**Money Matters**

**Change Your Mind – Change Your Finances: Part 3**

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# SERMON DESCRIPTION

Wealth is created in the mind and God has renewed your thought life. Changing your mindset regarding finances may have the greatest impact on your wealth. The following are six proven “power principles” that will yield a great result because they are backed up by God Himself.

# SERMON QUESTIONS & OBJECTIVES

1. What do they need to know?

* Before anything changes in your finances, your mindset will have to change first.

1. Why do they need to know it?

* Your mindset is very powerful when it comes to finances.

1. How should we apply it?

* Focussing your mind on God’s principles will activate God’s power .

# CENTRAL TRUTH

The Premise:

* Wealth is created in the mind before anywhere else
* God gives power to get wealth
* If God gives power, then we must be powerful
* Therefore, God gives “power principles” within the mind first and foremost
* If you change your mind regarding finances, your finances will change
* Change your mind change your finances.

***Deuteronomy 8:18***

*"And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.*

# MAIN PASSAGE

**Proverbs 23:6-8**

6 Do not eat the bread of a miser, nor desire his delicacies; 7 For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, but his heart is not with you. 8 The morsel you have eaten, you will vomit up, And waste your pleasant words.

**Romans 12:2**

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

**Isaiah 32:8**

But a generous man devises generous things, And by generosity he shall stand.

# TRANSITION STATEMENT

Thoughts, attitudes, and mindset have more impact on finances than people realize. It may be one of the easiest ways to make a big difference.

# MAIN POINTS

Change your brain, rewire the way you think about finances, and you will experience amazing results.

**The POWER To Get Wealth**

***“It stands to reason, that if God gives us power, then we must be powerful.”***

***Deuteronomy 8:18***

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**The Kingdom Finance Mindset – The DON’T’s**

* Don’t trust money for security
* Don’t make money your god (mammon)
* Don’t chase after money, don’t make it your priority
* Don’t look for get rich schemes – you will pierce yourself with many sorrows.

**The Power Mindset**

1. **The Power of PASSION - The power of loving what you do!**

* PASSION – people are energized when they do what they love
* Self-actualized - loving what you do and getting paid for it
* Set goals and objectives based on your passion
* Fulfilment comes from loving what you do.

1. **The power of being consistent in what you are called to**

* Consider the most impactful things that you need to do daily—these things should be done every day without exception
* PRIORITIES – Focus your energy on the things that have the greatest return on investment of your time and resources
* Do not spread yourself too thin, anything that has less than 60% of your time demands mediocrity
* ***What successful people do consistently, unsuccessful people do occasionally.***

1. **The power of an accurate self-value/worth**

* People will only value you to the level that you value yourself
* Consider what you are worth – calculate it per hour
* Pay Yourself
* If you do not value yourself first, no one else will value you
* Do not be content in mediocrity
* When you change your focus, you change who is attracted to you
* The quality of the people around you improve
* What things should I put a value on?
* My time
* My skills
* My resources
* My knowledge/wisdom.

1. **The power of finding the “good” that is working in all things**

* ***There is a force that is constantly working in the life of the believer, no matter the situation or the circumstances, all things are working together for good***
* Romans 8:28 …and all things work together for good…
* To them that love God
* To them that are called according to His purpose
* When you live your life on purpose, the good is always going to rise to the surface
* Illustration: When you find yourself getting angry or bitter – give an offering.

1. **The power of casting out fear**

* ***By nature, fear is a paralyzer and unless you cast it out, it will cripple your life – consider what you might accomplish if you were not afraid***
  + - The only way that fears leave is to cast it out in Jesus’ name
      * Fear must be evicted by authority
      * It requires the authority of the Strongman – i.e., Christ
    - Break fears, trepidations, and doubts
    - Take calculated risks.

1. **The power of developing the gratitude muscle**
   * ***The principle of multiplication begins with the giving of thanks***
     + **Thankfulness is a muscle that needs to be developed**
     + **Gratitude is something that must be expressed**
       - **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 - *Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.***
       - The daily practice of thankfulness and appreciation
       - Jesus demonstrated this principle when He multiplied the fish and the loaves
       - In all things, practice the giving of thanks.

# QUOTES & STICKY STATEMENTS

*If God has given us power – then we must be powerful*

*A renewed mind is powerful – renewed thoughts.*

*Change your mind, change your finances.*

*Ultimately, God prospers us so that we will be a blessing to others.*

*I would rather have less with the blessing of God, than more without it.*

*God prospers us to show everyone around us that we are in covenant with Him. Do not miss the purpose of your finances. If you miss the purpose of your finances, you will build a golden calf.*

*Wealth is generated in your mind.*

*God gives us the power to get wealth.*

*The power of passion—follow your passions do not follow money. It is never too late to reinvent yourself.*

*Do you do things you love, or do you do things to survive?*

*When you are following your passion, you have more energy.*

*The power of being consistent in what you are called to do; patterns that are not broken in the mind are called strongholds.*

*The power of accurate self-value and self-worth: Is it worth my time, resources and energy? You will only be valued at the value you put on yourself.*

*The power of finding the "good" that is working in all things: Look for the good. Expecting the unexpected. (Romans 8:28)*

*The power of casting out fear—fear is a paralyzer and tormentor. Fear is not to be managed or medicated; it needs to be cast out. What would you do if you were not afraid? Do not be motivated by fear, love is greater. Some of the things we fear will never come to pass.*

*The power of developing the gratitude muscle—the power of thanksgiving. Thank God for everything. The more thankful you become, the more you will begin to see the power of the multiplication principle at work in your life.*

*Everything that has been given to you is meant to grow. (Deuteronomy 1:11)*

# SERMON CONCLUSION - THE CALL TO ACTION

Grow what has been entrusted to you.

**Deuteronomy 1:11**

May the LORD God of your fathers make you a thousand times more numerous than you are and bless you as He has promised you!

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What other power principle can you name from the scriptures that would relate to finances?
2. What has God given to you that you are responsible to grow?
3. What are the three things you should do daily?
4. How can you begin to flex the “generosity” and “thanksgiving” muscles immediately?
5. What is the one thing in your mindset that would make the biggest difference to your finances?
6. How can you avoid eating the diet of a miser and start eating the diet of the generous?
7. What “power principles” has God revealed to you through His Word?