

## The Fruit That Produces a Fearless and Victorious Believer – Part 4a

### Review of Part 3:

In summary, The Holy Spirit's Mentorship Through the Fruit of the Spirit emphasized that the Holy Spirit does not merely guide us with direction, but mentors us through inner transformation. As we yield to Him, He produces God's character in us, making us spiritually stable, victorious, and effective ambassadors who are propelled into greater authority, action, and manifestation, walking fully in God's power and purpose. (Gal. 5:22–23; Rom. 8:14).

### Part 4

#### **G. Receiving From God: The Fruit of Humility for Fearless Victory**

1. Many Christians, especially intercessors, often struggle to receive God's blessings.
  - a. Believers are frequently strong in giving, serving, interceding, helping or ministering to others. Yet find it difficult to receive what they personally need from God.
  - b. While trained to pour out and stand in the gap for others, they may quietly hesitate or feel challenged when it comes to receiving God's blessings for themselves.
  - c. Mark 11:24, "Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have **received** it, and it will be yours."
  - d. Matt 10:8, "Freely you have **received**; freely give."
  - e. You cannot give what you have not **first received**.
2. Faith includes the ability to receive what God has already released.
  - a. It is possible to help others to receive by giving of yourself outwardly to pray for them and share God's Word and wisdom to them but blocked inwardly.
  - b. The enemy often targets servants of God by convincing them that ministry replaces intimacy, but it does not.
  - c. Jesus warned the disciples not to anchor their joy in power, but in relationship.
  - d. Lk10:19-20, "19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."
  - e. God desires that we "prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers," according to 3 John 2:1.
3. Receiving is a spiritual skill.
  - a. Receiving requires humility, faith, and trust.
  - b. It is learned by resting, not striving.

- c. Heb 4:10-11 (AMPC) “10 For he who has once entered [God’s] rest also has ceased from [the weariness and pain] of human labors, just as God rested from those labors peculiarly His own. 11 Let us therefore be zealous and exert ourselves and strive diligently to enter that rest [of God, to know and experience it for ourselves], that no one may fall or perish by the same kind of unbelief and disobedience [into which those in the wilderness fell].”
- d. Ex 20:8-11 (AMPC) “8 [Earnestly] remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy (withdrawn from common employment and dedicated to God). 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, your daughter, your manservant, your maidservant, your domestic animals, or the sojourner within your gates. 11 For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it [set it apart for His purposes].”
- e. Entering into God’s rest is not optional.
- f. True humility embraces both giving and receiving, understanding that receiving from God is a sacred act of obedience that equips us to live fearless, victorious lives.