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Focus: _____

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Theme Text: Deuteronomy 8:18

“But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for *it is* he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as *it is* this day.”

Theme Title: *Stewarding The Big 5 in 2025!*

Focus: Territory

I. The wealth in the Bible is based on five (5) dimensions:

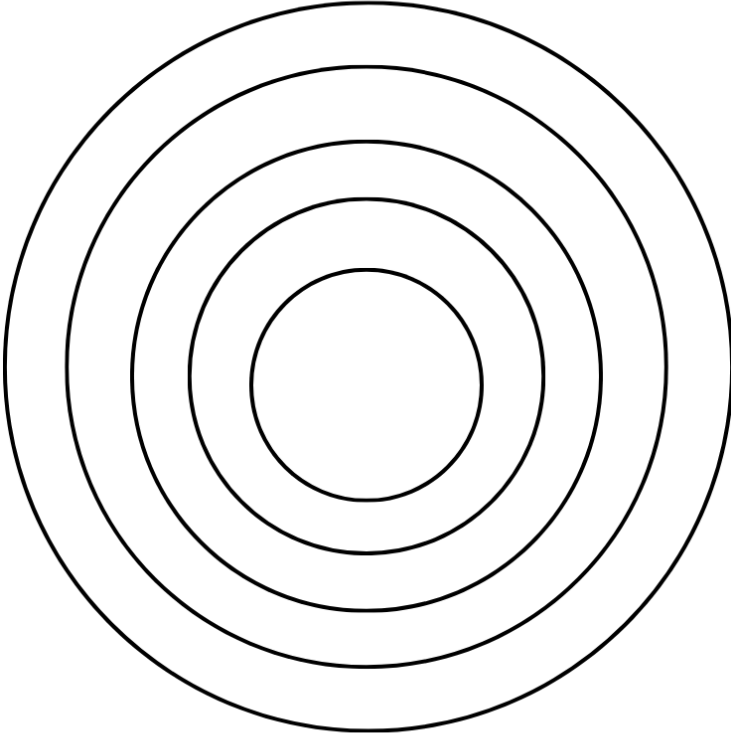
1. Trust - _____

2. Temple - _____

3. Tribe - _____

4. Treasure - _____

The flow of wealth starts from within and builds to the outside.



Often, we desire to claim territory or have our territory enlarged. Let me caution you, please don't claim any territory that you can't _____ or that your _____ can't handle.

Territory – _____ – a cord _____; an extension of space; to bound as by a line; landmark

The prayer of Jabez! Meaning?

1 Chronicles 4:10

“And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast, and that thine hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep *me* from evil, that it may not grieve me! And God granted him that which he requested.”

(Context) **1 Chronicles 4:9**

“And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bare him with sorrow.”

Four Brothers:

Kelub - _____,

Shamer - _____,

Ishmeral - _____ and

Ammihud - _____.

Jabez _____

Yet Jabez had enough strength:

1. To live an _____

2. To pray for _____

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To claim Territory, we must understand the metaphor of territory.

Territory represents:

1. (**Authority**) – power to govern by consent or force
2. (**Dominion**) – sovereign or supreme power
3. (**Focus**) – clarity of vision
4. (**Influence**) – the capacity to an effect on someone
5. (**Responsibility**) – the state of being accountable for actions and/or outcomes

