

# Men's Bible Study: Manifestation

## Part 4: Lead with the Limp

- ❖ A men, our ultimate objective should be to please God
- ❖ Pleasing God entails manifesting His purpose and promise in our lives
- ❖ While we may celebrate the promise, we often bemoan the process
- ❖ Many of us quit because it's not easy
  - Gotta get past the foolishness of our past
  - Gotta deal with the reckoning of seeds sown
  - Gotta persevere through what it will take to receive the blessing the right way

### POINTS TO TAKE AWAY

#### (1) YOUR LIMP IS NOT AN INDICATION OF DEFEAT – BUT OF VICTORY

- Let's you know that you have had an encounter with the Lord
- Let's you know that you made it – bruised, but you made it

#### (2) WHEN GOD TOUCHES YOU, YOU WILL NEVER WALK THE SAME!!

(2Co 5:17) Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

### SONG: LAY YOUR HANDS ON ME JESUS

#### (3) JACOB LEARNED THAT THE WAY TO BLESSING IS CLINGING ON TO GOD – NOT THROUGH THE TRICKS OF THE FLESH

(Psa 118:8) *It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.* (Psa 118:9) *It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.*

- a. You can't manipulate God, you have to trust Him
- b. You can't lie to God
- c. You can't work your way to blessing
- d. You must depend upon His Grace

(Eph 2:8) For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: (Eph 2:9) Not of works, lest any man should boast.

#### (4) INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT YOUR LIMP, THANK GOD FOR HIS GRACE

#### (5) THOUGH IT MAY HAVE COST YOU, IT WAS WORTH IT

- Got a new name – no longer Trickster but Prince with God

#### (6) LEAD WITH YOUR LIMP – Gen. 35:1-5