



## **Financial Freedom (Part 3)**

In this series, we aim to:

- Deal with wrong mindsets : misconceptions, fears, negative ideas
- Discover God's principles for financial freedom.
- Discuss practical guidelines
- Believe God for breakthrough in to financial freedom
- Believe God to go to the next level financially in our lives.

### **Review Part 1: God & Wealth**

- 1, God is not averse (or "allergic") to success, prosperity and wealth
- 2, God does bless His people with success, prosperity and wealth
- 3, God has taught man how to be successful, to prosper and how to use wealth
- 4, God hates poverty

### **Review Part 2: Believers Misconceptions About Wealth**

- MC#1 : Success Motivation and Profit Motive are Ungodly.  
MC#2 : It is wrong to save wealth (money) for the future.  
MC#3 : To be a true believer I must give up all earthly things.  
MC#4 : Just enough is enough. To pray for more is not pleasing to God.  
MC#5 : It is wrong to invest money for gain.  
MC#6 : A poverty image pleases God and will win God's favour.  
MC#7 : It is wrong to wear jewelry, dress well, enjoy life.  
MC#8 : I live by faith, so I do not need to work.  
MC#9 : God will bless me anyway, so I do not need to acquire knowledge and wisdom.  
MC#10 : God is obligated to take care of me because I have forsaken all for His sake.

If you missed either of these messages, can get them off our website or order them on CD.

### **Today:**

## **Orient Your Mind To God-Empowered Success Sunday February 01, 2009**

### **How you think...matters!**

Romans 12:1,2

What you are being transformed in to is determined by the renewing of your mind...changing your way of thinking.

The 12 spies, 10 of them were defeated by their own thinking (Numbers 13)

Think big, because God is able to do much beyond what we can think (Ephesians 3:20).

God has given us His word so that we can exchange our thoughts for His thoughts, our ways for His ways (Isaiah 55:8-11)



God's people are destroyed for a lack of accurate knowledge (Hosea 4:6). God's people are held captives because of a lack of right understanding (Isaiah 5:13). Accurate knowledge and proper understanding alters one's thinking.

When it comes to success, prosperity, wealth and riches, most believers are defeated often by their own thinking. Most believers are not courageous enough to think in terms of God-empowered success, God empowered-prosperity, etc.

Be Success Oriented. Think success. Talk success.

Nehemiah 2:20

Get rid of a poverty mentality.  
Get rid of talking poor.

Why...because God has given us His Word  
Psalm 1:1-3, Deuteronomy 8:18, Joshua 1:8, Isaiah 48:17

### **Develop right motivation for God-empowered success**

1. *That God may be glorified*  
Psalm 35:27

2. *That there may be enough for the work of God's Kingdom*  
Exodus 25:1-9 Malachi 3:9-12

3. *That you may be able to give to those in need*  
Ephesians 4:28 2 Corinthians 9:1-7, 14-15

4. *That you may be able to transform societies*  
Joseph, Daniel, etc.

### **Guard your heart against wrong motivation**

1. *Covetousness/Greediness*  
Luke 12:15 1 Timothy 6:9 Hebrew 13:5  
The psalmists resolve: Psalm 30:6, Psalm 62:10

2. *Competition*  
James 3:14-15 Psalm 73:3 Philippians 2:3-5

3. *False spirituality (Poverty, Abundance)*  
James 2:1-5 1 Timothy 6:3-6  
Material prosperity IS NOT a yardstick to measure spiritual prosperity.

4. *False Security*  
1 Timothy 6:17 Jeremiah 9:23,24



### **Have Faith for God-Empowered Success in your life**

You will go through some set-backs, failures, challenges, delays, etc...but you need to be convinced that God has ordained you to be a success.

Matthew 9:29

Next Sunday: God's Principles for Financial Freedom