

1. Using our God-given Authority for Finance

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Subtitle: Principles of Prosperity - What to do after you sow a financial seed

During our 40 Day Campaign, we learned about the authority of the believer. Jesus Christ has delegated authority to us, the body of Christ, so we can now rule & reign in life through Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:17 (GNB) *It is true that through the sin of one man death began to rule because of that one man. But how much greater is the result of what was done by the one man, Jesus Christ! **All who receive God's abundant grace and are freely put right with him will rule in life through Christ.***

- Our God-given authority isn't limited to exercising dominion over satan & demons, and over sickness & disease
- We should also exercise dominion over our finances
- We are not servants of money, but instead, our money is to serve us
- (Jesus said that we cannot serve two masters [Matthew 6:24])

1. It is God's will that all His people would prosper:

3 John 2 (NASB) *Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.*

- Prosperity is God's will for every believer
- The prosperity of (in) our soul should flow into every area of our lives, including the area of our finances

Isaiah 48:17–18 (LEB) *Thus says Yahweh, your redeemer, the holy one of Israel: "I am Yahweh your God, who teaches you to profit, leads you in the way you should go. 18 O that you had listened attentively to my commandments! Then your prosperity would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea.*

- God wants to teach us to profit (financially), and lead us in the way we should go
- If we listen attentively to His commandments, our prosperity will flow like a river

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NKJV) *And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.*

- God gives us power to get wealth
- He wants to establish (confirm) His covenant with us
- God's covenant is a covenant of prosperity, not a covenant of poverty

Galatians 3:13–14 (NKJV) *Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”), 14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

- The curse of the law as described in Deut. 28:15-68 is threefold:
 - Poverty
 - Sickness
 - Spiritual Death
- The blessing of Abraham includes:
 - Righteousness by faith instead of by works (Gen.15:5, Rom. 4:2-5)
 - Fruitfulness and multiplication (of descendants) (Gen. 13:15)
 - Inheriting land (wealth, prosperity) (Gen. 13:14,17)

2. Operating the Principle of Seedtime and Harvest

Genesis 8:22 (NKJV) *While the earth remains, **seedtime and harvest**, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.*

- God promised to Noah that, while the earth remains, there would be opportunity to sow seed and reap a harvest
- Consider the following sequence: “**seed**” then “**time**” then “**harvest**”
- God multiplies the seed during the “time” segment of this process

2 Corinthians 9:6, 10 (NKJV) *But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and **he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully**... .. 10 Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and **multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness.***

- Recently we scheduled a special offering for our new sound system
- We sowed a financial offering towards a need in God's house

- God wants to give us a harvest towards needs in our own houses

3. What to do after you have sown a Financial Seed

a. Expect a harvest

Galatians 6:7 (NKJV) *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for **whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.***

Galatians 6:9 (NKJV) *And **let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.***

b. Praise God continually and thank Him for your financial harvest

- Do not allow yourself to grow weary or lose heart
- Keep your faith strong by praising God continually

Romans 4:20–21 (NKJV) *He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but **was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, 21 and being fully convinced** that what He had promised He was also able to perform.*

- Abraham was strengthened in faith as he gave glory to God for his future son (Isaac)
- Even before Isaac's conception and birth, Abraham was fully convinced that God would make good His promise

c. Bind satan and his demons, in Jesus' name, and command them to get their hands off your harvest

John 10:10 (NKJV) *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. **I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.***

- satan is the thief - he wants to steal your money (your job & your future)
- Jesus has come that we might have life and abundance

d. Send forth the angels of God to bring your harvest to you

Hebrews 1:14 (AMP) ***Are not the angels all ministering spirits** (servants) sent out in the service [of God for the assistance] of those who are to inherit salvation?*

Psalm 103:20–21 (NKJV) *Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, **heeding the voice of His word.** 21 Bless the Lord, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, **who do His pleasure.***

Psalm 35:27 (NKJV) *Let them shout for joy and be glad, Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, “**Let the Lord be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.**”*

- e. Don't ask God for money – instead, thank Him that He is already supplying your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus

Kenneth E. Hagan told the story how Jesus told him not to ask God for money:

Quote: “Don't pray about money like you have been. Whatever you need, claim it in Jesus name. Then tell satan to take his hand off your money, and command the ministering spirits to cause it to come”.

- f. Speak to your harvest and call it in

Luke 17:6 (NKJV) *So the Lord said, “If you have faith as a mustard seed, **you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.***

- Your money will obey you if you speak to it

Prayer of Faith:

Heavenly Father, I thank You that You multiply the financial seeds that I have sown, and make them grow into a continual rich harvest in my life. I release my faith now, and receive abundant harvests for the seeds that I have sown. I thank You that You supply all my needs according to your riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Satan, I bind you and your forces, and I render you powerless, useless and ineffective, in Jesus name. I command you to let go of my finances. I commission the angels of God to go forth and bring my financial harvest to me. I declared that all the money that is rightfully mine comes to me now by God's divine grace and favour, in Jesus' Name, Amen.