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GOD OF A BREAKTHROUGH: FINANCES

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SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE



There are <u>500</u> Bible verses pertaining to the topics of faith and prayer and yet <u>2,350</u> verses on money. Why is that? Because God knows that our attitude toward money is an indication of where our heart is with God. We will either follow after gold or God and we cannot serve two masters.

Wealth is not just about money but what we think about money. We must get God's ideas about finances because He wants us to be wealthy. We will gain wealth and manage it through debt freedom, budgeting, investing, and wealth building.

We learn through the principles of God's word what to do with money. How we **manage** what we have will determine what **multiplies** in our lives. God gives spiritual processes on how to get a *breakthrough in our finances*.

THIS WILL BE YOUR RECORD BREAKING YEAR.

Matthew 6:21 NIV - "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Genesis 4:7 NIV - "<u>If you do what is right</u>, will you not be accepted? But <u>if you do not do</u> <u>what is right, sin is crouching at your door</u>; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

• You run money, it does not run you.

BIBLE VERSES THAT ADDRESS FINANCES

Proverbs 21:20 - A wise man saves for the future

• A stacking anointing comes by saving.

Proverbs 13:11 - Money little by little grows

• Go through the process of obtaining wealth, but do not let your money stop growing.

Deuteronomy 8:18 - Ability to produce wealth

• Seek guidance from God on how to manage your money.

Proverbs 10:22 - The blessing of the Lord brings wealth

- The Lord will grant you multiple streams of wealth.
- Proverbs 10:4 Diligent hands bring wealth
 - You cannot be lazy and obtain wealth.



Mark 6:34-35 NIV - When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, <u>he had compassion on them</u>, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. [35] By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late.

- Lack of money in your life can be a stronghold in your life. God is concerned when you have a need.
- You cannot lose your compassion for others.

Recall a time when someone had a need that you had the ability to fulfill. What was the need? How did you handle it?

Philippians 4:19 KJV - "My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

• A need activates the force of supply.

WHATEVER GOD PUTS IN YOUR HAND, THERE IS A RESPONSIBILITY TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.

THE NEED

Mark 6:36-37 NIV - "Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages <u>and buy themselves something to eat</u>." [37] But he answered, "<u>You give them</u> <u>something to eat.</u>" They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

• There is no need bigger than God's supply. He can't run out.

What is the posture of your heart when it comes to giving to others? Why do you feel the way you do about giving to or helping others?

GOD DOESN'T MEET YOUR GREED, BUT YOUR NEED.

THE SEED

Mark 6:38 NIV - "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "<u>Five – and two fish</u>."

- God specializes in taking small things and turning them into big things.
- Everything is hidden in everything. God starts with a seed, not a harvest.

What seed has been planted in you? How are you cultivating the seed?



2 Corinthians 9:10 NKJV - <u>Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for</u> <u>food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your</u> <u>righteousness</u>,

- Every seed contains an invisible instruction.
- Seeds in the hands of sowers are productive.
- We never measure our provision by what we see.

Are you willing to give up your seed? Why or why not?

IF IT DOESN'T MEET THE NEED, IT MUST BE A SEED.

THE DEED: WHAT YOU DO WITH THE SEED TO MEET THE NEED

• If you keep what you presently have that's the most it could ever be. *How do you know if your seed will live beyond you?*

HE GAVE THANKS

Mark 6:41*a* NIV - *Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven,* <u>*he gave thanks*</u> *and broke the loaves.*

- Your worship multiplies what you have. The more you thank God, the more He breaks:
 - Generational curses
 - The spirit of poverty
- No matter the size of what you have, you have to thank God.

What do you still owe God a "thank you" for? What has God broken as a result of your "thank you?"

Psalm 107:1a NIV - "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;"

• Your first deed is to give thanks.

GOD ALWAYS HAS MORE THAN WHAT YOU UNDERESTIMATE.

HE RELEASED

Mark 6:41*b* NIV - *Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all.*

• Greed says what you have is for you.



• What you release, you shall receive.

YOU WERE MADE TO MULTIPLY.

Genesis 1:28 NIV - "God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

What are you holding on to? What is stopping you from releasing it? Why are you holding up your blessing of reaping?

ALL GOD NEEDS IS A SEED. THE FUTURE IS IN THE SEED.

HE MONITORED AND COLLECTED

Mark 6:42-43 NIV - <u>*They all ate*</u> and were satisfied, [43] and the disciples <u>picked up twelve</u> <u>basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish</u>.

• Not only will God give you enough, but you will also receive overflow. What area of your life has God given you overflow? How are you stewarding the overflow?

BREAKTHROUGH IN YOUR FINANCES = TITHE + GIVE + STACK

2 Corinthians 9:6-9 TLB - [6] But remember this – if you give little, you will get little. A farmer who plants just a few seeds will get only a small crop, but if he plants much, he will reap much. [7] Everyone must make up his own mind as to how much he should give. Don't force anyone to give more than he really wants to, for cheerful givers are the ones God prizes. [8] God is able to make it up to you by giving you everything you need and more so that there will not only be enough for your own needs but plenty left over to give joyfully to others. [9] It is as the Scriptures say: "The godly man gives generously to the poor. His good deeds will be an honor to him forever."

• Giving is a stream of income.

Mindset matters. What is your mindset about reaping and sowing?

YOUR BLESSING IS BIGGER THAN YOU!



What's in my seed that God wants to multiply?

DECLARATION

What I release I shall receive and my prosperity is predictable. My money is going to multiply and meet a need. My job is not my source, it's just my resource. No system that is on this earth can supersede the systems of God. I eradicate lack in my life and my best days are ahead of me. All my needs are about to be met and my struggling days are over. My management will decide my manifestation and God will get the glory out of my finances. I will go from "enough" to "more than enough." The more I thank God, He makes room for more. God wants me to be wealthy.

PRAYER

Father God, I thank You for all that You have done, what You continue to do, and what You will do in my life. Thank You for teaching me the Kingdom principles of releasing and receiving. You can trust me to honor You with my finances and my gifts. Continue to pour seeds into me so that I can boast of Your faithfulness and compassion towards me. Allow me to always be able to meet the needs of others as I journey through life according to Your Kingdom principles. I will always thank and praise You for Your marvelous works in Jesus' name, Amen!