

20 WISDOM WAYS

# 20 REASONS WHY PEOPLE LIVE IN LACK

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- When people **REFUSE TO LISTEN** they will live in lack: Proverbs 13:18 says, "*A person who refuses to correction will end up poor and disgraced, but the one who accepts correction will be honored.*" When you do not listen to wise counsel it will be impossible for you to learn how to live in abundance.
- When people **DO NOT PURSUE KNOWLEDGE** they will live in lack: Hosea 4:6 says, "*My people perish for the lack of knowledge.*" Knowledge makes you aware of your surroundings, opportunities and privileges. Lacking knowledge will cripple you. You cannot receive what you are not aware of.
- When people **REFUSE TO LEARN** they will live in lack: Isaiah 1:17 says, "*Learn to do well*". Your willingness to

learn what you do not know will enable you to prosper. When people do not have a passion to learn they will live in poverty.

- When people **DO NOT HAVE A VISION** they will live in lack: Proverbs 29:18 says, "*Where there is no vision, the people perish but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*" A vision shows you what is ahead. When you cannot see the future you will die in the present. Lacking vision will prevent you from seeing what is greater.
- When people **DO NOT HONOR** the Word of God they will live in lack: Joshua 1:8 says, "*Keep this book of the law on your lips; mediate on it day and night so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.*" Refusing to honor God's Word will prevent you from receiving His blessings. Living outside of God's Word will keep you living in lack.
- When people are **LAZY** they will live in lack: Proverbs 10:4 says, "*A lazy person will end up poor, but a hard worker will become rich.*" God told Adam to be fruitful and

multiply. Lazy people will live in lack because they refuse to be productive and honor the Kingdom law of productivity.

- When people **LACK WISDOM** they will live in lack: Proverbs 4:7 says, "*Wisdom is the principal thing.*" When a person lacks wisdom they will lack the ability to make wise decisions. Wisdom is the foundation for everything prosperous.
- When people **LACK UNDERSTANDING** they will live in lack: Proverbs 4:7 says, "*Wisdom is the principal thing and with all thy getting get understanding.*" Knowing how to comprehend your condition can change your condition. People live in lack because they cannot understand how it happened.
- When you **DO NOT HONOR AUTHORITY** you will live in lack: Romans 13:1 says, "*Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.*" Increase can only be given

from above. When you dishonor authority you stop the blessing of God from entering your life.

- When people **DO NOT HAVE INTEGRITY** they will live in lack: Proverbs 10:9 says, "*Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out.*" If people cannot trust you they will not help you. People who cannot be trusted will live in lack.
- People who **DO NOT PAY TITHES** will live in lack: Malachi 3:9 says, "*So a curse is on you, because the whole nation has robbed me.*" When a person robs God of what He is owed a curse is placed upon that person. People will live in lack when they rob God from whom all blessings flow.
- People who have **FOOLISH FRIENDS** will live in lack: Proverbs 13:20 says, "*Spend time with the wise and you will become wise, but the friends of fools will suffer.*" Fools attract misfortune, negativity, losses and lack. If you associate with foolish friends you will live in lack.

- People who **STOP REACHING** will live in lack: Matthew 7:7 says, "*Ask and it shall be given to you, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be open to you.*" When a person stops reaching they start becoming complacent. Refusing to reach for more will cause you to live in lack.
- When people are **NOT CONSISTENT** they will live in lack: Hebrews 13:8 says, "*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*" Consistency builds reputations, value and credibility. When you are not consistent in your commitment you will live in lack.
- When people **DO NOT BELIEVE** they will be prosperous they will live in lack: Proverbs 23:7 says, "*For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.*" You cannot evolve beyond your own thoughts. If you have an impoverished mentality you will live in lack.
- When people **DO NOT HUMBLE THEMSELVES** they will live in lack: 1st Peter 5:6 says, "*Humbles yourselves, therefore under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in*

*due time.*" Humility is putting God above yourself. When people do not put God first they will live in lack.

- When people do not believe a **PROPHETS INSTRUCTION** they will live in lack: 2nd Chronicles 20:20 says, "*Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful.*" Doubting a Prophets instruction will prevent you from receiving the abundance of their instruction.
- When people **CONSTANTLY DOUBT** they will live in lack: James 1:7 says, "*Such doubters are thinking two different things at the same time, and they cannot decide about anything they do. They should not think they will receive anything from the Lord.*" Doubting closes the door to prosperity. People live in lack because they are not wise enough to believe in themselves and in God.
- When people live a life of **DISOBEDIENCE** they will live in lack: Deuteronomy 28:15-48 talks about the curse a person will receive when they disobey the Lord.

People who disobey the laws of the Kingdom of God will live in lack.

- When people do not know how to **RECOGNIZE THEIR HARVEST** they will live in lack: Proverbs 10:5 says, *"Those who gather crops on time are wise, but those who sleep through the harvest are a disgrace."* A harvest is always disguised as an opportunity. When people reject or ignore their opportunity they will live in lack.

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