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# BIBLICAL FINANCIAL PROSPERITY

*For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.*

*(2 Corinthians 8:9)*

Notice the title of this article is “Biblical Financial Prosperity.” It is not a get rich overnight scheme, or multilevel marketing. Neither is it about playing the Bible money lottery game as many try to do, and some teach. This article is from the Bible, and my personal experience in proving that these principles work for those who practice them. It is my desire to see you prosper financially so you and your family do not have to struggle through life. It is the will of God that you have an abundant supply. I also realize there is more than one type of prosperity, but I do not have the space to cover them (3 John 2).

## **My Financial Background**

I was born into a simple family who learned to love the Lord and trust Him to help them overcome their struggles. My daddy built our simple, concrete block house with his own hands, room by room. We shaped the front yard with a mule, named Kate, pulling a slip pan.



My first childhood memories are of me sitting in an old log truck parked on the hill in the front yard. It was parked there because most of the time you had to roll it down the hill and pop the

clutch to get it to start. My Uncle was a logger and daddy would help him from time to time. When I was twelve, I worked with daddy and my brother hanging and finishing sheetrock for twenty-five cents an hour. It was hard work because sheetrock is heavy to a twelve year old. Mother and daddy always made sure we had plenty to eat, good clothes to wear, and they loved us.

When my daddy's car broke down, we repaired it ourselves. We never took it to a garage to get it fixed. We used to align the tires/front end of the car with a string and a level or plumb bob. My daddy was an engineer, but never got the paper work from a university. I never saw anything that he could not figure out or fix - never. He had a sixth grade education. There used to be a lot of men like that. He always had a “can do” attitude. His boys picked that up from him, and I am one of those boys. I still amaze those around me at the contraptions I obtain, repair and make it go again. I don't have the time I used to though.



I learned to drive in a 1959 Ford station wagon. The seats were gone, but us boys took a five gallon bucket and used it for a seat as we drove across the yard. If you let off the clutch real fast you would fall back and the bucket would turn over. That would leave you sitting in mid air hanging on to the steering wheel, laughing, as you tried to get it stopped. Hopefully, you get the fact that I was not born rich or prosperous.

### **Why Can't I Get Ahead**

Why can't I get ahead financially is in your thoughts, if you struggle with money. I've had plenty of those thoughts as I watched others prosper and I stayed broke in times past. I had those thoughts for years, as a Christian preacher until I realized I had to obey the Bible to prosper. I was led out of my misery by the Spirit of God over a period of time.

I went on my first long cross country ministry trip in 1988. It was 2,076 miles, round trip, for a four day meeting. My wife and I drove to Alton, IL, to stop for the night and attended a conference there. I had \$42.00 cash in my pocket - two one dollar bills and two twenty dollar bills. Our van had a quarter of a tank of gas in it and I needed to fill it up before continuing on to our meeting. We were staying overnight with some friends so that was free.

The offering was being received at the conference in Alton I was attending. The first thing I thought about was how much money that I did not have - not how much I was going to give! Yes, that is the way broke folks think. I was taught to work hard for my money, not to give it away. I wanted to hang on to every penny that I could, so I could continue to scratch my way through life financially.

I knew I had to give something because I was a faith preacher. Amen! I looked into my wallet and got out one dollar and crumpled it up hoping no one would see the small amount I was giving. Suddenly, the Spirit of God spoke to me and said, "In whom do you trust?" I said, "I trust in you Lord!" He said, "No you don't. You trust in that forty-one dollars you have in your pocket." You always lose when you try to argue with the Lord because He knows everything.

I realized the Lord was not pleased with my giving or faith. I sensed the Lord wanted me to give my best offering to Him that night. I got my wallet back out and got a twenty and a one dollar bill out. I did not have the faith to give my last twenty dollars because I needed gas in my vehicle. After the service was over, a man I did not know, walked up to me and handed me an envelope. I looked in it when I got outside and it had \$500.00 in it! I wanted to give my last twenty then!

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The Spirit of God revealed to me that if I had not sown what I did in the offering, He would have been unable to bring me the money I desperately needed. He cannot violate His own Word to meet my or your needs.

*But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. (2 Cor. 9:6)*

If you do not sow bountifully, you will not reap bountifully. Stop! It is that simple. If you want to increase your receiving, you must increase your giving. Why? The Bible says so. When I increased my giving, I increased my receiving.

I used to be an usher and I have counted hundreds of offerings over the years. One thing I noticed is that the people that were always in lack always sowed a very small amount or the same amount for years - offering after offering. Of course, I never have said a word to anybody even though I wanted to.

### **Startling Discovery**

I discovered, by scientific research, (smile) why those people were broke. I would purposely seek them out and talk with them. To my shock, these faith people talked lack and defeat unconsciously. I used to be that way myself. They seemed to have no hope or vision. They seemed happy just to maintain.

They were mentally oppressed as they talked about the things they were going through. My scientific research observation is that *prosperity is about five inches wide*. In other words, it is what you believe between your ears, or in your brain, whether you are broke or prosperous. If you're broke, you must change what you believe and think in your mind. You need to find scriptures in the Bible that tells you about prosperity and meditate on them until you get a mental picture of it and it produces faith in your spirit. I still do this myself so I can keep my faith built in this area.

