Destroyed
- h. Your Survival of your family is proof that you will survive your enemy and your future as well.

**9. Your Assignment Will Always Have An Enemy**

- a. Your Enemies are as necessary as your friends
- b. John 15:18-21
- c. Your Friends Provides Comfort
- d. Your Enemies Provides Promotion
- e. Enemies Turns Nobodies into Some bodies
- f. With Goliath, David would remain hidden and with significance
- g. God Will Use Your Enemies To Promote You

**10. Your Assignment Is The Only Place Your Financial Provision Is Guaranteed**

- a. God Told Elijah to go to the Brook – Where he was to be fed,
- b. 1 kings 17 – There he received his daily provisions
- c. One Day The Brook Dried Up – Why
- d. His Assignment had Changed
- e. Lack Is A Clue That God Is Changing Your Assignment
- f. His new Assignment was to go to Zerephath
- g. Here a Starving Woman would receive her financial Miracle

Thousands are discovering their Assignment throughout the earth these days

- a. There Joy is Exploding
- b. There Peace is Like a glory cloud around their life
- c. Depression Leaves
- d. Fears Dissipates
- e. Uncommon favor enters their lives daily because they are at their Place of Assignment
- f. Recognizing your Assignment will Dry your Tears
- g. Unload Your Burdens
- h. Restore Joy To Your Countenance

***When Wisdom intereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee: to deliver thee from the way of the evil man, from the man that speaketh forward things; who leave the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness; ... Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.”***

***Proverbs 4:10-13, 11:14***

## **Recognition Of An Uncommon Mentor**

### **Mentors Are Teachers Of Wisdom**

**Various Mentors will enter and exit your life. The Holy Spirit is your dominant and most important Mentor of all (see John 14:15, 16)**

Wisdom Determines the Success of Your Life

There Are Two Ways to Receive Wisdom”

1. Mistakes
2. Mentors

Mentors are the difference between poverty and prosperity; decrease and increase; loss and gain; pain and pleasure; deterioration and restoration.

### **12 Facts You Should Know About An Uncommon Mentor**

- 1. An Uncommon Mentor Is The Master Key To The Success Of A Protégé**
  - a. Wisdom is the principal thing – Proverb 4:7
  
- 2. An Uncommon Mentor Transfers Wisdom Through Relationship**
  - a. Proverbs 13:20
  - b. Deut. 34:9 – see Joshua’s story

**3. An Uncommon Mentor Guarantees Your Promotion**

- a. Proverbs 4:8,9

**4. An Uncommon Mentor Can Determine Your Wealth**

- a. Proverbs 8:18

**5. An Uncommon Mentor Can Paralyze Your Enemies Against You**

- a. Luke 21:15

**6. An Uncommon Mentor Can Cause Influential People To Listen To You**

- a. Deut. 34:9

**7. An Uncommon Mentor Will Require Your Pursuit**

- a. He does not need what you know
- b. You need what he knows
- c. Elijah never pursued Elisha
- d. Elisha desired what was in Elijah
- e. The Proof Of Desire Is Pursuit

**8. An Uncommon Mentor Is More Interested In Your Success Than Your Affection**

- a. His Focus is not the Celebration of You, but the Correction of You

**9. An Uncommon Mentor Is Not Necessarily Your Best Friend**

- a. Your best friend loves you the way that you are
- b. Your Mentor loves you too much to leave you the way that you are
- c. Your best friend is comfortable with your past
- d. Your Mentor is comfortable with your future
- e. Your best friend ignores your weakness
- f. Your Mentor removes your weakness
- g. Your best friend is your cheerleader
- h. Your Mentor is your coach
- i. Your best friend sees what you do right
- j. Your Mentor sees what you do wrong

**10. An Uncommon Mentor Sees Things You Cannot See**

- a. He sees the weaknesses in you before you feel the pain of them
- b. He sees an enemy before you discern him
- c. He has already experienced the pain of a problem you are about to create

**11. An Uncommon Mentor Will Become An Enemy To The enemies Of His Protégé.**

- a. Jesus said “Simon, Simon, Behold, satan has desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat, but I have prayed for thee”...
- b. An Uncommon Mentor will fight against any philosophy, pitfalls or prejudices that would rob the protégé of experiencing complete success in his life.
- c. You should Invest everything to spend time and moments with an uncommon Mentor God have chosen to sow into your life.

**Recognition of an Uncommon Mentor Will Prevent A Thousand Heartaches.**

## Recognition Of An Uncommon Protégé

### A Protégé Is An Enthusiastic Learner.

The Wisdom of the Mentor is demonstrated through the Protégé. True success will eventually produce a successor. Jesus took twelve Protégés and revolutionized the entire earth.

It is very important that one recognize those that are connected to you by the Holy Spirit for the multiplying and continuation of your success and life.

Fact: You will only remember what you teach another.

- a. Our Children should become our Protégés.

Fact: Passive Protégés only reach out to you only when it is convenient or when their personal efforts do not produce their desired result.

Fact: Parasite Protégés pursue for credibility, not correction.

- a. They will use the name and influence of a Mentor to manipulate others into a relationship.
- b. They want what the Mentor has Earned, not what he has Learned
- c. They want Reputation without Preparation

Fact: Prodigal Protégés enter and exit the relationship freely.

- a. When serious correction occurs, they move toward another Mentor who has not yet discovered their flaws.
- b. They distance themselves when their Mentor encounters personal difficulties or persecutions

Fact: The Uncommon Protégé assigned by God will honor the Mentor.

- a. “And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labor among you, and are over you in the Lord. And admonish you; and to esteem them very highly in love for their work’s sake.
- b. (1Thessalonians 5:12,13)

## **9 Facts About The Uncommon Protégé**

- 1. The Uncommon Protégé, Will Invest Everything To Stay In The Presence Of The Uncommon Mentor.**
  - a. Ruth persisted – Ruth 1:16
  
- 2. The Uncommon Protégé Follows The Counsel Of The Uncommon Mentor.**
  - a. God established punishment for a rebellious Protégé
  - b. Deut. 17:12,13
  
- 3. The Uncommon Protégé Reveals The Secrets And Dreams Of His Heart With The Mentor.**
  - a. Ruth opened her heart to Naomi
  - b. Elisha expressed his longings to Elijah
  - c. Vulnerability creates an unbreakable bond between a Mentor and the Protégé
  
- 4. The Uncommon Protégé Freely Discusses His Mistakes And Pain With The Mentor.**
  - a. David did!
  - b. David fled and told Samuel all that Saul had did
  - c. 1 Samuel 19:18
  
