

# **PROFITABLE**

## **Part 4: You Gotta Believe**

### **BELIEVING IS WHAT WE DO**

#### **❖ Many areas of belief**

- ◆ Sports teams - the signs, the chants, etc...
- ◆ Companies - people go to work for and invest in companies they believe in
- ◆ People - a powerful encouragement
- ◆ Yourself - has to be some level of belief or nothing is ever ventured

#### **❖ An area of believing that yields profitable results *(Hebrews 4:2 NKJV)***

- ◆ Believing God's word will benefit you, be advantageous to you
- ◆ His good news has to be activated in your life

### **A GROUP THAT WOULD NOT BELIEVE *(Exodus 15:22-27 NKJV)***

#### **❖ Highs and lows on their journey**

- ◆ Had just come through an amazing time with God's mighty deliverance
- ◆ Hit a rough patch - could not drink the bitter waters

#### **❖ The wrong response**

- ◆ Began to complain - to Moses
- ◆ Moses had the right response

#### **❖ God had an answer**

- ◆ Showed him a tree - an unusual solution to the problem
- ◆ God revealed a part of His nature and character to the people

#### **❖ Israel's next stop was an oasis**

- ◆ Every step of their journey was not easy - but God was with them for every step

### **THE PROFITS OF BELIEVING GOD AND HIS WORDS**

#### **❖ Believing is the way to please God *(Hebrews 11:6 NKJV)***

- ◆ Impossible is not a word used often in the scriptures
- ◆ Faith / believing is how you start your relationship with God - how you receive His grace
- ◆ Believing is how you continue your relationship with Him
- ◆ We all have limits to our natural skills, talents, resources
- ◆ Believing God and His word connects you beyond your natural limitations  
*(Mark 10:27 NKJV)*

#### **❖ Believing God keeps you on the positive side of life**

- ◆ Life will have it's Marahs' and Elims'
- ◆ But you can remain steady regardless *(Romans 15:13 NKJV)*