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### Romans 12:2 (NIV)

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# 2 Timothy 1:14 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

# 1 John 2:26-27 (NIV)

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#### 1 - GRATITUDE

Read Colossians 3:15-17. This tells us to be thankful twice, why is thankfulness and gratitude to God so important right now?

Ken said; "Celebrate what God has done, and is doing, knowing He is faithful to do the rest." How easy has it been to grateful in this season? How does gratitude cultivate a pliable and tender heart?

#### 2 – A RENEWED MIND

Ken said; "a renewed mind is a power tool that the Holy Spirit uses to adjust our attitudes and emotions." Why do our attitudes and emotions need to be adjusted at times? How does this line up with Romans 12:2?

Ken said; "In this season the enemy wants to sow things into our hearts that, when this season ends, we still have within us." **What** are examples of those things? How can we fight against this?

### 3 - DECLARE WHAT GOD HAS SPOKEN TO YOU

Ken said; "don't allow hardships, unanswered questions in these times to cancel the revelation of who God is and has said." Why is continuing to go back to the truth and promises that God has given us so important?

# 4 - FAITHFUL WITH WHAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED

Read 2 Timothy 1:14. What do you think is the "good deposit" is here? What has been entrusted to you in the same way? Why does it need to be guarded?

### **5 – REMAIN HUNGRY**

Ken said that there are two things that cause hunger within us; desperation and appetite. How does feeding on God and His word create an appetite in us for more of Him?

# Additional References:

### Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

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### Ephesians 4:23 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> to be made new in the attitude of your minds;

### 2 Corinthians 4:7-8 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup>We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;

# 2 Corinthians 4:13-14 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

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### 2 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV)

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.