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# **The 4 Dimensions Of Poverty Pt. 3.**

*Breaking the Yoke of Poverty*



**PROVERBS 10:4** NKJV

*He who has a slack hand becomes poor, But the hand of the diligent makes rich.*



# The 4 Dimensions Of Poverty

1. Poverty as a curse,
2. Poverty as a spirit,
3. Poverty as a mindset or mentality
4. Poverty as an attitude or habit.

# 1. Poverty As A Curse.

- a. A curse is an invocation of harm that is powered by the realm of the spirit.
- b. It is the curse of disobeying the law. Gen.3:17-19; Deut.28:15-19;
- c. It is the curse of robbing God of His tithe and offerings. Mal.3:8-10
- d. It is the curse of neglecting the house of God. Hag.1:7-11;
- e. It is the curse of stealing, cheating and dishonesty. Zech.5:4;
- f. Curses are powered or enforced by demonic spirits. Heb.11:3; Jn.1:1-3; 6:63

## 2. Poverty As A Spirit.

- a. A curse is ineffective without a spirit to enforce it or give it life. Jn.6:63
- b. The curse of poverty gives legal access to the spirit of poverty to invade a person's life.
- c. Once the spirit of poverty comes in its first task is to build a house in the mind of the victim in order to establish and perpetuate itself.
- d. The spirit of poverty influences the mindset and belief systems of the person to establish thinking patterns and habits that will keep the person bound and make poverty automatic in the life of that person.

### 3. **Poverty As A Mindset.** Proverbs 23:7A

- a. A poverty mindset is a bankrupt mentality.
- b. It is poverty or lack consciousness.
- c. It is your mental picture that determines your actual future.
- d. The mindset of poverty now begins to influence your actions and create habits that establish and promote poverty.
- e. These habits become entrenched hindrances to our wealth or breakthrough.

## How Do We Get Rid of the Mindset of Poverty

- I. We feed on the word of God. Matt.4:4. Rom.12:2;
- II. We exercise our imagination by creating pictures of our own success from the word of God and meditating regularly on them. Josh.1:8
- III. We get rid of all excuses that we use to palliate our scarcity or failure.
- IV. Expand your pool of information or knowledge. Hos.4:6A; Prov.24:4; 10:14
- V. We discipline our thought life. 2Cor.10:5; Prov. 4:23

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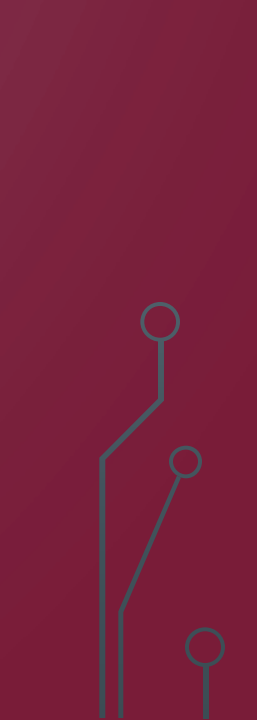

IV. Reckless and extravagant. Prov.21:17,5;

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**PROVERBS 10:4** NIV

*Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.*



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1) Slothfulness

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Prov.14:23

3) Indolence - Lackadaisical or wanting to avoid exertion or activity

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**PROVERBS 14:23** NKJV

*In all labor there is profit, But [a]idle chatter leads only to poverty*

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**PROVERBS 26:14** NKJV

*As a door turns on its hinges, So does the lazy man on his bed.*



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**PROVERBS 6:10-11** NKJV

*A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep— 11 So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, And your need like an armed man.*

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- 7) Procrastination
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**PROVERBS 22:13** NKJV

*The lazy man says, “There is a lion outside! I shall be slain in the streets!”*

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*He who tills his land will have plenty of bread,  
But he who follows frivolity will have poverty enough!*

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**PROVERBS 13:18** NKJV

*Poverty and shame will come to him who [a]disdains  
correction, But he who regards a rebuke will be honored.*



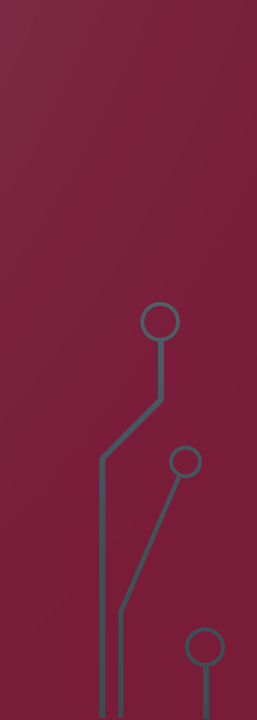

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**PROVERBS 12:1** NKJV

*Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, But he who hates correction is stupid.*



