

# **TRANSFORMATION**

## **Part 3: Learning to Live Bigger**

### **WHAT DOES LIVING BIGGER LOOK LIKE?**

- Common thoughts
  1. More resources
  2. Less fear - fear is restricting
  3. Bigger goals/purpose
- With God there is a bigger way of living **(Romans 12:2 NKJV)**
  1. The focus shifts from your kingdom to God's kingdom
  2. Instead of what's best for me - what honors God and helps people

### **WHEN PETER'S WORLD BECAME BIGGER (Luke 5:3-11 NKJV)**

- He said yes to Jesus
  1. When Jesus asked to use his boat - no demands, not begging or apologizing
  2. Peter could have said no
  3. He was given an opportunity to be a part of something bigger
- Peter was blessed for his service
  1. Not the reason he let Jesus use his boat
  2. Peter had to trust that Jesus had his best interests in mind
- Peter connected with God's bigger purpose for his life
  1. The massive catch was a temporary blessing
  2. God's bigger purpose for him involved people - eternal

### **TRANSFORMATIONAL THINKING REGARDING LEARNING TO LIVE BIGGER**

- Say yes to Jesus - to the privilege of partnership **(1 Corinthians 15:58 NKJV)**
  1. There is a work of the Lord
  2. It is not a wasted investment of time, effort and resources
- There are still blessings associated with serving God's Kingdom
  1. He does not forget what we do for Him **(Hebrews 6:10 NKJV)**
  2. We have to believe He has our best interests in mind
- There is more than just blessings
  1. So much of what we strive for is so temporary
  2. What we do for God has eternal value - living beyond the blessings