### **What About Tithing**

*Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. (Mal. 3:10)*

Yes, that is what the Bible says. Tithe means one tenth. You tithe one tenth of your income back to God. That is what the Bible says. Your tithe goes to your local church. When you tithe you're demonstrating to God that you believe He will take care of you. When you withhold your tithe, you are simply stating that you do not trust God to take care of you. Trust Him and obey the Bible!

## **What About The Devil**

In the Old Testament, God rebuked the devil for them because Jesus had not died and rose again to give us the authority over him. In the New Testament, the Christian must rebuke the devil in the name of Jesus Christ. God is not stopping the finances from coming to you, if you're obeying the Bible. That is the devil doing that. Rebuke him!

## **Steps To Prosper Financially**

First, mediate on financial scriptures and obey the Bible in your giving. Next, claim what you want or need in the name of Jesus. Command the devil to take His hands off of your money in the name of Jesus Christ. Then say, "Go ministering spirits and cause the money to come to me." From then on, every time you think of it say, "Thank God it is working!"

Stay in faith, day by day, and you will eventually see a turn around in your finances. The devil will try to hinder you and discourage you, but do not give in to him. Stand your ground on the written Word of God and victory is sure! I know, I have been there in the darkest hour, buying groceries on a credit card because I was broke, but I stayed with it!

I am blessed to be a blessing today. You will be too, if you will not quit tithing, sowing and rebuking the devil off your finances.

## **Supernatural Insight**

I attended Rhema from 1985 until 1987. This spiritual experience occurred in 1986. It is a long story, but I have to condense it to fit into this article. While in prayer about attending Rhema, the Spirit of God definitely spoke to me and told me not to work my first year. There were two classes offered that were not required to graduate, that the Lord wanted me to attend. One was prayer school and the other was healing school. Now, you cannot do that unless the Lord tells you.

My wife, Patricia, was going to work full-time and I would go to school. Her salary alone would not pay our bills, even though they were few. I told the Lord that and He said, "I will provide for you." He also told me to volunteer to help at Rhema so I became an usher. We tithed and sowed as the Bible said. We would get letters in the mail, from time to time, with money in them. This sustained us.

One day the money quit coming in the mail and we were desperate. My wife and I got on our knees and prayed. Suddenly, I had a vision and the Lord showed me a demon that was stopping our money from coming to us. I told my wife and together we rebuked the devil in Jesus' name! The money started flowing again!



# We Are Building For His Glory

It is a 7,200 square foot hangar\office\media production facility \multipurpose\storage building at the Claremore Regional Airport. It is twenty miles east of Tulsa International Airport. We considered going off airport, but it would cost about ten times more to build because of having to provide all the infrastructure to raw land. All those things are already available at Claremore. The property was also very, very inexpensive because the city wants to encourage economic development in the area. It helps them to help us by lowering the cost of the land and the infrastructure to build, which they provide! In fact, the airport manager told me that RGM was the talk of the town and CIEDA (Claremore Industrial & Economic Development Authority) and we are the first and only ministry to build like this. It is hard for them to believe that God has that much money. Let me shout again! NOW, I am bragging on God and you because I need your HELP to finish the miracle that God has started. **I encourage you to get in on this miracle and sow any amount that you have faith for. You may also become one of the Gideon's Army Givers below.**

## GIDEON'S ARMY GIVERS

I invite you to become one of “*Gideon's Army Givers*” to get in on this miracle building project. I received this from the Lord, while in prayer and meditation about completing the multipurpose building. He spoke to me about Gideon's Army and how the Lord accomplished great things through them.

*And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men: but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water. And the Lord said unto Gideon, By the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the other people go every man unto his place. (Judges 7:6-7)*

Notice, God chose the three hundred, not Gideon. God is choosing you, not me. I also want to point out that the Lord only chose those who lapped the water from their hand when they knelt down to drink. God didn't choose those who put their face down to the water to drink, which obscured their sight. He chose those who were vigilant and observant to watch for the enemy. They knelt by the water, scooped it up with their hand, and watched while they lapped. What does it take to become one of Gideon's Army Givers you may ask.

# GIDEON'S ARMY GIVERS



Our financial goal is to obtain, by faith, **\$165,000.00** more to help complete the project. **\$165,000.00 divided by 300 is only \$550.00.** So a simple **\$550.00 donation** makes you a **Gideon's Army Giver**. Each giver will receive an honorary certificate from RGM as a giver and each person will be placed on our **"Wall of Remembrance"** inside the multipurpose building, so we will never forget those who sowed to build the Kingdom of God through RGM/AFI. Of course, we encourage you to sow any amount over that \$550.00. We have already had those who have **sown** as a Gideon's Army Giver and those who have **pledged** to sow and become one. **NOTE:** The building will be completed in 3 - 4 months, weather permitting. Other things will be completed later, but we should occupy it by then. **Construction started the week of January 30, 2017.**

**\*\*** This means we have to act now so every contractor is paid in full and on time as we build. We will also be needing some skilled workers to **volunteer** to help us finish some things inside. If you have no construction skills, but are willing to help, we need you too! Contact us if you would like to volunteer.

## GIDEON'S ARMY GIVERS

- ☐ Yes, I want to join "Gideon's Army Givers" and have enclosed my \$550.00 offering.  
☐ Yes, I want to join "Gideon's Army Givers" and pledge to give \$550.00.  
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