- 5. The Uncommon Protégé Defines Clearly His Expectations To The Mentor.**
  - a. Elisha explained his desires to Elijah
  - b. Ruth explained her desires to Naomi
  
- 6. The Uncommon Protégé Gladly Sows Seeds Of Appreciation Back Into The Life Of the Mentor.**
  - a. Sowing seeds was a Secret of the queen of Sheba
  - b. She gave King Solomon over 4 Million Dollars in gifts
  - c. The people of Thessalonica Sowed Seeds into Apostle Paul
  - d. Philippians 4:16

7. **The Uncommon Protégé Ultimately Receives The Mantle Of The Mentor He Serves.**
  - a. Transference of Anointing is a fact, not a fantasy
  - b. Timothy Received it (2 Timothy 1:6)
  - c. Joshua Received it (Joshua 1:5)
  
8. **The Uncommon Protégé Moves Toward The Shelter Of The Mentor During A Season Of Uncommon Attack And Warfare.**
  - a. David fled and escaped and came to Samuel in Ramah
  - b. David did not withdraw from Samuel; he pursued him and spent time with him.
  
9. **The Uncommon Protégé Will Change His Own Schedule To Invest Time In The Presence Of The Mentor.**
  - a. Paul Did!
  - b. Galatians 1:17,18

### **When The Mentor/Protégé Relationship Is Threatened?**

- a. Satan despises Unity; He fears the laws of agreement.
- b. Mentors are Heartbroken when a worthy Protégé withdraws

### **Here Are Some Thoughts When A Protégé Withdraws:**

1. You cannot force anyone to learn, Jesus could not, neither can you!
2. There is always a Third Party that destroys the Unity between Men/Pro
3. Protégés withdraws with they believe their own goals are superior to the goals of the Mentor.
4. Protégés become discouraged by the Mentor's expressed disappointment in them.
5. When the counsel of the Mentor is rejected, God will correct them through painful experiences.
6. The Protégé is not necessarily the confidante of the Mentor
7. Questions should be addressed to the Mentor.
8. Answers should be address to the Protégé

### **Oral Roberts said:**

1. When your staff becomes sick and tired of hearing you teach Something, they are just then beginning to get it themselves.
2. When your people/Protégé become sick and tired of hearing you say something, they are just then beginning to understanding it themselves.

***Recognition of an Uncommon Protégé will Create An Inner Contentment that no Other Achievement can Produce***

## **Recognition Of The Mate God Has Approved For You**

### **You Are Destined For A Connection.**

Eyes require a view, Ears require sound, The Mind requires thoughts. Being Alone creates vulnerability. God knew It. “and the Lord said” It is not good that the man should be alone (Gen. 2:18)

God loves Marriage, He hates Divorce. Marriage is not a mere reproduction center for human babies.

Marriage is your Sowing Ground where you sow your patience, love and enthusiasm, then watch it multiply in those around you who Celebrates Your Presence.

- a. God Will Never Give You A Gift That Will Replace His Presence (Psalm 16:11)
- b. Your Mate is a gift from God to you and it should
  1. Protect your focus
  2. Reduce distractions
  3. Create a Climate of Protection
- c. Focus often creates blindness

### **47 Things To Think About Before You Marrying Him/Her**

1. Think Twice If you do not possess Passionate Desire To Give to Them
2. Think Twice If they do not Possess a Passionate Desire To Give to You
3. Think Twice If your Achievements do not Create Excitement In Them.
4. Think Twice If They Are Not Captivated By what has Captivated You
5. Think Twice If Twice If You Have Lost Your Desire to Impress Them
6. Think Twice If they Never Ask good Questions about Your Dreams/Goals
7. Think Twice If they Ignore Worthy Counsel from there Qualified Mentors
8. Think Twice if they have Not Yet Impressed Their Pastor
9. Think Twice If There Is No continuous Improvement in the Relationship
10. Think Twice If there is Little Pain or Remorse about Past Mistakes & Sins
11. Think Twice If they Enjoy the Climate and Atmosphere of Rebels

12. Think Twice If the Atmosphere of Unbelievers Excites Them
13. Think Twice If they have an Obsession To Attract the Opposite Sex
14. Think Twice If Breaking The Law is Humorous and Exciting to Them
15. Think Twice If They Show Little Respect for Others Time & Schedule
16. Think Twice If When its Obvious that you will never become their Focus
17. Think Twice When they Embrace an Accusation against You – ...
18. Think Twice If they have Not Left Previous Relationship Peaceably
19. Think Twice If There Parents Hates You and Your Assignment in Life
20. Think Twice If they Refuse to Sit Under the Spiritual Mentor/Leader
21. Think Twice If Little Problems Unleashes a Mountain of Anger in Them
22. Think Twice If They Refuse To Find A Job (Dr. Benoit says, Think once)
23. Think Twice If There Own Dreams are not Big Enough to Motivate You
24. Think Twice If They are Uncomfortable In the Presence of God
25. Think Twice If They Feel Inferior to You
26. Think Twice If they Do Not Long to Understand and Pleasure You
27. Think Twice If Continuous Strife Exists between them and their Parents
28. Think Twice If They Are Ungrateful of the Favor of Others
29. Think Twice If They do not have the Hunger to Hear The Voice of God
30. Think Twice If You're Not Excited to Introduce them to your love ones
31. Think Twice If they show little Respect for the Battles that you have Won
32. Think Twice When Conversations with Them has become Burdensome
33. Think Twice If they make the major Decisions without getting y feedback
34. Think Twice If your time spent always, ends up with Guilt or Disappoint..
35. Think Twice If People of Excellence Do Not Surround Them
36. Think Twice If they are Unwilling to follow Your Pers... Advice/Counsel
37. Think Twice If You do not Admire/Respect the Mentor they Admire/Res..
38. Think Twice If you only enjoy them in moments of weakness not strength
39. Think Twice If they continuously give you counsel Contrary to The Word
40. Think Twice If there do not motive you to a higher level of Excellence
41. Think Twice If you Cannot Trust them knowing your Greatest Weakness
42. Think Twice If you Cannot Trust them with Your Finances
43. Think Twice If you Cannot Trust them with your most Painful Memories
44. Think Twice If you Cannot Trust them with Your Greatest Fears & Secret
45. Think Twice If you Cannot Trust them around Your Closest Friends
46. Think Twice If you Cannot Trust them In Your Absence
- 47.. Think Twice If you Cannot Trust them To Pursue God Without Your .  
Constant Encouragement
48. THINK TWICE, OH PLEASE, THINK TWICE-----Dr. R.J. Benoit

**Recognition Of The Mate God Has Approved For You Will Bring  
You Years Of Joy, Enthusiasm and Fulfillment**

**If Ye Shall Be Willing and Obedient, You Shall Eat the Good of the Land. Isa. 1:19**

## Recognition Of A Moment Of Uncommon Faith

### Faith Moves Mountains

The Master Key to supernatural miracles is the Weapon of Faith. Your mouth is the tool that unleashes the silent belief lying within you – that confidence in God called Faith.

