

# We Must Find Ourselves

Ecclesiastes 7:10-12 (KJV)

## Study Guide

<sup>10</sup> Say not thou, What is *the cause* that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not enquire wisely concerning this.

<sup>11</sup> Wisdom *is* good with an inheritance: and *by it there is* profit to them that see the sun.

<sup>12</sup> For wisdom *is* a defense, *and* money *is* a defense: but the excellency of knowledge *is, that* wisdom giveth life to them that have it.

We have saw from the Scripture that we have a covenant of wealth, and that God wants us to walk in our covenant. He has given us the power to activate the covenant and to walk and live in covenant wealth.

But first, we need to locate ourselves. We have to find out where we're at in our attitudes and motives concerning **money**. Then we have to locate that wealth—the covenant wealth that He has made available to us as His children.

### Commanding Factors

Being a commander of covenant wealth means putting ourselves in a position where all of our needs and desires are met and all our dreams come true as we carry out God's assignment, helping other people get their needs met.

In order to put ourselves in this position and become a commander of covenant wealth, we must have wisdom and understanding, willingness and obedience, and faithfulness.

### The Wisdom and Understanding Factor

#### Ecclesiastes 7:10-12

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God has to give us divine insight and wisdom to walk in covenant wealth.

#### Ps. 119:130

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Our wisdom and understanding concerning the wealth of God will come through the Word of God.

### The Willingness and Obedience Factor

#### Isaiah 1:19

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Can you stand to be rich? \_\_\_\_\_

Covenant commanders have to come to the point where we are willing to do whatever it takes to do and to fulfill God's will. Whatever God says at any moment, right where they are, they will obey it. And they will do it willingly.

This is true concerning money too. You have to be ready to do with your money whatever God says to do at any given moment, right on the spot. You can make that decision now with whatever you have today.

Tell God to call the shots with your money and with your life today.

We have to become willing to do whatever God tells us to do.

**John 2:5**

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If you don't understand this great truth, when God tells you to give, you won't, because you'll think it's the devil.

We will do whatever the Lord says to do in other areas, but what about with our money?

Our miracle comes when we are completely sold out to what God tells us to do.

### **Trust God So That He Can Trust You**

Do you trust God enough with the money you have to give it away as He directs?

God gives covenant wealth to those He can trust. When God finds out that He can trust you—that you are going to be willing and obedient to do whatever He anoints you or gives you an unction to do—you will become a container that can't contain all the blessings that come your way!

After He has made you a blessing, you will live on the surplus. That means you can live in the house you want to be in, because God will bring your dreams to pass. He will give you the desires of your heart.

We have to position ourselves for covenant wealth by obeying God and His Word and by obeying divine instructions.

### **God will trust you if you trust Him.**

God is looking for trustees whom He can trust with wealth so that He can call on them to disperse and distribute that wealth as He desires.

### **Remember Me: A Money Test**

#### **DEUTERONOMY 8:17,18**

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We need to remember the Lord before we begin walking in covenant wealth and afterward. When you put yourself into this mode and mindset before covenant wealth begins happening for you, you pass the money test without money being involved.

God wants to know how much you love Him. If He raises you up in the area of finances, will you remember Him? Will you testify that He did it?

## **A Covenant Commander Is a Commandment Keeper**

God needs to be able to trust us so that money is not a thought in our life anymore. Our trust is not in money, but in God.

We are obedient to Him before He prospers us, while He is prospering us, and after He prospers us.

**DEUTERONOMY 28:8-13**

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If you want to be a covenant commander, you will have to be a commandment keeper.

**We're Blessed in Our Obedience, and We're a Blessing When We're Blessed!**

**GENESIS 12:1-3**

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Wouldn't you obey God and leave a certain place if He told you all the blessings He was going to bring upon you for doing it?

**Matt.10:34**

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We will not break out of the stagnation and frustration we're experiencing unless we become independent of everyone except Jesus Christ.

We can't have all of those other people speaking into our lives when the Lord is calling us out.

**Isa. 1:19**

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If we're going to walk in covenant wealth, we will have to be controlled by God and His Spirit, not by other people and their opinions. Simply put, you might just have to cut some people loose.

People can get caught up with the "blessings" part of the covenant and forget the part about being a blessing.

Walking in covenant wealth is not just about having houses and cars and diamonds.

**Ps. 37:4**

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## The Faithfulness Factor

**1Cor. 1:27**

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God is looking at your faithfulness over a protracted period of time. He is looking to see if you'll walk with Him day after day, come what may, and if you'll hold on to His Word in the good times and in the bad. You can't make a good confession and then in the same breath say, "It won't work." You'll stop the flow of Gods blessings if you do that.

You read the Word and make good confessions, but it won't add up or amount to much if the faithfulness factor isn't present—if you're not being consistent with your faith.

And oftentimes, the consecration factor is missing in a believer's life.

So if you're going against God's Word, you shut God down where your blessing is concerned even though God wants to bless you.

We have to walk in wisdom and understanding of the covenant, in obedience, with willingness, to the covenant, and in faithfulness to the covenant if we want to experience the wealth that the covenant provides.

### **Locating Our Covenant Wealth**

The wealth that belongs to you and me as God's children—as partakers of the covenant—is not up in Heaven.

Everything that we could ever want or need in the way of money is right here in the earth.

**Ps. 50:10** \_\_\_\_\_

**Haggai 2:8** \_\_\_\_\_

What belongs to Him belongs to us, His children.

**PROV. 13:22**

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That means money is on its feet headed in our direction!

It is the Church's time to rise up in the area of finances. Our lives should be saturated with the wealth of God until it produces an overflow to others!

**ECCLESIASTES 2:26**

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**JOB 27:16,17**

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The wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just, and it is time for that wealth to start moving now!

**Rom. 4:21**

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I am where I am by the grace and favor of God, not by anything I did in my own wisdom or strength.