

DUNAMIS INTERNATIONAL FAMILY CHURCH

THEME: HE WILL ANSWER: BECAUSE OF OUR FAITH IN HIM

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Psalms 37:3-6 *"Trust in Jehovah and do good, you shall dwell in the land and you shall be fed on truth. Delight yourself also in Jehovah and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Roll your way on Jehovah, trust also in Him and He will work. And He shall bring forth your righteousness like the light and your judgment like the noonday"*

- We must maintain a vital community with the Lord on a daily basis
- We all expect God to answer our prayers but then we must live in community with God
- Then it will happen what verse 4 says "Delight yourself also in Jehovah and He shall give you the desires of your heart"
- When you live on a daily basis with the Lord, you are happy, you delight in Him because you have a relationship with Him because He is great and mighty
- We must receive and accept amazing things in our lives
- He wants to release the abnormal things to us so that we can live abnormal lives
- Our spirit is renewed through Jesus because we have accepted Him as our Lord and Saviour

Relationship with God will increase our faith

Amazing things through our lives

Our spirit is renewed but we must renew our minds

Romans 12:1-2 *"I beseech you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, in order to prove by you what is that good and pleasing and perfect will of God"*

- We can only find out what is God's good and perfect will if our minds are renewed
- Sometimes our hearts are renewed but we carry a simple mindset
- We must work with our mindset
- We must get all negative things out of our minds
- We must change our minds
- The way we think is the way we operate
- If you think negative every phone call you receive you will think: "what is going to go wrong?"
- When you think positive you think: "a blessing for me again"
- Many people are negative about God and they think God has a rod and He is going to hit them at anytime
- If you know Who God is you will be a very different person
- We don't know God, we don't know Who He is
- We must find out Who He is

Romans 8:6-9 *"For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace because the carnal mind is enmity against God, for it is not subject to the Law of God, neither indeed can it be. So then they who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His"*

Verse 9

- The Spirit of the Living God, not the nature of this world, but the nature of God must control our minds
- **What do you think will happen if for 1 year you only think positive and God controls your mind?**

- If you are going to do it, all hell will come against you, but it will change your life
- God has called you to be victorious, to be an over comer
- We are living in the times of the Lord, not in the times where kingdoms are falling apart, but He wants to do something amazing
- The church must be full of the Spirit because the Spirit of God is alive
- E.g. Your heart was dead and your heart arose and God touched your spirit and He did something amazing in your heart
- It is God who gives life to us, but we must understand that we must renew/change our minds
- We ate the biggest problems
- Sometimes God wants to do something amazing, we must hear that God says: "Go and do!"
- When you live on a daily basis disciplined commune to God, you will hear God clearly and when He speaks you will do what He says
- God wants you to have a great lifestyle and God wants you to expect to do miracles for Him
- Why are you born again?
- If you live in the spirit, you are above circumstances
- God wants us to believe Him for miracles
- God's miracles do not come easy, there must be a strong relationship with God
- We must live more for God than ourselves
- The same wonders Jesus has done, we can do

Romans 4:17 *"(as it has been written, "I have made you a father of many nations") before God, whom he believed, who makes the dead live and calls the things which do not exist as though they do exist"*

If you want a great lifestyle and expect God to work in an amazing way you must have:

1. Have great boldness and think in faith

1 John 5:4 *"For everything that has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith"*

- When you live in sin, God's commands are a burden, when you live in relationship with God, His commands are easy
- When the flesh is in control, everything will be a fight what God expects
- Everyone that is born from God will overcome
- WHO IS YOUR GOD, WHO IS YOUR FATHER?
- We must become bold, because our God is great
- You will become like a child because you know who your "Daddy" is
- You cannot think in fear, you can only think in faith if you are a child of God
- You can be bold everyday
- All Christians must be at the top, not at the bottom
- Submit to authority don't fear, think in faith

2 Timothy 1:7 *"For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind"*

- What God wants to give you, is love, power and self discipline
- Jesus did not fear at all, not even at the cross
- **Say:** "God is my Father"
- When you say that, the devil trembles when he sees you
- We will then become unstoppable
- It is time that the impossible will become possible in our lives
- People will always take from you but when you hold unto your "Daddy", you will become strong
- Our faith will increase
- We will move mountains

Mark 11:22, 23 *"And answering Jesus said to them, Have faith of God. For truly I say to you that whoever shall say to this mountain, Be moved and be cast into the sea and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that what he said shall occur, he shall have whatever he said"*

- It is our faith that must start moving the mountains
- The devil operates on our words
- **We must become alert in every area of our lives**
- When you think in faith, that is when you start thinking heaven, what heaven has and what must start taking place on earth
- Expect a miracle everyday

2. Operate in faith and trust God

- We are so bound by words of people
- When you operate in faith and in trust, your Source is God

James 1:6-8 *"But let him ask in faith, doubting nothing. For he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed. For do not let that man think that he shall receive anything from the Lord, he is a double-minded man, not dependable in all his ways"*

- When you believe and pray for something and you wait 20 years, it is easy to doubt and lose your faith
- Your faith will be tested
- Not everything that you ask for, God is going to answer immediately
- If you want God to answer immediately, you do not have faith
- Leave the decisions finally to "Daddy"
- God has prepared so much for us in heaven and He wants to release it
- If you doubt, you have to repent
- Faith is confidence in what God will do
- It is faith or doubt, you cannot belief and doubt at the same time
- Faith is a spirit, it is an attitude and a confidence in the heart
- It is a confidence in your heart that even if everybody comes against you, you know that God will come through for you
- The world will always say you are not good enough because they do not know what you carry
- Carry the confidence in your heart that you are going to make it and **say**: "I am the person God is going to use"
- Be careful that what you carry in you, you don't talk against it
- Without faith nothing happens
- Believe and pray that miracles will happen
- Faith is confidence what God can do

3. Faith that believes God is a Provider

- Every father must be a provider
- A real father always provides

Genesis 22:14 *"And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah Will See, so that it is said until this day, In the mount of Jehovah it will be seen"*

- The Lord will provide
- If you are a real father, your wife and children must have the best, because you are the provider
- **Faith is**: "I belief God is the Provider"
- God only wants to give in abundance
- El Shaddai – He provides in the desert, He provides in the Promise Land, He provides any place
- If you have faith, He is a Provider
- When God provides there is no interest rate, it is just giving

Philippians 4:19 *"But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus"*

- He will provide the best and in abundance
- God not only provided in the Old Testament, but also in the New Testament
- Don't limit God with your doubt

Closing

• **WHO ARE YOU?**

- Your name does not make you
- It is who and what you are
- Be serious about yourself, who you are

1 John 3:1 *"Behold what manner of love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God. Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him"*

- We are children of God: that is what we are

1 John 4:4 *"You are of God, little children and you have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world"*

- If you get this scripture/revelation, you will become unstoppable, a mighty warrior
- The real thing that counts in your life is who you are
- You will not make it because you don't want to move away from emotions to Spirit
- The Person that lives in you is greater than the person that lives in the world
- We must not come to church to hear a sermon, but to hear the truth and take it
- We get attack from the world/devil and then we forget that we are children of God
- He will do miracles for people

1 Peter 5:9 *"Resist him, firm in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are being experienced by your brothers in the world"*

- Stand firm in your faith
- Know who you are
- When there is no works there is no faith, but only failure