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My Mind & My Money II. Delayed Gratification Apostle Tony Wade

There are two kingdoms: God's Kingdom and the kingdom of darkness. As believers, we are citizens of God's Kingdom with all the rights, privileges, and promises of His Kingdom. God's word says He wants us to prosper. *"Beloved, I wish above all things that you may prosper and be in good health, even as your soul prospers."* III John 1:2 Even though God's word states we should prosper, this isn't true for all believers. There are some things we must acknowledge and do in the natural in order to prosper.

1. Living right and loving the Lord only, doesn't mean you will prosper financially.
2. If God loves His children equally, why do some prosper and some do not?
3. Do you have wholeness or brokenness in your mind?
4. Acknowledge, embrace, use, sharpen, and maximize your gifts.
 - a. If you don't like where you are, create what you want.
 - b. What are you doing with your gifts?
 - c. Your gift is an answer. What need does it meet?
5. Recognize the power of agreement (Married couples build together).
6. Prioritize: Delayed Gratification ~ Put your affairs in order.
7. Don't despise small beginnings. Preparation time is never wasted time.
 - a. Are you gifted, but your character needs polishing?
 - b. What is the "but" attached to your name? Ex. He is good at what he does, but he has a bad attitude.



REVIEW

- ⇒ If an individual isn't raised with a proper view of money, he/she will need to renew his/her mind concerning money.
- ⇒ Money answers all things, but an individual needs to have an understanding of currency.
- ⇒ Money has no value. The value is what you exchange for it?
- ⇒ Believers should be prosperous because we have the spirit of truth and the word of God.
- ⇒ As a believer, do you know how to use your money and influence to advance the kingdom of God?

Proverbs 21: 5 & 17

5 ~ The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.
17 ~ He who loves pleasure will be a poor man; He who loves wine and oil will not be rich.

- If an individual is going to be successful financially, he/she can't be addicted to the pleasures of life.
- If an individual is content or lazy, he/she will not maximize his/her ability to prosper.

Proverbs 22:3, 26, & 27

3 ~ A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, But the simple pass on and are punished.
26 ~ Do not be one of those who shakes hands in a pledge, One of those who is surety for debts;
27 ~ If you have nothing with which to pay, Why should he take away your bed from under you?

- Don't co-sign for others.

Proverbs 24: 3 – 4

Through wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established; ⁴ ~ By knowledge the rooms are filled With all precious and pleasant riches.

Proverbs 27:23

Be diligent to know the state of your flocks And attend to your herds.

- Do you have a budget?

1 Corinthians 14:33

For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

- Remove confusion and division in your money.
- Does your money have an assignment?
- How do you build together?

Matthew 12:25

But Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand.

- How will your household stand if it is divided?

Proverbs 14:1

The wise woman builds her house, But the foolish pulls it down with her hands.

- Husbands, give your wife a plan for where you all are going. She needs hope to know that she is going to get what she wants in time.

2 Kings 4:1

A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves."

- It's important our homes are in order before we transition.
- Do you have an insurance policy to help alleviate the burden of loss of income?

1 Corinthians 7:32

But I want you to be without care. He who is unmarried cares for the things of the Lord how he may please the Lord.

- As a single person, prepare yourself financially.

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