**Being Well (Divine Favor) Sermon Notes, January 21, 2018**

**Secret #3 Strength - Being of sound body     “Self sufficiency”**

“Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me-to keep me from exalting myself!

2 Corinthians 12:7 NASB

***“"Blessed are the meek,*** (football - physicality)

**Being a gentle giant in the faith (honorable)**

“He gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.” Isaiah 40:29-31 NASB

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.” Ephesians 6:10-11 NASB

***for they shall inherit the earth.” Matthew 5:5 NASB***

**Success through insufficiency**

Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.”

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 NASB

“Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, and He will do it. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light And your judgment as the noonday. Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who carries out wicked schemes… For evildoers will be cut off, But those who wait for the LORD, they will inherit the land...But the humble will inherit the land And will delight themselves in abundant prosperity...The righteous will inherit the land And dwell in it forever… Wait for the LORD and keep His way, And He will exalt you to inherit the land; When the wicked are cut off, you will see it.”

Psalms 37:5-7, 9, 11, 29, 34 NASB