#### A. Uncommon Miracles Requires Uncommon Faith

1. God has an obsession to be believed
2. He withholds from anyone who doubts his Word
3. Isaiah 1:19
4. He always rewards those who believe His Word
5. Deut. 28:1-14

#### B. In Dr. Mike Murdock's Book "31 Reasons People Do Not Receive Their Financial Harvest" He Writes:

1. Tears alone do not move God
2. Desperation does not intimidate God
3. Manipulation does not control God
4. Education does not influence God
5. Faith is the only voice God respects
6. Faith is the only method that impresses God to activate Miracles
7. You must ask in Faith

#### C. Faith Comes When You Hear God Talk

1. Faith comes by hearing and hearing the Word of God
2. Romans 10:17
3. Nothing Good in your life can happen until you use Faith
4. Faith is the Weapon God provides to produce your miracles

D. Without Faith God Cannot Be Pleasured

1. Without faith it is impossible to Please God
2. Heb. 11:6

E. Faith Shuts Down When An Option Is Being Considered

1. A double – minded man is unstable in all his way and will receive nothing from God
2. At some point in your life, God will give you a Dream so Big that it will require every ounce of faith that you have

F. The Most Dangerous Day of Your Life is the Day that You Do Not Have A Dream Big Enough To Require Uncommon Faith

1. Faith is Confidence in God
2. Faith Requires no instructions
3. Faith is Activated by Needs and Desires
4. When God Loves you enough To Assign Someone To Unlock Your Faith. You Must Recognize It As A Moment Of Uncommon Faith That Produces Your Miracle.

G. Your Faith Is Deciding The Flow of Miracles That Is Coming Toward You. No Faith-----No Miracles

H. Uncommon Faith, Always Produces Uncommon Miracles

***Recognition Of A Moment Of Uncommon Faith Could Create A Lifetime Of Blessings For You***

## **Recognition Of Your Dominant Source Of Favor**

### **Uncommon Favor Births Uncommon Success**

Uncommon Favor moved Joseph from the prison to the palace of Pharaoh in just one day. Nothing is more glorious or more miraculous; nothing else can create ecstasy like a single experience of Uncommon Favor.

Favor is the secret, hidden and unspoken dream of every human living today. We strive for it, pray for it and even beg to buy it. Favor can turn Tragedy into triumph...within moments

### **28 Facts You Should Know About Favor**

1. Uncommon Favor Is When God Causes Someone To Desire To Become A Problem Solver In Your Life.
2. Uncommon Favor Is A Gift From God That Can Stop If It Is Not Recognized and Celebrated.
3. Uncommon Favor Is Only Guaranteed To those Who Qualify Through Acts of Obedience.
4. Uncommon Success Will Require Uncommon Favor From Someone
5. Uncommon Favor Is An Attitude Of Goodness Toward You, Not An Exchange Or Payment For Something You have done.
6. Uncommon Favor Is An Exception To The Rule, Not A Normality.
7. Uncommon Favor Must Begin As A Seed From You Before It Returns As A Harvest To You.

8. When You Sow Seeds Of Favor Consistently, You Will Reap The Harvest Of Favor Consistently.
9. The Seed Of Uncommon Favor Can Grow Over A Period Of Time
  - a. Luke 2:52 – Jesus Grew in Favor with God and with man
10. Uncommon Favor Can Make You Wealthy In A Single Day.
  - a. See Ruth 4:13
11. Uncommon Favor Can Silence A Lifetime Enemy Forever.
  - a. Haman was hung after the King show Ester and Mordecai Favor
12. Uncommon Favor Can Make You A Household Name In 24 Hours.
  - a. Ester Became Queen. A nobody became a somebody in one Day
13. Uncommon Favor Can Double Your Financial Worth In The Midst Of Your Worst Tragedy
  - a. See Job 42:10-12
14. Uncommon Favor Can Accelerate The Timetable Of Your Assignment and Destiny.
15. One Day Of Favor Is Worth A Lifetime Of Labor
  - a. Ruth was a peasant girl; she work for her living but in 1 day Boaz accepted her.
16. Uncommon Favor Comes When Uncommon Intercessors Pray for You
  - a. Peter was in Jail, but the Church Prayed for Him, he was released
  - b. See Act 12:5
17. Uncommon Favor Always Begins When You solve A Uncommon Problem For Someone
  - a. Joseph interpreted the dream for the butler. Two years later his gift made a way for him in Pharaoh's Palace
  - b. Gen. 41:42-44
18. Currents Of Favor Always Flow When You solve The Problem Nearest You.
19. Uncommon Favor Will Usually Come Through Someone Observing You Who Is Capable Of Greatly Blessing You.

20. Uncommon Favor Is Not An Accident, But A Deliberate Design By God To Reward You for Acts Of Obedience Invisible To Others.
  - a. If ye be willing and obedient. Ye shall eat the good of the land
  - b. Isaiah 1:19
  
21. Uncommon Favor Will Stop When You Deliberately Ignore An Instruction From God.
  - a. See Saul (1 Samuel 15:9-11,26)
  
22. The Flow Of Uncommon Favor Is Often Paralyzed Through The Development Of Arrogance and Self-Sufficiency
  - a. See Nebuchadnezzar Sneering at God's Authority
  - b. Daniel 5:20,21
  
23. Uncommon Favor Can Stop A Tragedy Instantly In Your Life.
  - a. Joseph moved in the palace in one day – Gen. 41:39,40
  - b. Ester saved an entire nation
  
24. The River Of Uncommon Favor Will Dry Up When God Observes Greed.
  - a. Blessings will Stop When you don't pay your Tithes and Offerings
  - b. Malachi 3:8,9
  
25. Uncommon Favor Is A Seed That Anyone Can Sow Into The Life Of Another.
  - a. It requires Love , Attentiveness and Time
  
