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The purpose of this document is to define power measurement as living by faith. Because we do what we want to do, living by faith is continuous power measurement. We will explain that statement. At TeamsWin, Power Measurement is our purpose. Think of it as living by faith.

### **Living by Faith is Faith Measurement**

Our faith measurement (the subject of our prayers) brings focus, direction and confidence to our lives. The following will show how that confidence is your history defined by your personal prophecy. Whether business or personal, power measurement is faith measurement. Personal power measurement involves a faith measurement cycle that starts and ends with God's Word. Faith is: see our other documents that show how Power Measurement completely defines faith, but the condensed version says faith is our understanding of our character, confidence and vision. Because we were designed to work together, our faith works with the faith of others. Faith comes by hearing God's Word, and hearing it again. We will show how power measurements enables us to hear God's Word personally, save it, and hear it again so we can learn from our history and decide what we want to do. Because God communicates with our heart, we must know what we want to do. God shows us and refines our purpose, by refining our heart. That is power and faith measurement. In other words, we have to hear from God personally. If success in living (by faith) is getting our offering respected, we have to hear God's personal Word.

### **Cycle of Faith Measurement**

#### ***Starts with us opening our hearts to God***

To tell God our desires, we must be able to describe our plans, who we think we are and what we think we can do. In other words, to even have a desire we must have a vision, an understanding of the role we play in that vision, and we must have confidence. To open our hearts, we must know them. In other words, we must measure our faith or power.

#### ***To hear from God we must hear from others***

God's personal communication with us is limited to one subject, called our calling. Our calling is designed to function with other callings. To function as part of a body, we must hear God's calling to the parts with which we function. For a business example: we must hear from both our customers and suppliers. Our suppliers are better in what they do than we are and we are better in what we do than our customers. But in authority, God communicates to us through our customers.

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### ***We always do what is on our heart***

We will do what is on our heart. We are designed to do what is on our heart. The wonderful thing about living by faith is that it is easy. Good heart or bad, right or wrong, hard or soft, it's addictive. The only thing that can be difficult is opening our heart, first to God and then to others. Even that becomes easy when we gain experience and begin to love God's Word more than our own.

### ***We sacrifice when we circumcise our heart***

God tells us what to do by changing our heart. We know we heard from God because we measured the before and after. We know we heard from God because we recognized the difference between his desire and ours. Nothing speaks so loud as a change of heart. We like our desires and the second time this happens there will be a slight hesitation before we offer them. Knowing they will change, until we get confidence in living and loving God's Word, there will be a slight reluctance.

### ***Hearing again to finish the cycle***

After we do God's Word, we finish the cycle by remembering God's Word for understanding as we create our new desires. The cycle goes from our desire to God's desire to our desire; by hearing the Word of God (from God and others) with our hearts. We are designed to learn after doing. Living a prophetic life involves understanding the prophecy after it becomes history. By the way, as we know humans have a poor record of understanding prophecy before it becomes history. Future prophecy can give us comfort, but we learn from history, prophetic history.

## **Renewing the mind**

As Christians, we renew our minds by the washing of the water of the Word of God. We must first fear God. So, from the written Word of God we learn who we are as people, who he is as God, what he has done for us, and how he operates. Power measurement shows us who we are as individuals who work in teams of individuals. It records our personal Word of God. From that record, we renew our minds by continually refreshing and focusing on our personal Word.

## **Developing powerful people**

Power Measurement is the key to the development of powerful people. It is faith measurement that is continually refreshing. Since we are designed to do what we want, it is living by faith.