

**Sermon Title: Empowered To Influence**

Date: Sunday, April 02, 2017

Speaker: Pastor J.



**Background Scripture: Job 1:1-5 / Philippians 4:6 (NLT)**

**Jumpstart and Review:**

Job’s prosperity positioned him to shine for God!

He didn’t need prosperity to shine, but his prosperity provided a greater platform for the light of God to shine in his life.

AHA #1: SATAN IS THREATENED BY ANYBODY W/ KINGDOM INFLUENCE.

Worry & Fear disengage THE BLESSING in our lives, but Jesus reminds us in Matthew 6:25 (NLT) *That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn’t life more than food, and your body more than clothing?*

Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

*Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.*

Why do we give WORRY permission into our lives?

Somewhere we believed the lie that WORRY was a sign of being more responsible.

- **WORRY is an Irresponsible use of TIME, TALENT & RESOURCES.**

Now, if you’re GUILTY of something:

- **GET IT OFF** of you (in other words confess it)
- **GET IT RIGHT** (repent) &
- **GET ON WITH IT** (be big enough to deal w/ the consequences)

**QFC** (Questions For Consideration)

***1. Does more of a “proper” or “improper” attitude exist in churches today concerning prosperity/elevation (being the top or best in your field or expertise).***

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***2. Do you feel more responsible when you entertain or engage in worry? WHY or WHY NOT?***

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**Reflect-n-Recap**

- 1. This week’s lesson was ...***
- 2. The areas I feel this lesson growing me are ...***
- 3. Comments / Testimonial / Question***