26. Uncommon Favor Should Be Pursued, Requested and Celebrated.
  - a. In looking for a wife for Isaac, Abraham's servant ask God for Favor
  - b. Within hours Rebekah was in route back to Isaac
  
27. Uncommon Favor Is Often The Only Exit From A Place Of Captivity and Bondage.
  - a. Joseph knew, he requested favor from the butler. It eventually came
  
28. Uncommon Favor Will Usually Cease When Not Received With Thankfulness
  - a. Loosing something is the quickest cure for being Unthankful

***Recognition Of Your Dominant Source Of Favor Will solve A Thousand Problems In Your Life.***

## Recognition Of A God-Inspired Idea

### Ideas Are Golden Gates To Immediate Change

An Idea is a thought, divinely planted by God, that could solve a problem for someone. The Scriptures excite us with the promise of “Witty Inventions” Proverbs 8:12

### Methods for creating Wealth are guaranteed to the obedient

- a. You shall remember that it is the Lord that giveth thee power to get wealth
- b. Deut. 8:18
- c. Mike Murdock Planted a seed and God gave him an Idea to write many little one minute bibles. They sold millions and he made millions
- d. Oral Roberts once explained that when God Promised you more that you have room to receive, He was speaking of ideas, insights and concepts. He instructed the people to review any idea or insight that God had given them and then present it to God for His Blessing.
- e. One man was listening with great faith because he once had an idea and it was repeatedly reject. He had become discourage, but at brother Roberts words he went back, pulled the box out of the attic. Today that man is worth over one hundred million dollars, because of that Idea.
- f. Ross Perot, the famed billionaire, said “One Good Idea Can Enable A Man To Live Like A King The Rest of His Life.
- g. Are you sitting on an idea? Are you chasing pennies...when God gave you a million dollar concept?
- h. Enter God’s presence to receive His commands,
- i. Stay in God’s presence to receive His plan
- j. God is talking to you
- k. Are You Listening?

## **8 Facts You Should Know About Ideas**

1. An Uncommon Idea Comes Through Observation Of What Is Around You
2. An Uncommon Idea Will Help People
3. An Uncommon Idea From God Will Solve Problems For Somebody
4. An Uncommon Idea Is A Solution That Eliminates Stress, Increases Enthusiasm and Joy
5. An Uncommon Idea Can Come To you Whether It Is Respected By Those Around You Or Not
  - a. Walt Disney was fired from a newspaper because he was “not Creative enough”
6. An Uncommon Idea Can Create Uncommon Wealth
7. An Uncommon Idea Requires Uncommon Attention
8. An Uncommon Idea Can Create A Lifetime Of Provision

*Start Recognizing Some God-Inspired Ideas That Can Provide A Lifetime Income For You and Your Family.*

## **Recognition Of A Golden Opportunity**

### **Opportunity Is A Gift From God**

An Opportunity is any situation where your favorable qualities and skills, known or unknown, can be recognized, received and ultimately rewarded.

#### **4 Facts You Should Know About Opportunity**

- 1. God Is The God Of Opportunity:**
  - a. Throughout the Word, we see countless examples that remind us that God gave men an Opportunity to repent, rebuild and even receive miracles.
  
- 2. Opportunities Are Often Overlooked Because Of Immaturity Or Ignorance:**
  - a. A man once was invited to make a choice years ago
  - b. An Automobile or a piece of Land In Florida
  - c. He chose the Automobile
  - d. Sadly, the land he rejected was connected to Disney World, he lost a fortune because of it
  - e. He did not Recognize the Golden Opportunity for investment
  
- 3. An Opportunity Can Even Be Given To You During A Crisis Season Of Your Life.**
  - a. God Spoke to Elijah to leave the brook and go to the widow of Zarephath...to give her an Opportunity to use her faith
  - b. 1 Kings 17
  
- 4. An Opportunity Is Always Near You, Merely Awaiting Your Recognition Of It.**
  - a. "No Good Thing will He Withhold from them that walk uprightly"
  - b. Psalm 84:11

# **You Must Learn To Recognize These 8 Golden Opportunities**

## **1. Recognition Of An Opportunity For Uncommon Mentorship**

- a. Elisha did and he pursued Elijah
- b. Ruth did and Embraced Naomi while refusing to return to Moab

## **2. Recognition Of An Opportunity For A Miracle Of Healing**

- a. Blind Bartimaeus did
- b. He cried out and received his healing

## **3. Recognition Of An Opportunity To Be Rewarded For Destroying An Enemy**

- a. David did and he conquered Goliath.

## **4. Recognition Of An Uncommon Friendship That Can Bring Countless Joy**

- a. Jonathan did
- b. He became known for his loyalty to David

## **5. Recognition Of An Opportunity For Financial Breakthrough**

- a. The Widow of Zarephath did
- b. There will be some opportunities that will come to you, with God's Approval by taking it you will prosper
- c. While others will miss the Opportunity by complaining that the Opportunity is too hard to do. (See Some Network Marketing)

## **6. Recognition Of An Opportunity for Significance**

- a. David did, he killed Goliath

## **7. Recognition Of An Opportunity To Erase The Memory Of Every Stigma Of Your Life**

## **8. Recognition Of An Opportunity for Access To An Uncommon Man Of God**

- a. Oral Roberts once said that young preacher had spent hours with them and did not ask one single question about Divine Healing. How Tragic!

## **Recognition Of A Financial Deliverer, God Sends Into Your Life**

### **Poverty Is Tormenting**

Poverty is a thief. It steals much more than your finances. It steals your dreams. It steals your sense of worth. It steals your significance. It steals your ability to bless those around you.

#### **A. Financial Deliverers Are A Special Gift From A Caring Father**

#### **B.. There are few true Financial Deliverer Today**

- a. Dr. Mike Murdock – Denton Texas
- b. Robert Tilton – Dallas Texas
- c. Oral Roberts – Tulsa Oklahoma
- d. The Late Kenneth Hagan Sr.- Tulsa Oklahoma
- e. Leroy Thomson “Money Cometh – Marrero, La.
- f. Bishop Sammy Huff – Detroit, Mich

#### **A. The Agitation a Financial Deliverer Creates is incredible and remarkable**

- a. Any Pastor who focuses on financial deliverance sets in motion a systematic and methodical effort to destroy his credibility in that city
- b. God’s people need deliverance from poverty
- c. 40 percent of bankruptcies involve born-again Christians
- d. 90 percent of lottery winners are reported to be bankrupt within 24 months after they win a lottery
- e. Widows in our local Churches often cannot even pay their apartment rent
- f. Churches are crammed with single mothers unable to even afford daycare for their child
- g. Yet many are angry at the prosperity message
- h. It Time To Wake Up People!

