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And now for "Success Forces" Part 21, "What you want."

Nathaniel Bronner: Welcome to Brothers of the Word, because brother you need the word. And today our main scripture comes from Psalms 37:4, it's a scripture, you've heard multiple times. It simply says this, "Delight thyself also in the Lord and He Shall give thee the desires of thine heart." And we're in a series right now, the second part of this series called "Success Forces." And today we're going to be talking about the "Success Force of What You Want. The Success Force of What You Want," or what you desire.

There is a Netflix series called "Lucifer". It's about the Devil. It literally is about the Devil. And Lucifer to be honest about it, it's a well-produced series. There are two religious series, one is Greenleaf, which is about the church and the other is Lucifer, which is about the Devil. Lucifer is better. And to be honest about it, they have produced Lucifer, so that you leave with a better spiritual feeling than you do after watching Greenleaf, because Greenleaf deals with the real stuff that goes on in the church and they have somehow glorified Lucifer, but it's the deception and it's the way of the world.

But one thing about Lucifer, Lucifer has this supernatural ability, and when Lucifer looks at a person, he has the ability to look into their eyes and ask him this one question, "What do you desire?" And when Lucifer looked into the person's eyes, they are compelled to tell the truth. Lucifer is working with the police department. He's working with this detective who he's falling in love with and all this stuff. So, he goes with the detective, and every time they get to a suspect, Lucifer can ask the suspect, "What is it that you desire?" And in every case, what they want is not what they say they want. The real desire is different from what it appears to be. AB department, if you would play this clip from Lucifer?

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Lucifer: Tell us now then the magnificent, "What is it you desire?"

Male: I want a 1941 Pontiac Torpedo. It's old age and a 103 horse power, 0 to 40 in under three minutes, and surprisingly affordable.

Nathaniel Bronner: He does that in every episode. He'll look into a suspect eyes and ask them, "What do you desire?" And they just can't help it, they just tell Lucifer what they really want, and always tend to -- when they (00:04:06), "I've never told anybody that before."

So, this was one of the episodes of where he actually was telling a story, and it was back in 1940 something. So, the man says, and it's interesting how he wanted a car, a 1941 Torpedo that did 0 to 40 in less than three minutes. And now see, for all of the hot rod of my kids, now look at all these cars about what to do 0 to 60 in so many seconds and how back then if you could just get from 0 to 40 and under three minutes, you're flying. And this is what he wanted, but he hadn't told anyone what he wanted because he was some type of wizard. Like he was all spiritual and all this kind of stuff, but what he really wanted was that 1941 Torpedo.

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So, one of the challenges that we have is, with the "success force" of what you want is to really understand in life the question that Lucifer ask so many people. And see the program Lucifer is built around a lot of stuff, but that's the way satanic stuff, it mixes truth and fiction, but the Devil does know what you want, and he is a master of satisfying your desires to get you corrupted and to get you into hell. That's why when you look, "What do you want?"

I want you to just look at the person next to you and ask him, don't ask them of what did they want? Ask them, what do they really want? See, that's a different question, see what people will tell you they want. Oh boy, my goodness. I need to get some soap and clean up some of them. I mean if somebody (00:05:55) really want --

See, when you ask the question of, “What do you really want?” but see all about actions fought motivations, they really operate not off of what we say we want, they operate off of what we really want. And when you can line up what you really want, there’s a power and there’s a force behind it, but most of the time people don’t really admit and sometimes I’m not even consciously stated what they really want.

In order to succeed your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure. But what do you really want? I was counseling and working with a person and they would start off on one project after another but they would always quit like when the thing was about to take off, and he came to me and said pastor, “You know, I really -- now that I’ve kind of analyzed and looked at my behavior and looked at my life pattern.” He said, “I really believe I have the fear of failure.” So, what they wanted and what they really wanted was totally different.

They were telling me, “I really want success,” but when they really looked in the mirror and really looked into their heart, they had to admit, “I have a fear of success.” He said, “I have a fear of success.” They didn’t want the success. Sometimes as crazy as it may sound, some people want to be sick. They want to be sick because they like the sympathy, they like the excuses, they like, prefer old pole up(ph) thing. Some people want to be sick. It’s why, I could never understand why people cut themselves, but it’s a big phenomenon and I really saw it clear.

I was donating blood at another state and they had this little thing, you have to take your iron level. They prick your finger here in Georgia and they’ll take your blood to check your iron. I was in this other state, and they had this little device, they just wrap it around your finger and it read your iron level. And I said, “My goodness they need that in Georgia, because I don’t like that finger prick.” I said, “This is phenomenal. Nobody will have to get their finger pricked if they come in and hand this procedure.” He said, “No, no, no, no. I have a lot of folks coming here ask me, ‘Can you please prick my finger?’” I’m saying, “What?” They said, “Yeah, they don’t want those thing that just wraps around your finger, there’s no pain, no nothing.” They want me to prick their finger. I’m saying, “What kind of foolishness is that?” Who would want pain? But that’s why sometimes what you say you want and what you really want are two different things.

