FAITH, FAVOR, FINANCES...REPEAT!

In 2013 we withstood the divisive rebellion the Enemy sought to sow among us. In 2014, we entered a season of God's Double Portion and the completion of His work. As we launch into 2015, we are in a season of God's triple Grace and a year of continued multiplied blessings. Grace covers us! Grace intercedes for us! And Grace releases us this year!

Several years ago, the Word of the Lord came to our Pastors that God's blessing plan for them was "Faith, Favor, and Finances." As we know a principle of God is that "as goes the Head so goes the Body" - so we have witnessed this plan unfold throughout our local body. We have walked through seasons where Faith was activated and demonstrated, seasons where the Favor of God surrounded us as we launched into new territories and waged war against the enemy's opposition, and for the last few years we have walked in a season of Finances. These three elements have been key to the "season of continued blessings" that we have been in the midst of since 2012. My sensing from the Lord is that the blessing season has not come to an end, but that, this year the blessings have been supercharged and that God will reveal to us in greater measure how these three elements interlink and overlap so that we may fully reap the "multiplied blessings, upon multiplied blessings, upon multiplied blessings," that the Lord has declared to be His will for this house. Whereas in times past, we have seen the phases of God's blessing plan unfold over the course of years with one element taking center stage, in this year as we stand on the edge of newness the elements will intertwine and overlap at an accelerated speed. The charge that resounds in my spirit is FAITH, FAVOR, FINANCES...REPEAT.

By the decree of God, 2015 is to be an ACTION year. The Lord would say, "The Finisher in Me calls to the Finisher in you. Trust in Me! My Word shall be and must be fulfilled!" The pursuit of kingdom blessings is to be at the forefront of every strategy and end-goal. "Expand" is the command from God. Even as we saw the end of 2014, the Lord began to speak the coming directions - through Elder Pat He told us to "Execute the Planned Vision" and through Pastor He told us "2015 will be a Leap Year." Leap (v) means to "*jump or spring a long way, to a great height, or with great force.*" This is to be a year of forceful execution that springs us to great heights for our families and our individual lives.

There is an urgency in the spirit to Go! Go now! The authority to move and create

blessings has not been rescinded. I hear an echo in the spirit that "Not knowing what to do, will not be an [acceptable] excuse" this year... "DO!," says the Lord! By the leading of God, I declare that 2015 is as an hour to the Lord and we have been launched into His hour of accelerated blessing! Put the blessing plan of the Lord to the test this year - Faith - the ACTIVATOR, Favor - the NAVIGATOR, and Finances the REWARD. The Hand of the Lord is extended before us and the Lord declares that He will bless the works of our hands, "Give me something to work through", say the Lord. Our promise from Father this year is, "Show Me Your Faith, and you shall <u>see</u> My reward!"

This is the year of Manifested Reward. Key focuses of Faith for us this year are Faith to Launch, Faith to Heal, and Faith to Prosper. The Lord reminds us of the truth within the statement that *Fortune Favors the Bold*. "Be bold, ask largely, and act swiftly", declares the Lord. God shall continue to Defy the Odds for us this year as we pursue, overtake, and possess the blessings that He has decreed for us. The Shield of the Lord has been engaged against the enemy's tactics to generate delays. Delays this year will be of our own making or enabling; for the Lord has declared that "I AM" continues to go before and block for us. "Lock step and Walk in Me", says the Lord. "I AM come that abundant life may overtake you. Partake of Me," declares the Lord.

The Enemy's opposition is not to be allowed to take center stage in our thoughts, plans, or actions. The Lord calls us to engage our "faith-sight" and keep His Promise(s) ever before us as we navigate the year. Under the decree of God we are to still "Go!" Under the covering of God we are to still "Pursue!" And under the authority God we are to still "Recover All!" As we step out in Faith, the Favor of the Lord shall enshroud our feet, and Finances (Reward) shall be quickly manifested in our lives. **FAITH, FAVOR, and FINANCES...Repeat!**