## **7 Reason God Will Schedule A Financial Deliverer Into Your Life**

- 1. God Wants To Provide You Finances That Help You Pay Your Taxes and Obligations**
  - a. Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's – Matt. 22:21
  
- 2. God Wants You To Have Enough Finances To Give Gifts To Your Children and Those You Love.**
  - a. See Matt. 7:11
  
- 3. God Wants You To Have Enough Finances To Help The Poor**
  - a. He that hath pity on the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which He hath given will He pay him again – Proverbs 19:17
  
- 4. God Wants You to Have Enough Finances To Send Ministers Throughout The Earth Preaching The Gospel**
  - a. “and how shall they preach, except they be sent? – Roman 10:15
  
- 5. God Wants You To Have Enough Finances To Provide What Your Family Needs To Unlock Their Success and Future**
  - a. “But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse that an infidel”
  - b. 1 Timothy 5:8
  
- 6. God Wants You To Have Enough Finances To Provide A Generous And Worthy Income For Your Spiritual Leaders And Pastors**
  - a. “Let the elders that rule well be worthy of double honor, especially those that labour in the Word and doctrine.
  - b. “For the scripture says, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out corn., and the labourer is worthy of his reward:
  - c. 1 Timothy 5:17,18
  
- 7. God Is Pleasured Through Your Personal Prosperity**
  - a. Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of His servants – Psalms 35:27
  - b. Money does not create Joy – Money Creates Ability. With that ability you express love, pay bills, solve problems
  - c. Money answereth all things – Ecclesiastes 10:19

## **23 Facts About Financial Deliverers**

- 1. A Financial Deliverer May Have An Abrasive Personality That Makes You Uncomfortable.**
- 2. A Financial Deliverer May Appear Over-Confident Because He Has Been Fed Miraculously While Living Alone By The Brook. 1 Kings 17**
- 3. A Financial Deliverer May Appear To Have Little Interest In Conversation About Your Pain**
  - a. Elijah did not elaborate and request to see the emaciated body of the widows son
- 4. A Financial Deliverer May Appear Controlling And Authoritative**
  - a. Elijah told her exactly what to do for him
- 5. The financial Deliverer May Give You Instructions You Do Not Want To Obey**
  - a. Elijah instructed her to bring him a meal
- 6. A Financial Deliverer May Appear To Lack Understanding About A Financial Crisis**
  - a. Elijah never even mentioned the dried up brook
- 7. A Financial Deliverer May Appear To Lack Compassion For The Problems You Are Facing**
  - a. Elijah never even showed his tears or pain over her predicament
- 8. A Financial Deliverer Is Focused On The Law That Provides Your Escape, Not The Painful Memories You Are Replaying**
- 9. A Financial Deliverer Recognizes That you Doubt Has Stopped Your Miracle And It Is His Responsibility to Unlock Your Faith**
- 10. A Financial Deliverer Sees A Different Future because you Are Obsessed With Your Present**
- 11. A Financial Deliverer May Never Disclose His Own Secret Pain And Difficulties**
  - a. God has brought him through it, He knows the pain, He knows the loss, but, his job is to set you free

12. **A Financial Deliverer Confronts Your Greatest Enemy...Doubt**
13. **A Financial Deliverer Changes Your Focus.**
14. **A Financial Deliverer Will Speak Words That Unleash Your Faith**
  - a. Elijah was a Financial Deliverer for the widow of Zerephath
  - b. His anointing broke the spirit of poverty off the widow
15. **A Financial Deliverer Has Often Faced The Same Enemy You Are Facing**
  - a. Elijah had tasted the pain of a dried up brook
  - b. He felt her sense of helplessness, because he had been there
16. **A Financial Deliverer Has Fought The Demon Of Fear And Won**
  - a. That Is Why he qualified to set you free
17. **A Financial Deliverer Talks Expectations While Captives Want To Discuss Their Experiences**
18. **A Financial Deliverer Discusses The Future While Captives Wants To Discuss The Past**
19. **A Financial Deliverer Intimates Your Enemy, While A Captive Is Intimidated By The Enemy**
20. **A Financial Deliverer Has A Different Focus Than The Captives**
21. **A Financial Deliverer Will Focus On Breaking You Chains, Not Understanding Them**
22. **It Is Your Responsibility To Recognize The Financial Deliverer God Has Assigned To You**
  - a. He may not look, Talk or act like a Deliverer, but he has you keys
23. **When You Embrace The Teaching Of A Financial Deliverer God Has Sent, Your Circumstances Will Change Instantly**
  - a. Believe in the Lord Your God, so shall ye be established
  - b. Believe in His Prophet, So shall ye Prosper
  - c. 2 Chronicles 20:20
  - d.

#### **The Boaz Anointing**

Ruth valued Boaz and the Blessings on his Life, Later she became his wife and Everything he had Entered her life as well.

## Recognition Of A Man Of God

### You Are Either A Captive Or A Deliverer

Men and Women of God Are Deliverers. They recognized the authority of God and submitted. They have recognized the plan of God and cooperated. They have recognized the consequences of disobeying their God and obeyed.

- a. They Doubt and unbelief
- b. They Fear God
- c. They keep His commandments
- d. They are obsessed with doing the will of God on the earth

Yet, like the Pharisees, millions do not recognize the Man of God Assigned to bring change and revolution to their life.

- a. They ignore the counsel of pastors
- b. They treat the predictions of prophets lightly
- c. Late night talk shows make fun of ministers

Deliverers and Captives.

Captives are those Imprisoned by sin, habits, error, philosophy or anything that prevents them from entering excellence, perfection and a life in the Spirit.

### Delivers Think differently then Captives

- a. Captives discuss pain
- b. Deliverers destroy pain
- c. Captives think Deliverers do not care
- d. Deliverers Care enough to fight
- e. Captives Craves Attention
- f. Deliverers Craves Freedom

A. Deliverers are anointed to set the Captives Free – Isaiah 61:1

B. The Anointing Causes Deliverers To Access he Enemy Accurately

- a. Hurting people are so obsessed with Pain, Bad Memories, and Burdens that when a Deliverer arrives, they cannot recognize him.

