

**How to Receive and Handle Wealth  
Become a Steward  
Matthew 25:14,15,24-29  
Study Guide**

When we talk about covenant wealth, it should be understood automatically that we're at the same time talking about stewardship with wealth.

And you need to be totally submitted to God with that wealth. Wealth will put you in a dilemma if God is not in control.

**Supernatural Money for Supernatural Assignments**

To walk in covenant wealth, we must fully understand that we are only a steward of money for God We must see supernatural increase as money that is leased to us for a supernatural assignment.

And we must totally submit to divine guidance in our giving—in our fulfilling of our assignments.

Notice for whom we are to be a steward: **God**. And what is the purpose? His work.

**MATTHEW 25:14, 15,24-29**

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Stewardship means that I am a manager for somebody else.

As a **commander** of covenant wealth and a steward of covenant money under God, I don't really own the money that comes to me.

**God is big on stewardship.**

**Deuteronomy 8:17**

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Covenant wealth comes not by natural achievement or accomplishment but by your positioning yourself to obtain it, and one way you do that is through stewardship.

God will not permit a person with a "look-at-me-and what-I've-done" kind of attitude to walk in covenant wealth.

**You have to let God be in charge of your giving today.**

**LUKE 6:38**

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**"Measure."** Your measure of giving has to be directed by the Holy Ghost. You will have to give up control of your own measure for giving, because the Holy Ghost has in mind what He's going to do. And He wants to use you to do it if you will let Him.

Your measure determines your harvest—what you will receive. The measure with which you give will determine the measure with which you receive. In other words, your measure of giving makes certain decisions for you.

Do something out of the ordinary in the way of an offering. Challenge your finances. Tell them they cannot stay the same.

Sometimes we may have to give to the point we sweat, because it is the giving that activates and produces the receiving. We can actually sow our way out of any financial mess we may be facing!

### **Matthew 11:12**

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The measure to which you permit the Holy Ghost to direct you in your giving is the measure of force you put into the Kingdom that the devil can't stop. In obeying God, you have to trust Him enough with money that He is able to trust you with money.

### **LUKE 16:10-13**

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When our money becomes God's money and we are submitted to God, that money becomes righteous money.

In fact, obeying this passage of Scripture will cause four things to happen to your finances:

- (1) It will turn unright into righteous money;
- (2) it will turn untrue riches into true riches;
- (3) it will turn money without GOD's hand of blessing on it to money with God's hand upon it; and
- (4) it will usher in the anointing to prosper!

The principle is simple: If you are faithful over a little money God will make you ruler over covenant money. But if you are not faithful over that which belongs to Him, He can't trust you with real money—with large amounts of wealth.

### **To Be Faithful in Giving, You Must First Be Faithful in the Tithe**

If you haven't been faithful in the past, be faithful now toward the things of God with your money.

Be faithful toward the house of God with the things you have now.

But in order to be faithful with your offerings, you have to be faithful in the tithe.

### **'Impossible Money'**

Stewardship prepares you for handling supernatural money for supernatural assignments.

Impossible money is supernatural money. Supernatural money is money that a job can't bring.

When you become a child of God, your roots are supernatural.

The supernatural was designed by God to cover every area in your life, not just to take you to Heaven.

Anybody can have possible money. But when you start walking in impossible money, God is dealing with your finances supernaturally, and you can't explain it.

A covenant commander of wealth is willing and obedient to God and His Word, and he is sold out and is faithful to do whatsoever the Lord tells him to do.

When we're willing to give to God, He is able to give to you abundantly. He might use you to cause a need to be met, but when He does, look out for a harvest full of leftovers, or overflow blessings, coming your way!

**JOHN 6:5,6**

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That is why some people haven't gotten out of debt— they're still thinking about what they can do.

Jesus often asks you things, knowing that you don't have the answer, just so He can give you the answer!

The Lord already knows how He is going to get you out of whatever problem or circumstance you may be facing today. He already knows how He's going to get you out of debt and make you rich. And He already knows how He's going to make you the envy of those around you. (You can't help being envied and persecuted when you're walking in covenant wealth. It comes with the territory.)

### **The Giving Anointing and the Anointing to Prosper**

There is a giving anointing, and that giving anointing ushers in the anointing to prosper. The way God wants you to give, you will not be able to pray about it. You need to be ready to give when God speaks.

When the anointing to give comes upon you, you will have to have an unction to give mixed with joy—not of necessity, not grudgingly, but with an unction.

**It is an anointing to give that ushers in the anointing to prosper.**

### **No Fear**

But you can't be fearful that if you give, your rent is not going to be paid.

**Numbers 23:19**

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Fear has to leave us.

You can't become rich when you're in fear.

You have to know that if money leaves, it can come again.

We must maintain that God is your Source, not your job and not what news commentators say on television.

Famine and drought have nothing to do with a commander of covenant wealth.

**Genesis 12 :2,3**

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You have to be a "**blessor**" in order to flow in God's blessing.

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

You also need to know that when you don't try to hold on to money, money will come to you.

Money is not the issue; it is faith in knowing who you are.

**Romans 5:17**

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A commander of covenant wealth becomes a distribution center for God.

He distributes money as God directs.

Becoming a commander of covenant wealth doesn't always start with your having money. You have to be a steward of money wherever you are right now.

Your giving locates you and reveals whether or not you are trusting God.

We know that God's unlimited resources are ours as we partner with Him in our handling of finances.

As commanders of covenant wealth we are stewards of supernatural money—impossible money—for supernatural assignments in the Body of Christ.