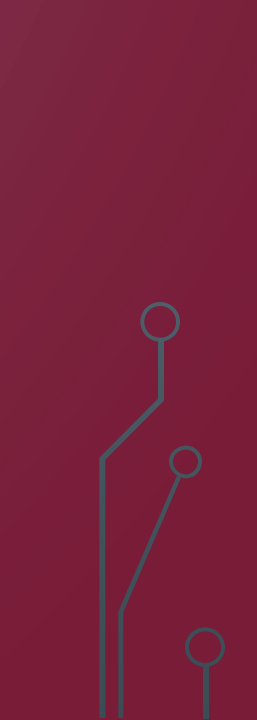

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**PROVERBS 15:22** NIV

*Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.*



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**PROVERBS 5:23 NIV** NKJV

*For lack of discipline they will die, led astray by their own great folly.*

## **PROVERBS 16:32** NKJV

*He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.*

## **PROVERBS 25:28**

*Whoever has no rule over his own spirit Is like a city broken down, without walls.*

### **III. Manifestations of Indiscipline Include**

- 1) Unbridled tongue and thought life
- 2) Poor time management skills
- 3) Poor organizational skills
- 4) undisciplined emotions
- 5) Ruled by whims and caprices - by what you feel rather than what is right.
- 6) Lack of focus. Lk.11:34; 10:38-42;

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## **PROVERBS 21:17** NKJV

*He who loves pleasure will be a poor man; He who loves wine and oil will not be rich.*

## **PROVERBS 21:5**

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**PROVERBS 18:9** NKJV

*He also that is slothful in his work is brother to him that is a great waster.*



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## **1 TIMOTHY 6:10** NKJV

*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

## V. Manifestations of the Love of Money Include

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- 3) Crookedness, fraudulent dishonest and evil schemes. Prov.28:22
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**PROVERBS 28:22** NKJV

*A man with an evil eye hastens after riches, And does not consider that poverty will come upon him.*

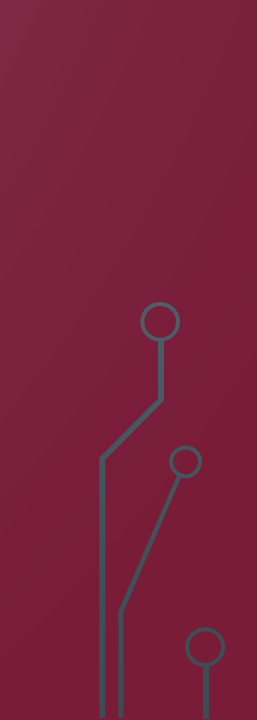

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**PROVERBS 22:16** NKJV

*He who oppresses the poor to increase his riches, And  
he who gives to the rich, will surely come to poverty.*



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**JEREMIAH 17:11** NKJV

*“As a partridge that [a]broods but does not hatch, So is he who gets riches, but not by right; It will leave him in the midst of his days, And at his end he will be a fool.*

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## **PROVERBS 11:24-25** NKJV

*There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, But it leads to poverty. 25 The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.*

## ALTAR CALL

Lord Jesus, I am a sinner and I need you to save me. I believe you died for me and rose up on the third day that I may be justified. Today I confess and repent of all my sins; forgive me Lord Jesus; come into my heart Lord Jesus; be my Lord and savior; from today I promise to serve you in the name of Jesus

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## PRAYER 1

Father in the name of Jesus, let every mindset, belief system and stronghold promoting, excusing and protecting poverty in my life, in my family and in the life of every member of this church disintegrate today; release my mentality and my emotions and that of every member of this church from captivity to poverty consciousness, borrowing and beggarly mindset today; Father empower me and every member of this church to discipline our thought life, renew our minds in line with the word of God and to develop the mind of Christ from today in the name of Jesus. 2Cor.10:3-5; Prov.23:7; 4:23; Rom.12:2; Col.3:16; 1Cor.2:16;

## PRAYER 2

Father in the name of Jesus, empower me, my family and every member of this church to confront and break the habits that promote poverty such as laziness, slothfulness, sluggishness, indolence, materialism, hoarding, stinginess, procrastination, impatience, ingratitude, indecisiveness, irresponsibility and the love of money in each of our lives in the name of Jesus.

Prov.10:4; 14:23; 26:14; 6:10-11; 22:13; 21:5; Jam.1:6-8;

## PRAYER 3

Father in the name of Jesus, empower me, my family and every member of this church to develop habits that promote wealth, such as diligence, determination, persistence, devotion, commitment, sacrifice, discipline, focus and humility in the name of Jesus. Prov.10:4; 12:24; 13:4; 21:5; 22:4; 4:25-27; 1Tim.6:6; Lk.10:38-42; 11:34; 9:23; 18:1; Ps.147:6; Heb.12:1-2; 6:15;; Php.2:5-11; Rom.12:1-2; Jn.10:17; Matt.13:21; 24:13; 2Tim.2:3,12;

## PRAYER 4

Now Pray for yourself. For your specific need. For your expectation this month and this year. Php.4:6

### PHILIPPIANS 4:6

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;*