## **20 Important Facts About Men and Women Of God**

- 1. True Men of God are Necessarily Different Because Their Assignments Are Different**
  - a. John the Baptist had a different assignment than Apostle Paul
  - b. Billy Graham has a different assignment than Benny Hinn
  - c. Dr. R. Benoit has a different assignment than Bishop T.D. Jakes
- 2. Men of God Do Not Always Understand each Other**
  - a. Peter and Paul had their differences
  - b. Job said “Great men are not always wise (Job 32:9)
- 3. Men and Women of God Sometimes Experience Failure, Too**
  - a. Jonah disobeyed God
  - b. Micah was disappointed and discouraged prophet
  - c. Elijah was not the last prophet who wanted to commit suicide
- 4. Men and Women of God Sometimes Rebel Against Their Assignment**
  - a. Jonah 1-4
- 5. Men and Women of God Often Exude The Authority of God, That Intimidates Some while Invigorating Others.**
  - a. Stephen’s message brought anger to many, and yet deliverance to others
- 6. Men and Women of God Are the Most Gentle Tools God Uses to Deal with People.**
  - a. The Israelites rebelled against Moses. Though he taught, he cried, and begged.
  - b. But, when they ignored the Voice of the Man of God.
  - c. Judgment followed. God opened up the earth and swallowed some
- 7. Men and Women of God may not be Packaged like You Anticipated**
  - a. John the Baptist may not be accepted today but God was with him
- 8. Men of God Do Not Always Comfortable and Enjoyable Personalities.**
  - a. Isaiah and Ezekiel might not be popular with most Christians today
- 9. Men of God Do Not Always Use The Words of Academic Excellence and Higher Education**
  - a. See 1 Corinthians 2:1-4

- 10. Men of God Do Not Always Recognize When God Has Spoken To Another Man of God.**
  - a. They simply must respect the fact that they too are men of God
- 11. Men of God Are Not Always Adapted Socially.**
  - a. God uses foolish things to confound the wise
- 12. The Decisiveness of Men of God Is Often Unsettling to the Uncertain**
  - a. John 19:11,12
- 13. The Holiness of Men of God Agitates The Unholy**
  - a. Acts 7:54-59
- 14. The Courage of Men of God Often Enrages The Manipulators**
  - a. Acts 16:17-24
- 15. The Price Paid For Ignoring A Man Of God Is Often Devastating**
  - a. Remember Ananias and Sapphira Lying to Peter?
- 16. Ignoring The Man of God Who fuels Your Faith Can Create A Lifetime of Losses.**
  - a. When Israelites ignored the faith of Moses, Joshua and Caleb, they spent 40 years of tears, wandering in the wilderness
- 17. When You Disrespect or Disdain A Man of God, Tragedy May Result**
  - a. Remember when the sons of the prophets called Elisha You old Bald head
- 18. Disrespect Of a Man of God Will Create A Loss of Relationship With Him.**
  - a. The Pharisees sneered at Jesus. He never sat down to eat with them
  - b. But, Zacchaeus, the ungodly tax collector, respected Jesus and He gave him access into the thrown room of God
- 19. The Ungodly Sometimes Recognize A Man of God Before The Religious Crowd Does.**
  - a. Pharaoh saw the Spirit of God upon Joseph – Gen 42
- 20. Recognition of A Man of God Creates Access To Him**
  - a. Saul disrespected David. David fled
  - b. But Saul's son Jonathan, who recognized the mantle on David, received complete access to him

## **8 Hindrances To Recognizing A Man Of God**

### **1. Pride Can Blind You To A Man of God**

- a. Spiritual Blindness will cause you to not recognized the man of God

### **2. Guilt Can Blind You To A Man Of God**

- a. When people feel guilty over there sins, they are intimidated by the presence of a holy man
- b. See Stephen, his words cut them to the heart, so they stoned him

### **3. Jealousy Often Blinds Us to Men and Women of God**

- a. King Saul was jealous of David
- b. His jealousy blinded him to the greatness and gifts of David

### **4. Wrong Voices Of Influence Can Blind You To A Man of God**

- a. The parents of the children of Israel Influenced them to sneered at Elisha and not recognize the anointing of the man of God.

### **5. Prejudiced Mentors Can Blind You To Worthy Men and Women of God**

- a. If you Mentor has had a bad experience with a particular ministry, he may cause you to be against that particular ministry.

### **6. Arrogance Can Blind You to A Man of God**

- a. The Arrogance of Haman blinded him to the greatness of Mordecai

### **7. Your Personal Agenda Can Blind You To A Man of God**

### **8. Familiarity Often Blinds You to Men and Women of God**

- a. When people get to familiar with a pastor, teacher or prophet, they tend to loose respect and be blinded to his/her gifts.

## **4 Suggestions for Ministers**

- 1. Conduct Yourself As A Man Or Woman of God ... At All Times**
  - a. Do Not Per the comfortable atmosphere of a café to break you focus on the glory, greatness and Purity of God
  - b. Do Not Permit the Joking of others remove you from the holy atmosphere around you
  
- 2. Never Tell Off – Color Jokes Nor Laugh With Those Who Do**
  - a. A good wholesome Joke can bring laughter to the heart
  - b. But, a joke with evil or lustful intend can bring danger to the soul
  - c. Do not laugh at a Joke that brings your God down
  
- 3. Always Remember that You Have Two Natures – The One You Decide to Feed Will Become the Strongest.**
  
- 4. Assess The Maturity Of Those Around You Continually**
  - a. Recognition of a Man or Woman of God is vital for your total success
  - b. It is your responsibility to discern them, respect them and follow their instructions.
  - c. Believe in the Lord Your God, so shall you prosper 2 Chron. 20:20
  - d. Unbelief destroys you. “If you will not believe, surely you shall not be established” Isaiah 7:9

**Recognition Of A Man of God Will Birth Instant Miracles, Dramatic Changes and Prevent A Thousand Tragedies In Your Life.**

## Recognition Of Your Dominant Gift

### **Everyone Receives Gift From God. But Few Recognize Their Dominant Gift.**

David recognized his dominant gift. He was more than a singer. He was more than a shepherd boy. He was a warrior and he knew it. That is why he recognized an opportunity for his gift to flourish when Goliath cursed his God.

Joseph knew his dominant Gift. He was more than an interpreter of dreams. His gift was Uncommon Compassion. That gift caused him to recognize the countenance of the butler and the baker in the prison. Their unhappiness was the Golden Hinge to his ascent to the throne.

Sherman Owens once said “Listen to happy voices for Encouragement; Listen to Unhappy voice for Ideas.