Have you ever noticed sometimes people would get in one abusive relations after another? And you're saying, "You have beat up in this relation, why would you go to another relationship and another relationship, and another --? Why would you keep getting in all -- prick my finger. And sometimes what people really want is to be cut, to be stuck, to be slapped, to be beaten. It may sound crazy, but sometimes what people really want, they don't want success.

Sometimes if you've been used to so long for being broke and having nothing in the bank, you don't feel right there's something in the bank. So, your subconscious behavior will take you to where you're going to stay broke. There's something about, you just can't keep it in there, because you don't feel right. What I really want, I know I say I want some savings, but I really want because I've seen my daddy broke, I've seen my mam broke and all my friends running broke, what I really want is to just to fit in with everybody I really want to be broke. What you say you want and what you really want. So, the question becomes for all of us, "What do you really want?"

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Denzell Washington says this. He says, "True desire in the heart for anything good, is God's proof to you sent beforehand to indicate that's yours already." But you know that verse, a lot of people get confused by that Psalms 37:4. I've heard people ask, "When he says delight thyself also in the Lord, and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart," and he said, "I've got these desires, why hadn't God given them to me?" because you you're not delighted in God.

First of all, when you delight in God your desires change. And what you really want when you desire and you delight in God, what you really want changes. You no longer want the pin prick, you no longer want the cutting, many times you no longer even want the 1941 Torpedo. When you delight in God your desires change.

Do you know all marketing is primarily designed to make you desire something? An average person will see between two to three thousand marketing pitches every single day. By the time you leave this church, you're going to see billboards, if you own a

phone, you're going to see ads, if you watch television, you see commercials. The average person sees about two to three thousand pitches a day, all of them designed to make you desire. None of them are designed to keep you satisfied, because you can't sell anything like that, is got to make you want to buy. So all them --

You know when I travel now, do you know the most common billboard out now are legal billboards? Let me show you how this is shaping folks mind. It's the most common, no matter what state I'm in, the most common and the most prevalent billboards are lawyers advertising big settlements. I got \$500,000. I got three \$3 million. He will get you big money. Now this is the problem, and its how minds are getting program. So, you see all these billboards and people said, "Oh, I want that \$500,000. I want that \$3 million." The problem is you got to get messed up to get that money. See, that's the problem. By the time you get \$3 million, you messed up. I mean you messed all up. So, by the time you get a \$3 million settlement, you are all messed up.

This is the way the world programs. I'm seeing all of these billboards and it's going into people's mind, and everything, "Oh, I can get all this money. And in some focal action it is going to drive into a wall or may drive into your car thinking about they can get this money, if I get all messed up, and we don't understand what we want and what we really want.

This is the way hell works. This is the way Lucifer works. They'll give you the billboard about the \$3 million, what they don't tell you, "Yeah, I'll give you this, but you're going to be all --" and the word -- we'll use the word "messed". "You're going to be all blanked up." So, this is what we see and this is how it programs our minds. What do you really want?

So, every time I see those billboards, I don't want any part of that. I don't want anything to do with what they are trying to program into my mind. I will have nothing to do with that. Lord, keep me safe, keep me protected, surround me with your angels. I will have nothing to do with that. So you got to understand how the world programs and Satan is so good at looking into your heart and saying, "What is it that you really desire? Because I got this \$3 million right here. Do you want

it?” The problem is because the programming of the satanic world, and it’s nothing new. They had billboards long before they ever had billboards. Satan’s tactics are still the same, to find out what they want, twist it up and give it to him and make them pay a price that they don’t realize how much is going to cost them. That’s been his tactic from day one. It hasn’t changed. Lucifer, no matter how he is presented is still the same. What do you want?

Stephen Rice is a professor of psychology and psychiatry at Ohio State University, spent five years developing and testing a new theory of human motivation. The result of his research is published in the book, “Who am I?” the 16 basic desires that motivate our action and define our personalities.

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After conducting studies involving more than 6,000 people, Rice had found that 16 basic desires got nearly all meaningful behavior. Now, back when I was in school, and traditional psychology and it has what’s called “Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs.” Anybody who’s taken psychology, you’re familiar with that? And he had things divided into five basic categories, from the physiological, safety, love, and belonging, esteem and ending with self-actualization. Well, Rice took it much further than that, and he found that there are 16 basic desires to drive all human behavior. These 16 desires power, independence, curiosity, acceptance, order saving, honor, idealism, social contact, family status, vengeance, romance, eating, physical exercise and tranquility.

