

THE IMPORTANCE OF WEALTH

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2nd Corinthians 8:9

The purpose of wealth is not to solely take care of your family. The purpose of wealth is not to gloat on how great you are. The purpose of wealth is not to accumulate things.

The purpose of wealth is to **DRAW ATTENTION** to God. Wealth causes people to look at you **WITHOUT** advertisement. Wealth causes people to **SEEK YOU** out. Wealth is a magnet for people to **NOTICE** and **LISTEN** to you.

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF
GOD'S PLAN.**

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Having wealth and being wealthy is important because it is a powerful factor when you are desiring to walk in **INFLUENCE**. You cannot make a difference in people's lives without influence. You cannot make a difference in this world without influence.

Influence is the **SECRET** ingredient that changes cultures, mentalities, attitudes and behaviors. King Jesus was able to impact the world the way He did because He was very wealthy.

He was wealthy in wisdom, knowledge, resources, miracles and power. He had so much abundance that He never ran out of what He gave. His wealth attracted crowds of people to surround Him. His wealth expanded His reputation around the world. His wealth made Him a model for people to follow.

People are attracted to you when you are a **GIVER**. A giver is never lonely. A giver is never ignored. A giver is never overlooked. A giver is always sought after. With all of this, a giver has the opportunity to influence people more than anyone.

This is why God told you it is better to give than to receive. Acts 20:35 says, "*I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.*"

God wants you to be wealthy and live in abundance so you can expand your opportunity with people and **INFLUENCE** them to come to the Kingdom of God.

The Lord knows the significance behind being wealthy. That is why He has given you the power (ability) to get wealth. Deuteronomy 8:18 says, "*But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.*"

NO ONE HONORS POVERTY

No one honors poverty. No one listens to the wisdom of a poor man. You can be smart, clever and astute **BUT** if you are poor your information falls on deaf ears. The Kingdom of God is like yeast. Its citizens is suppose to be the same way, **INFLUENCING** the environment they reside in.

Poverty does not do this. Poverty makes people feel sorry for you. Poverty convinces people you are doing something wrong. Poverty tells people your information is not quality. Poverty shows people your lack of understanding.

This is why poverty is **NOT** honored. It is very difficult for the Kingdom of God to be exalted through a person who is impoverished. The notion that King Jesus was poor is absurd. The Kingdom would not have the glory it has if Jesus was poor. Remember, our Constitution (Bible) teaches us that King Jesus **BECAME** poor so we could become rich.

The word "*became*" is a past tense word that emphasizes what you **HAD** before you gave it up. 2 Corinthians 8:9 says, "*For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.*"

God desires for you to live the abundant life so you can give and never run out, so you can influence through inspiration and not manipulation. John 10:10 says, "*The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*"

ATTAINING WEALTH

Wealth is attained by **HONORING** the laws in God's Kingdom. Abundant treasures are locked in the commands of God. Valuable treasures are hidden in the truth of God's Word. Opportunities are available in the statutes of God's Country (Kingdom of God).

Money is accessible in the disciplines of God's Word.
The wealth you need, want and are looking for is in one book, the Bible. The Bible is our Constitution to everything good we need to acquire.

Wealth is important because it helps you fulfill God's will.
It is important because it empowers you to help others.
Wealth is important because it **PROMOTES** the Kingdom of God!

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