The Apostle Paul knew his dominant gift. “I am called an apostle...” He was more than a thinker. He was more than a talker. His gift was to reveal the revelation of God.

### **14 Facts You Should Know About Your Gifts and Talents**

- 1. Jesus Wanted Us to Recognize That God Gives Wonderful Gifts To Us.**
  - a. If ye being evil know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father which is in heaven give to them that ask Him?
  - b. Matt. 7:11
  
- 2. The Holy Spirit Gives You All The Gifts, Talents and Abilities You Possess.**
  - a. Now there is diversities of Gifts, but the same Spirit
  - b. 1 Corinthians 12:4

**3. The Holy Spirit Gives Different Gifts To Us, Relative To Our Assignment On Earth.**

- a. But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit
- b. 1 Corinthians 12:11,12

**4. Your Gifts Were Given To Help Men Of God Fulfill Their Instructions and Vision From God**

- a. Exodus 36:1,2

**5. Your Gift Was Imparted To You To Solve Problems For Those Closest To You.**

- a. Withhold no good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it
- b. Proverbs 3:27

**6. When Your Dominant Gift Becomes Your Seed In The Lives Of Others, God Guarantees To Generously Compensate You**

- a. Knowing that Whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free
- b. Eph. 6:8

**7. Few Ever Recognize Their Dominant Gift**

- a. Nothing is more tormenting than living a life uncelebrated for the difference within you

**8. Obsession With our Flaws Will Often Blind You To Your Dominant Gift.**

- a. We should not concentrate on our weaknesses, instead we should concentrate on our dominate trait, for by doing this the dominate traits will overshadow our weaknesses.

**9. Your Dominant Gift Will Operate Well In A Hostile Environment**

- a. A house painter gets \$15.00 per hour to paint
- b. But if he has to paint a skyscraper, his income will multiply
- c. The more hostile your environment, the greater your reward

**10. The Focus Of Others Often Distorts Our Personal Awareness Of our Dominant Gift.**

- a. Families and Friends may study our flaws from childbirth if we focus on that, we will start looking at the things that they despise

**11. Admiration Of Others With Different Gifts Often Blinds Us Toward Our Own Dominant Gift.**

**12. Your Gift Will Be Removed From You Unless You Use It.**

- a. Jesus said, take his 1 talent and give it to another that has 10 talents
- b. Matthew 25:28-30

**13. What You Would Love To Do Most Every Day Of Your Life Is A Clue to Your Dominant Gift.**

- a. If every job in the world (From being a Taxi Cab Driver to Being President of the United State) would pay only \$10.00 per hour, which one would like to do?

**14. Your Significance Is Not In Your Similarity To Another But In Your Point Of Difference From Another.**

- a. You didn't marry your husband because he reminded you of your last boyfriend, instead you married him because of who he was and that he was different
- b. We need to learn to celebrate our differences
  - A. Uncommon Men Are Simply Common Men Who Have Recognized Their Uncommon Gift.
  - B. Recognition Of Your Dominant Gift Can Move You From Obscurity To Significance In A Day

## **Recognition Of Your Dominant Weakness**

### **Every Human Contains Weaknesses**

God Anticipated every weakness. “For He remembered that they were but flesh; a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again” Psalm 78:39.

One Weakness can destroy you. Your refusal to recognize it guarantees your destruction.

Recognition of your Dominant Weakness can save you a thousand nights of tears, failure and devastation.

Things that begins small can become huge. Greed, lust, lying, prayerlessness and even gossip can grow until that weakness becomes a raging inferno.

You Cannot Afford to Ignore your Dominant Weakness. Your weakness is like a living person within you, a living organism. It is a force silent and deadly, that moves your life toward destruction. If ignored:

- a. It will wreck every dream
- b. Sabotage every worthy relationship
- c. And ultimately make you a monument of disgrace on the earth

### **17 Important Facts You Should Remember About Your Weakness**

#### **1. Everyone Has A Weakness.**

- a. All have sinned
- b. Romans 3:23

#### **2. Your Heavenly Father Is Fully Aware of Your Personal Weakness.**

- a. It matters to Him
- b. He wants to give you the strength to destroy them

**3. Your Weakness Is the Entry Point For Demonic Spirit**

- a. satan enters Judas
- b. John 13:26

**4. God Will Make Every Effort To Reveal Your Weakness To You Before It Destroys You.**

- a. “and the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat”
- b. Luke 22:31

**5. Somebody Will Be Assigned By Hell To Feed and Strengthen Your Weakness.**

- a. Delilah was sent by satan to destroy Samson
- b. Judges 16:4,5

**6. Your Weakness Will Pursue, Embrace and Seize Any Friendship That Permits It, Feeds On It, or Enjoys Is**

- a. The contentious spirit in one person can infiltrate an entire church through those who allow it to exist un-rebuked, unchecked or uncorrected.

**7. Your Weakness Has An Agenda, A Plan to Take Over Your Life and Sabotage It.**

- a. When lust has conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth for death
- b. James 1:15

**8. Your Weakness Will Bond You With Wrong People.**

- a. Remember Samson and Delilah!

**9. Your Weakness Will Separate You From Right People.**

- a. Adam withdrew from God in the garden after he sinned
- b. Your weakness makes you uncomfortable in the presence of those who refuse to justify it
- c. Gen. 3:8

- 10. Your Weakness Can Emerge At Any Time In Your Life, Including Your Closing Years.**
  - a. Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth
  - b. Psalms 71:9
  - c. Lester Summral once said “what you fail to master in your early years, will master you in your later years
  
- 11. Your Weakness Cannot Be Overcome With Humanism, Human Philosophy, Explanations or Self-Will Power.**
  - a. If your weakness could be overcome by yourself, the blood of Jesus would be unnecessary.
  - b. Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you
  - c. Acts 1:8
  
- 12. Your Weakness Does Not Necessarily Require A Personal Confession To Everybody, But Recognition Of It In The Presence of God**
  - a. Psalm 34:18
  - b. James 5:16
  
- 13. The Easiest Time To Destroy Your Weakness Is At Its Beginning Stages.**
  - a. Thousands today hate the very cigarettes they are smoking, but time has enslaved them to it.
  
