

Kingdom Wealth

What is wealth?

Kingdom wealth requires a Kingdom mindset

- ❖ Our God is rich – 2 Cor. 8:9
 - Owner – Psa. 50:10
 - Mercy – Eph. 2:4
 - Kingdom treasures should be our desire – Mat. 6:19-21, James 5:1-6
- ❖ Worldly riches don't define you in the Kingdom of God – James 2:5, Luke 12:33, Pro. 23:4-5
- ❖ Kingdom citizens needs are supplied by God – Phil. 4:19
- ❖ Favor flows through the Kingdom – 2 Cor. 9:6-11
- ❖ Kingdom citizens don't forget that God is their source – Deut. 8:18

The Purpose of Kingdom Wealth

- ❖ Kingdom citizens see wealth as an opportunity to advance the King's agenda
 - Luke 16:19-31

God gives us the ability but what we do with it is up to us

- ❖ God provides the seed but what we do with it is our responsibility
- ❖ God enables us – Deut. 8:18

Hindrances to growing wealth for the Kingdom

- ❖ Not honoring God – Pro. 3:9-10 (NIV & MSG); Hag. 1:1-11
- ❖ Greed – Luke 12:13-21
- ❖ Pride – Deut. 8:11-18
- ❖ Arrogance – Rom. 12:3; Luke 14:7-11
- ❖ Ignorance – Pro. 10:22
- ❖ Wrong Perspective – Col. 3:23; Pro. 16:3
- ❖ Laziness – Joshua 1:2-4; Pro 6:9-11
- ❖ Poor stewardship – Psa. 24:1
- ❖ Lack of faithfulness – 1 Cor. 4:2
- ❖ Lack of wisdom – Pro. 21:20
- ❖ Lack of concern for others – Pro. 29:7

Scriptures for examination: Luke 19:11-27, Matthew 25:14-30

- ❖ Parable of minas – all same amount, same opportunity, same time, same tithes...
- ❖ Parable of talents – different giftings

Kingdom Wealth – Part 2: Kingdom Inheritance

What is an inheritance? Read Pro. 13:22

Believers who walk in the light are partakers of the inheritance of the saints – Col. 1:12, Eph. 1:9-14;

Some principles concerning inheritance in the Kingdom

- ❖ There are no quick fixes to long-term inheritance – Pro. 20:21
- ❖ You should not expect to receive an inheritance from God if you don't want to be identified with God – Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:11-13
- ❖ The Kingdom is our inheritance – Mat. 25:34
- ❖ Sin separated us from our inheritance –
- ❖ Jesus came to restore our access – Luke 4:43-44;
- ❖ Heaven is our ultimate home – 1 Pet. 1:3-9

The Will, His Word, details the inheritance, not the wish – 1 John 5:13

- ❖ It specifies the qualifications to receive the inheritance – 1 Cor. 6:9-11
- ❖ If you are born again you have the Holy Spirit and have the ability to put to death the deeds of the sinful nature – Rom. 8:12-17
- ❖ We must commit ourselves to the Word – Acts 20:32
- ❖ God must be first and only and His inheritance should be more than enough – Psa. 16:1-6 (KJV, NIV)
- ❖ Your sacrifices and service will be rewarded – Mat. 19:29; Col. 3:23-24; Heb. 1:14
- ❖ Christ is the Executor of the Will of God – Heb. 9:15, John 4:34; 2 Cor. 5:21
 - John 14:6

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Kingdom Wealth – Part 3: The Law

What is worship?

God's Will is that you prosper – 3 John 1:2

- ❖ The alignment of your spirit, soul and flesh – Rom. 12:1-2; 1 Thes. 5:23; Heb. 4:12
 - Spirit: God consciousness (conscience, worship)
 - Soul: mind, will, emotion, intellect, self-consciousness
 - Body: senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch)
- ❖ We must grow in spirit, soul and body
 - Among others:
 - In grace and knowledge of Christ – 2 Pet. 3:18
 - In faith – 2 Thes. 1:3
 - Our appetite and desire for the Word – 1 Pet. 2:2; Mat. 4:4
 - In humility – 1 Cor. 10:12
 - In spiritual discernment and godliness – Heb. 5:14, 1 Tim. 4:7
 - In love – 1 Cor. 13:1-3
 - In obedience to God – 1 John 5:3; James 1:22-25; Heb. 13:17

You can not escape law in the Kingdom or in the earth

- ❖ Seedtime and harvest – Gen. 1:11-12; Gen. 8:20-22; Mar. 4:26-29
- ❖ As unbeliever, the law of sin and of death – Rom. 6:23; Rom. 7:12
- ❖ Christ came to fulfill and lead us further than the law of Moses – Mat. 5:17
- ❖ As believer, the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus – Rom. 8:1-2
 - Read John 1:17; James 4:8; John 3:16; 1 John 4:19
 - Why didn't Joseph sleep with Potiphar's wife? Gen. 39

Kingdom principles are foreign to those outside of the Kingdom

- ❖ Unbelievers can't understand the wisdom of God – 1 Cor. 2:6-15

Some Kingdom principles concerning relationship with God and giving

- ❖ All first fruits belong to God if God is your Source – Pro. 3:9
- ❖ You cannot expect to reap same as one who sows a field vs one who sows flower pot... 2 Cor. 9:6-7
- ❖ You can become sick from eating your seed
- ❖ Tithing was not under the law of Moses but points to relationship with God – Gen. 14:20; Heb. 7:6
 - What law was Abraham following when he gave tithes OF ALL to Melchizedek since the law of Moses happened some 400 years later?

Kingdom Wealth – Part 4: The Life

Kingdom Wealth Principles in the Lives of Believers

I don't place limits on God

- ❖ He has placed inside of me the ability to do far more than I ask or think – Eph. 3:20 (KJV & MSG); Deut. 8:18
- ❖ You haven't even tapped the surface yet – Psa. 147:1-5
- ❖ God can use you as a greater witness for the Kingdom – Acts 1:8
- ❖ Your education is not an excuse – Acts 4:13
- ❖ We are not lacking in any gift or ability – 1 Cor. 1:4-7

My joy comes from the Lord and His Kingdom – Neh. 8:10

- ❖ He gave us His Word so that we could have joy – John 15:11
- ❖ Joy is a fruit that comes from my relationship with God – Gal. 5:22
- ❖ Joy is evidence of my hope in God – Pro. 10:28
- ❖ Joy causes me to process the temporal from a different perspective – James 1:2

God is Lord of all – even the 90% beyond the tithe

- ❖ James 1:17, Psa. 24:1-2
- ❖ Wealth is the result of God's enablement – Deut. 8:18
- ❖ Generosity comes from the 90% - 2 Cor. 9:10-11

Giving is a matter of the heart – Mat. 19:21; Mat. 6:21; 2 Cor. 9:6-7; Pro. 11:24-25; 1 John 3:17

I don't abuse the abundance of grace – Rom. 6:1

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