UNSTOPPABLE JOY

Part 4 – Kenny Luck

God's Super-Opportunity For Superpower

"I <u>rejoiced greatly</u> in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it." ***Philippians 4:10 NIV***

SEE _____.

SEE _____.

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WHEN GOD OPPORTUNITY (A NEED) KNOCKS ON YOUR DOOR…

IT WILL _____.

"I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be <u>content whatever the circumstances</u>. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength." ***Philippians 4:11-13 NIV***

THE POWER OF "C" (CONTENTMENT)

C = _____.

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"There is no circumstance, no trouble, no testing, that can ever touch me until, first of all, it has gone past God and past Christ, right through to me. If it has come that far, it has come with a great purpose which I may not understand at the moment. But I refuse to become panicky as I lift my eyes up to him and accept it as coming from the throne of God for some great purpose of blessing to my own heart." - Alan Redpath

IT WILL _____.

"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles." *Philippians 4:13-14 NIV*

BELIEVERS IN NEED _____.

BELIEVERS NOT IN NEED _____.

BELIEVERS IN COMMUNITY ARE _____.

"Freely you have received; freely give." *Matthew 10:8 NIV*

IT WILL _____.

"Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God." *Philippians 4:15-18*

JOY → _____

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JOY → _____

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IN OUR FAMILY ...

WE _____.

WE _____.

FILL-INS

SEE A RECEIVER AND REJOICER
SEE A BLESSER AND GIVER
SEE A GOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE IN CHRIST'S COMMUNITY

IT WILL TEST AND REVEAL MY LEVEL OF CONTENTMENT (C)

- C = IS SUPERNATURAL
- C = DISCONNECTS SELF-PERCEPTION FROM CIRCUMSTANCES
- C = SHIFTS MY FOCUS OFF SELF AND ONTO GOD'S PURPOSES
- C = REVEALS MY VIEW OF GOD
- C = IS A SUPER-CONDUCTOR OF JOY

IT WILL CALL FOR A SPIRITUAL DECISION

- BELIEVERS IN NEED ARE NOT NEEDY
- BELIEVERS NOT IN NEED ARE NOT BETTER
- BELIEVERS IN COMMUNITY ARE BOTH RECEIVERS AND GIVERS

IT WILL MANIFEST A JOY GREATER THAN GIFT OR GIVER

- JOY → SEEKS TO AFFIRM AND ENCOURAGE THE BLESSER
- JOY → SEES THE ETERNAL REALITY FOR THEM
- JOY → SENSES GOD'S DELIGHT

WE DON'T HIDE OUR NEEDS AS RECEIVERS AND REJOICERS .

WE ENTER INTO DISTRESSES AS BLESSERS AND GIVERS.