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Kingdom Economics

Kingdom Strategy for Financial Prosperity

Matthew 6:33 (AMP)

But **FIRST and Most Importantly ... seek** (aim at, strive after) ... His Kingdom and His Righteousness ... [His way of doing and being right—the attitude and character of God], ... and all these things will be given to you also.

KINGDOM MINDSET

What you Believe - You will Receive

Kingdom Mindset Verses

Matthew 6:31-32 (AMPC)

31 Therefore do not worry and be anxious, saying, What are we going to have to eat? or, What are we going to have to drink? or, What are we going to have to wear? ... 32 For the Gentiles (heathen) wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, {NLT - 32 **These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers,**} and your heavenly Father knows well that you need them all.

Hebrews 11:6 (AMPC)

But without faith it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him [out].

Foundational Scriptures concerning Prosperity

John 10:10 (NLT)

10 The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. ... My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NCV)

but remember the Lord your God! ... It is He who gives you the power to become rich, ... keeping the agreement he promised to your ancestors, as it is today.

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 (NLT)

1 "If you fully obey the Lord your God ... and ... carefully keep all his commands ... that I am giving you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the world. ... 2 You will experience all these blessings if you obey the Lord your God: ... 3 Your towns and your fields will be blessed. ... 4 Your children and your crops will be blessed. The offspring of your herds and flocks will be blessed. ... 5 Your fruit baskets and breadboards will be blessed. ... 6 Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will be blessed. ... 7 "The Lord will conquer your enemies when they attack you. They will attack you from one direction, but they will scatter from you in seven! ... 8 "The Lord will guarantee a blessing on everything you do and will fill your storehouses with grain. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you. ... 9 "If you obey the commands of the Lord your God and walk in his ways, the Lord will establish you as his holy people as he swore he would do. ... 10 Then all the nations of the world will see that you are a people claimed by the Lord, and they will stand in awe of you. ... 11 "The Lord will give you prosperity in the land he swore to your ancestors to give you, blessing you with many children, numerous livestock, and abundant crops. ... 12 The Lord will send rain at the proper time from his rich treasury in the heavens and will bless all the work you do. You will lend to many nations, but you will never need to borrow from them. ... 13 If you listen to these commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today, and if you carefully obey them, the Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom. ... 14 You must not turn away from any of the commands I am giving you today, nor follow after other gods and worship them.

Psalm 35:27 (AMP)

Let them shout for joy and rejoice, who favor my vindication and want what is right for me; Let them say continually, “Let the Lord be magnified, who delights and takes pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.”

Psalm 37:4 (AMPC)

Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.

3 John 2 (AMP)

2 Beloved, I pray that in every way you may succeed and prosper and be in good health [physically], just as [I know] your soul prospers [spiritually].

Proverbs 10:22 (NLT)

The blessing of the Lord makes a person rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Lie #2 “I only need enough to meet my needs - I don’t want to appear selfish”

2 Kings 4:1-7 (NLT)

1 One day the widow of a member of the group of prophets came to Elisha and cried out, “My husband who served you is dead, and you know how he feared the Lord. But now a creditor has come, threatening to take my two sons as slaves.” ... 2 “What can I do to help you?” Elisha asked. “Tell me, what do you have in the house?” {Do you have anything of worth in your house?} “Nothing at all, ... except a flask of olive oil,” she replied. ... 3 And Elisha said, “Borrow as many empty jars as you can from your friends and neighbors. ... 4 Then go into

your house with your sons and shut the door behind you. Pour olive oil from your flask into the jars, setting each one aside when it is filled.” ... 5 So she did as she was told. Her sons kept bringing jars to her, and she filled one after another. ... 6 Soon every container was full to the brim! “Bring me another jar,” she said to one of her sons. “There aren’t any more!” he told her. And then the olive oil stopped flowing. ... 7 When she told the man of God what had happened, he said to her, “Now sell the olive oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on what is left over.”

Deuteronomy 24:19-22 (NKJV)

19 “When you reap your harvest in your field, and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. 20 When you beat your olive trees, you shall not go over the boughs again; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow. 21 When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, you shall not glean it afterward; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow. 22 And you shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore, I command you to do this thing.

Acts 20:35 (NLT)

And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

The Purpose of Prosperity ... Why do we need to be Prosperous?

To Take Care of God's House - Ekklesia

Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing, that there will not be room enough to receive it.

Acts 4:32-35 (NKJV)

32 Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. ... 33 And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. ... 34 Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, ... 35 and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

1 Corinthians 9:10-11 (NKJV)

10 Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. 11 If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things?

1 Timothy 5:18 (NKJV)

For the Scripture says, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain,” and, “The laborer is worthy of his wages.”

To Take Care of Your House

1 Timothy 5:8 (NKJV)

But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

To Take Care of Your Children and Grandchildren’s House

Proverbs 19:14 (NLT)

Fathers can give their sons an inheritance of houses and wealth, but only the Lord can give an understanding wife.

Proverbs 13:22 (NKJV)

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

To Take Care of the House of Others

1 John 3:16-17 (NLT)

16 We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So, we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. ... 17 If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God’s love be in that person?

Proverbs 11:24-25 (NLT)

24 Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. ... 25 The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

Proverbs 19:17 (NLT)

If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord - and he will repay you!

Luke 6:38 (NKJV)

38 Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

Proverbs 4:7 (NKJV)

7 Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.