

# INCREASE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

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Proverbs 3:13

The notion that wealth increases happiness is a lie. Financial Wealth has **NO** bearing on whether you are happy or not. Many people want to be financially wealthy because they believe it is the key to happiness.

However, we have seen stories and heard reports of people who were filthy rich commit suicide, become addicted to drugs, alcohol and commit themselves to self destruction. There is an abundance of evidence proving that wealth does **NOT** bring happiness.

You may be thinking, if the purpose of wealth is not to make you happy, then what is it? **WEALTH INCREASES OPPORTUNITIES!** Opportunities provides exposure to new places, things and people. Opportunities broadens your perspectives and knowledge base.

Wealth empowers you to be a more well rounded person. However, it does not have the ability to keep you contented, joyful, kind and at peace. If your desire is to be wealthy, please understand what you will be getting in return.

## DISAPPOINTMENT COMES UPON YOU WHEN YOUR EXPECTATIONS ARE NOT MET.

Happiness comes when you find **WISDOM**, not wealth.

Proverbs 3:13 says, "*happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.*"

Despite what social media shows you and the media advertises, people who are truly happy have understood the purpose and source of wealth and happiness.

You can live the contented, fulfilled and inspired life when you discern the difference. The value of an opportunity cannot be underestimated. Opportunities are moments in time when you can display your talents, gifts, abilities, strengthens and intelligence.

Opportunities allows you to see and experience God's goodness on the earth. This is why God wants you to be wealthy. His desire is for you to be wealthy. His hope is that you become wealthy. Why? Because He wants to bless you with **OPPORTUNITIES**.

**GOD OPENS A DOOR WHEN HE KNOWS YOU HAVE THE RESOURCES TO ENJOY WHAT'S BEHIND IT.**

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."*

The first thought that comes into a person's mind when they hear the word wealth is money. However, wealth is an **OVERABUNDANCE** of a(n) given item. It includes money, but it is so much more! It's knowledge, advice, mentorship, love, wisdom, support, favor, honor, etc.

Anything given to you in a wealthy measure has the ability to give you an opportunity. It is your responsibility to capitalize on that opportunity. Analyze what you have because you may have opportunities you haven't discovered yet.

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