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Full Speed Ahead (Week 2&3)

Disclaimer: These notes will be used on the 9th and 16th.

**This week I'm going to be talking to you about
"Full Speed Ahead."**

**As all of us are aware that the world is full of
people who are satisfied ... who have reached the
place of complacency ... who have given up on
fulfilling their dream ... who have become mediocre.
Maybe they started with a passion. But the years
have taken its toll. The nay-sayers have won. The
negative has become all too powerful. The passion is
a distant memory.**

There are 2 matters I want to present that we must reclaim.

First, let's begin today looking at The Passion Factor.

1. We live in a negative, hostile world.

2. We are engulfed in mediocrity and cynicism.

3. Most choose not to live differently.

Joseph is the classic Old Testament example.

Notice the power of his purpose and passion.

A. His passionate purpose protected him

(Gen. 37).

B. His passionate purpose kept him pure (Genesis

39).

C. His purpose propelled him

(Genesis 40-42).

**Purpose is what defines your life. Passion is the fuel.
Purpose sets your course. Purpose gives you vision
for your future.**

D. Passionate Purpose gives us the courage to do.

Folks, if our faith does not challenge us to do the impossible, then what good is our faith? If our task does not take us beyond the mediocre, and the common and what everybody else is doing, then what good is our vision? In these last days of challenges, tests and trials, we need men and women of courage ... men and women who would dare believe what God has said in His Word and what God has dropped in our hearts and arise as men of God, warriors in the

Kingdom to go forth and accomplish the vision that God has dropped in our hearts.

It takes courage to see the purpose to fruition. It is one of the things that we lack in Christendom today ... for men and women of faith to be courageous about their commitment to God and their commitment to the mission that God has given to them.

God has a purpose for you. God has a job. God has a ministry for each and every one of us. God has something special that He wants each of us to do. It is the dream, the vision, that He has dropped into our heart. Have the courage to do it!

In closing, let me tell you this **Full Speed Ahead** means we are committed to finishing well.

James said in James 1:12, “Blessed is the man who endures temptation, who perseveres under trial; because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him.”

Let me conclude with this. Don't be satisfied with where you are. It may be tough. You may have gone through the battle. The devil may be fighting you every step of the way. But remember, it is God that gives the vision. It is God that births the purpose and it's **Full Speed Ahead**.