Rice said with all of his studying, of all of these thousands of people, everything folks did rooted out of one or more of those 16 basis desires.

Now, when you put God in those desires, everything comes into line. There’s nothing wrong with the desires, what’s wrong is when the desires (00:16:34) of God. The first one power, which is the need to control. There’s nothing wrong with power.

Philippians 4:13, the verse we all know, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthened me. I have power. I can do everything through Christ who strengthened me.” The problem is, we want power without God, makes the difference.

Independence, all of us want to be sometime self-sufficient, but do you know there is no independence without God? We want to be our own person and society now has gotten it where everybody wants to be independent and powerful, and stuff just don't work like that. Marriage can't work like that. You can't be independent. You can be, but your marriage is going to be cold as a block of ice. You can be. And then again, somebody got to had the power, the problem is everybody wants power. And when you had everybody want power, you're going to have what's called war.

When you take these desires and when you take God out of the desires, that's why you start getting all this stuff, I want to be powerful, I want to be in charge, I want to be independent, I want my own money. Why do you need your own money? If you got somebody willing to provide you, why you need your own money. And see that's the way it is even in the church. I want my own money. I'm giving this to God, this is my own money.

So, the mentalities they transcend and is nothing wrong with the desires. It becomes twisted and satanic when you take God out of it and when you take his word out of it. Curiosity, the need to gain knowledge. Proverbs 1:7 says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." So, when you start to go get knowledge without God, the knowledge becomes destructive, and you get Hitler. They were the most advanced scientist on the planet, but they took God out of their science. So, this is what happens when you take God out of your desires.

Acceptance, the need to be appreciated. That's why when God is your daddy, who else, but you got to understand you have a loving father. Sometimes all of us will it points feel like we are alone. That's one of the big tricks of the Devil is to make you feel isolated and you are alone. God is your father. There are no fatherless folk. All of us have a heavenly father and the earthly father may be a little shaky, but all of us have a heavenly father.

Order, we all want order, the need to be prepared, established. When we follow God's word, it is the ultimate order. I had to go and read part of his stuff to find out what he meant by saving. I mean, when you talk about saving folks -- oh, no, that's not what he was talking about. What he was talking about the need to accumulate something. I understand the principle of saving

that you want to have something for a rainy day, you want to feel secure but there is no security like God. That's why Jesus don't even store up treasures on earth where stuff can happen to it. Put your treasure in heaven.

So, the closer you get to God, it changes the very nature of these desires. Then he even had that vengeance in there. Do you know there's a lot of people are motivated by their vengeance because there's nobody under the sound of my voice who has not been done wrong by somebody? And when we get done wrong, we just want to get even with them folk, that's just all it is to it, we want vengeance. God says, "Vengeance is mine. Sayeth the Lord. I have seen it. I have to understand. I've been engrained it in my heart."

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There's a lot of situation like Donald Trump, "Look, I'm going to handle that. You don't have to worry about it. I'm going to handle that. I'm going to take care of them. Don't worry about them. You just do what I tell you to do. Don't you worry about trying to go back and get even with them." See when Vengeance becomes a part about motivating desires and we forget God, we're all 16 of these things and it ends up with the last one was Tranquility or peace. You know the billboard that goes or bumper sticker that says, "Know Jesus," K-N-O-W, "Know Jesus, Know Peace," than N-O, "No Jesus, No Peace." Without God there is no Tranquility, because a lot of the sense in your logical mind, a lot of this stuff in the world, you will not be able to make sense of. You got to have a supernatural understanding. A lot of time, God just told me don't worry about their situation, I got that, about all logic, don't look like he got it. Stuff be going haywire, but all of the logic -- are you sure, you got it? Don't look like you got it. This stuff going crazy.

See, it's just like what's going on right now around the world, but all of this -- Didn't God got that? But God has got it. So, when He's got it, because you cannot see beyond your own little sight, but God sees millennia, God has got it. And when you know two things that God has got it, and God has got you, it gives you peace, and it changes your desires.

So, I hope that dealing with this message, you'll be able to go and look in the mirror and ask yourself, "What do I really

want?" And the answer to that is not in line with God's word and his spirit that we begin to work on changing our desires. I can tell you when you delight yourself in the Lord, He will give you the desires of your heart, because the desires of your heart will be towards His delight, not all of the worldly stuff, not all of the stuff that Lucifer promises, not that 41 Torpedo.

Now, it didn't mean that you can't get a 41 Torpedo, didn't mean it, but what it does mean, you will delight yourself in the Lord. What do you really want?

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