- 14. God Will Permit You To Enjoy Many Victories Even While Your Weakness Is Operating Within You.**
  - a. He is Long Suffering, He is merciful
  - b. He provides opportunity after opportunity to reach for deliverance
  - c. Matt. 23:37
  
- 15. Those You Love Are Waiting In The Shadows For You To Overcome and Triumph Over Your Weakness**
  
- 16. Your Weakness Can Only Be Overcome By The Word Of God**
  - a. satan reacts to the Word of God – Matt. 4:1-11

## **10 Wisdom Keys To Remember**

- 1. What You Fail To Destroy Will Eventually Destroy You**
  - a. God told Saul to destroy all of the Amalekites. He allowed King Agag to Live
  - b. At Saul's bitter end, it was a young Amalekite warrior that killed him
- 2. What You Are Willing To Walk Away From Determines What God Will Bring to You.**
  - a. Ruth walked away from Moab and met Boaz
  - b. Judas refused to walk away from the money offered to him
  - c. He committed suicide
- 3. All Men Fall – The Great Ones Get Back Up Again**
- 4. Stop Looking At Where You Have Been and Start Looking At Where You Are Going**
- 5. You Cannot Correct What You Are Unwilling To Confront**
- 6. Crisis Always Occurs At The Curve Of Change**
- 7. Anger Is The Birthplace For Solutions**
  - a. Hate your weakness
  - b. Despise it
- 8. Struggle Is The Proof That You Have Not Yet Been Conquered**
- 9. What You Can Tolerate, You Cannot Change**
- 10. Every Relationship Will Feed A Weakness or A Strength In You.**

**Recognition Of Your Dominant Weakness Will Help You Avoid Disgrace, Loss and Tragedy.**

## **Recognition Of The Dominant Gift In Others**

### **Greatness Is Within Those You Love.**

You must find it. You must focus on it. You must see it as the gift of God to you. Everything you do not have is carefully stored in others. Love Is The Secret Map of That Treasure.

### **4 Keys That Strengthen Friendships**

- 1. Everything You Need or Want Is Hidden In Someone Near You**
- 2. What You Respect Will Move Toward You**
- 3.. When God Wants To Bless You, He Places A Person In Your Life.**
- 4. Someone Is Always Observing You Who Is Capable Of Greatly Blessing You.**

### **What Blinds Us To The Gifts Of Others?**

- A. Failure to recognize the dominant gift in others can occur when we become obsessed with their flaws, self-absorbed with our own goals and overloaded with unreasonable schedules.

### **Recognition Of The Dominant Gift In Others Will Multiply The Joy You Receive From Them.**

I certainly hope that you have enjoyed this course, we hope to see you for Part 2

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# **FINAL EXAMINATION**

## **The Laws of Recognition**

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## The Law of Recognition

### FINAL EXAMINATION

Matching Questions – 2 Points Each:

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|-----|-------|--------------------|--|
| 1.  | _____ | James 5:16         | A. Sin Produces Death  |
| 2.  | _____ | John 3:16          | B. Witty Inventions  |
| 3.  | _____ | 2 Chronicles 20:20 | C. The Thieves on the Cross                                  |
| 4.  | _____ | Mark 8:18          | D. Different Kinds of Gifts                                  |
| 5.  | _____ | John 14:16         | E. No good thing.... withheld                                |
| 6.  | _____ | Psalms 84:11       | F. Great men, not always wise                                |
| 7.  | _____ | Judges 16:4,5      | G. The Holy Spirit is a person                               |
| 8.  | _____ | James 1:15         | H. Having eyes, ye see not                                   |
| 9.  | _____ | Job 32:9           | I. Believe in His Prophets                                   |
| 10. | _____ | 1 Corinthians 12:4 | J. Samson and Delilah  |
| 11. | _____ | Luke 23:42,43      | K. Nicodemus   |
| 12. | _____ | Proverbs 8:12      | L. The Effectual and fervent prayer of a righteous man avail |

Fill In The Blanks – 2 Points Each:

1. Jesus wanted us to recognize that God gives \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. An Opportunity is always near you, merely \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Can Blind you to a Man / Woman of God
4. What you Respect Will \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.. A Financial Deliverer may appear \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ may have an Abrasive Personality that makes you uncomfortable.
7. What was the names of the two men that believed the promises of God alone with Moses? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ Can even be given to you during a crisis in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. No good thing will He withhold from them that walk \_\_\_\_\_
10. Uncommon Favor will stop when you deliberately ignore an instruction from \_\_\_\_\_

11. Faith Comes by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God
12. What Scripture says that He withholds from them that doubt in His word? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Ruth Married Who? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Was Delilah a friend or an enemy of Samson? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Elijah was a Financial for who? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What scripture that says that God is pleased with the prosperity of his servants? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What did one of the Thieves on the cross as Jesus to do for Him? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Who was it that Haman despised? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What is our class definition for a Deliverer? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
20. One Day of Favor is worth a lifetime of \_\_\_\_\_
21. \_\_\_\_\_ will usually ceased when not received with Thankgiving.
22. Write down (4) Facts that we should know about Opportunity  
(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_
23. What did the sons of the prophet call Elisha that caused them to be cursed by the man of God? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Financial Deliverers are a \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_
25. Name at least Two (4) True Great Financial Deliverers  
\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
26. Anger is the birth place for \_\_\_\_\_
27. Great Men will fall but they will \_\_\_\_\_
28. What you fail to destroy will eventually \_\_\_\_\_ you
29. Your \_\_\_\_\_ will cause you to hook up with the wrong people.
30. When is the easiest time to destroy your weakness \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**True or False (Worth 2 points Each)**

- 31. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus wants us to recognize that God gave us gifts
- 32. \_\_\_\_\_ Many people recognize their Dominate Gift
- 33. \_\_\_\_\_ Men Of God always understand each-other
- 34. \_\_\_\_\_ Men of God are all highly educated
- 35. \_\_\_\_\_ Deliverers and Captives think alike
- 36. \_\_\_\_\_ God Wants you the have finances to help the poor
- 37. \_\_\_\_\_ An Uncommon Idea will not help people
- 38. \_\_\_\_\_ An Uncommon Mentor is not the Master Key to the success of a Protégé.
- 39. \_\_\_\_\_ Familiarity does not blind you to recognizing a Man of God
- 40. \_\_\_\_\_ Doubt can Blind You to A Man of God

**For Extra Point: (15 Points for this work)**

Write a Two Page Summary of this course: Please do not write what is written in this syllabus. I want your own words. Also you can critic the instructors work by answering:

- 1. What do you think about this course?
- 2. Was the instructor knowledgeable of the materials presented
- 3. What was his main of writing this course
- 4. Will you recommend this course to others?

Students please be prayerful as you take this text, because I guaranteed you that if it is done right, it will change and revolutionize you spiritual life forever.

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