

Break Off Lack and Step into Abundance

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## STUDY GUIDE

## Creating Wealth with God: Break Off Lack and Step into Abundance

## I. Prosperity

- A. **Definition of prosperity:** You have no financial debt and you have more than enough resources to fulfill every divine assignment God has for you and enough left to help others fulfill theirs.
  - 1. If God can get money *through* you, He'll get money *to* you—and there will be plenty left over for you.
  - 2. As a Kingdom wealth builder: You turn dollars into soldiers to accomplish Kingdom purposes.
- B. **Two errors** when it comes to prosperity:
  - 1. Poverty is **spiritual**. One of the poorest ways to help the poor is to be poor!
    - a. You can be broke without being poor.
    - b. BROKE is a temporary financial condition.
    - c. POVERTY is a lens that only sees meager possibilities.
    - d. Prosperity starts with WHO you have, not WHAT you have.

"The Lord blessed [Isaac] so that he became rich and continued to grow richer until he became very wealthy." (Genesis 26:12–13) "But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:33)

- 2. Your spirituality is measured by your money.
  - a. How much money is too much money? Whatever amount replaces trust in God.
  - b. Money is to the natural realm what the anointing is to the spiritual realm: It is a way to make things happen.

"And God is able to make ALL grace ABOUND to you, so that having ALL sufficiency in ALL things at ALL times, you may ABOUND in EVERY good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)

- c. "But Jim, I don't believe I'll ever get there!"
- C. One of the biggest problems that people immediately have with teaching on prosperity comes from the belief that prosperity is selfish.
  - 1. Prosperity is not about toys and trinkets. It's about INFLUENCE and IMPACT.
  - 2. If you have more money, could you make more impact?
  - 3. More money = More impact!
  - 4. It's actually selfish for you to NOT desire prosperity.

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations." (Psalm 67:1–2)

- a. "I don't know, Jim. This sounds like a 'bless me' club."
- b. "Jim, I just want enough to provide for my family."

## II. Why Do We Need Prosperity?

A. Affluence is for **influence**. Income is for **impact**. **Prosperity has a purpose**.

1. "Jim, money can't buy happiness."

"Your surprising generosity will awaken his conscience and God will reward you with favor." (Proverbs 25:22, TPT)

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and [mammon]." (Matthew 6:24)

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" (Matthew 6:25)

2. Don't confuse the SOURCE with the RESOURCE: Nobody can take better care of you than Dad!

"Look at the birds of the air. They neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" (Matthew 6:26)

- B. "Holy Spirit, what am I worried about that You don't want me to worry about?"
  - 1. God wants ME to prosper.
  - 2. I expect opportunities and favor.
  - 3. In every area of my life, I live in abundance.
  - 4. I am blessed, and I am a blessing.
  - 5. Blessings come upon me and overtake me.
  - 6. I am a magnet for blessings.
  - 7. The blessing of the Lord makes me rich and adds no sorrow to it.
  - 8. All my debt is paid in full, in Jesus' name.
  - 9. I have the power to create wealth in order to establish God's covenant on earth.
  - 10. I am a conduit for what God wants to do in this world.
  - 11. *Nobody* can take better care of me than Dad!