Foundation Scriptures: Joshua 24:15 & Matthew 22:14

- I. **The Strength of David** (Continued from Last Week)
 - A. The Difference in this Life God's Anointing
 - 1. Luke 4:18-21
 - Find the anointing, Declare the Anointing, Walk in the Anointing!
 - David was anointed to be king....you are anointed to be king (*Revelation* 1:6).
 - If you are anointed, then act anointed.....David was not afraid when a
 giant called him names; Jesus was not afraid to declare, "This day"! –
 Most people think with a "someday" mentality; If you are anointed by
 God, change the "someday" to THIS DAY.
 - 2. The difference in being called and chosen...
 - David was anointed as a king = you are anointed as a Christian (David pursued giants....what are you pursuing?)
 - Moving from Christians to Sons and Daughters (This Day, I am a Child of God; no fear shall have its place in my life; I have been made the righteousness of God through Him. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!).

B. The Favor of Joseph

- 1. Genesis 39:1-6
- 2. When you have God's anointing, you have His Favor
 - Things happen for you...the planets line up...good things come your way.
 - The anointing of God doesn't come through wishful thinking...it comes through steadfast believing! (If you believe it, you would declare it.)
- 3. When you have His anointing, you will Know that you Know! (I John 2:20)
- II. Protecting the Anointing
 - A. Be watchful and alert
 - 1. One of Satan's greatest achievements is distraction when everything is "going well"...
 - 2. *Genesis 39:7-12* (Satan was watching, waiting....)
 - 3. **Genesis 39:20-21** "But the Lord was with Joseph."
 - B. I Peter 5:8
 - 1. No time to "relax"....Press forward! (Supernatural strength and rest comes when you stay focused in the battle....Stop saying, "I'm tired", and start saying, "He gives power to the faint..." *Isaiah 40:29-31*)
 - 2. Keep your "feelings" in line with the Word; Emotions can yield dangerous consequences to your faith and to the anointing. Don't forget the goodness of God; don't forget the anointing of God. Always keep it close!