TITLE SLIDE:

Born To Win

Winning Through Priorities

SLIDE 1:

Weedy Hearts:

Mat 13:3-9 Then He told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop--a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. He who has ears, let him hear."

SLIDE 2:

Winning Through Priorities:

Mat 13:18a, 22 Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: . . . The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful.

SLIDE 3:

Give To Get:

Mark 10:29-30 "I tell you the truth," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields--and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life.

SLIDE 4:

Give To Get:

Luke 6:34-35 And if you lend to those <u>from whom you expect repayment</u>, what credit is that to you? Even 'sinners' lend to 'sinners,' expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and <u>lend to them without expecting to get anything back</u>. THEN YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.

SLIDE 5:

Being A Lake:

Luke 12:16-21 And He told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."

SLIDE 6:

Give To Get From God:

Phil 4:19 And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

SLIDE 7:

Give To Get From God, So You Can Give Again:

Luke 6:38 Give, <u>and it WILL be given to you</u>. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, WILL be poured into your lap. <u>For with the measure you use</u>, it will be measured TO you."

SLIDE 8:

Step One – First Priority:

Mat 6:33 But <u>seek first</u> His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

SLIDE 9:

Step Two - Give:

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SLIDE 10:

Step Three – Be Appreciative:

Phil 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.