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## *Hi Partners and Friends*

*We pray you have had a blessed 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2016 and are in faith and anticipation of great Godly things for this year - expecting to break loose and get unstuck in your life.*

*Here we are into Spring already and a lot has happened since our last F2F newsletter.*

*We have taught 3 more COREcourse Series in January, February and March and have one more the end of April. Each course is 6 hours long and we taught on Faith, the Holy Spirit and Holiness. Wow our time in the Word has been exciting, refreshing and encouraging.*

*We helped host a CUFI AB Event in support of Israel the end of February and were blessed to have a number of Jews from the area join us and also to have a Rabbi from Calgary say a blessing at the end.*

*The Lord is good and He is good to us. We need to remind ourselves of this every day. We pray for you and are expecting you to increase more and more in all the will of God.*

*We love you & God Bless*  
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Proclaiming the Word of Faith unto Soteria - Rom. 10:8-13

# According to His Riches in Glory

Many people think money follows tithes and offerings so they give in their tithes and offerings and then sit on the couch waiting for the doorbell to ring because they expect God to bring the money in. My thought is “so ... how’s that been workin for ya?”

As I read Deut 8:18 that says God has given us the power to get wealth and James 2:26 that faith without works is dead I think of the middle of the road with a ditch on both sides.

One ditch is our doing all that needs to be done depending on our own ability that is limited and leaving God out of the picture. The other ditch is depending on God to do everything and all we need to do is sit on the couch making a good confession and do nothing. Both ditches are out of God’s will and plan.

I think too many times we feel we are waiting on God to make things happen in our lives when in reality He is waiting on us. The “experiencing” of the promises of God has less to do with “God doing” and more to do with “us doing” than we think. God has graciously done everything that needs to be done now He is waiting on us.

1 Cor 3:9 and 2 Cor 6:1 call this Co-laboring with God - we work together with Him. Deut 28: verses 8 and 12 said God blesses what we put our hands to.

I am expecting this message to accomplish what we are encouraged to in Is 54:1-4

*Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child: for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the Lord.*

*Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;*

*For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.*

*Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy*

*youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.*

Enlarge, stretch, lengthen in order to break forth and fear not. We must trust God in this realizing and stretching and doing our part since we are working together with Him.

Let's look at Phil 4:19 and open it up and find out what it says and what it does not say.

*But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

The Amplified version says He will **liberally** supply - I like that because it means more than enough, too much and an abundance.

The word **supply** in the Greek can also be translated as "cram the net full, end, and accomplish." The word **need** can also be translated as "furnish what is needed, lack, necessity, requirement, wants, business, employment (*income*)."

It is sad that people have said that God has promised to meet all our need but not our wants. As we can see from the Greek the word translated *need* can also be translated *want*. The key to this is found in John 15:7 where Jesus said "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you." If we live in Him and His Words live and are alive in us what we will and want will align with what He wills and wants.

So what we have so far is that our God shall liberally cram the net full to furnish what is needed, lacking, necessary, required and wanted. He will liberally supply all of our needs, wants, business, employment and therefore our income.

The next word is according - so it is according to something.

The word **according** can be translated as "intensity, opposition, distribution." According to what? To His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. What is His riches in glory? Col 1:27 tells us that the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; is Christ in you, the hope of glory. The riches in glory is Christ the Anointed One and His anointing in you. Remember Christ is not Jesus' last name it means the Messiah, the Anointed One (which would

include His anointing). In this case it has to do with His anointing more than Himself as the Anointed One.

So He will liberally supply according to His anointing in us that He gave us. This is where people will jump up and down and praise God because they think He is telling us He will liberally supply all our needs, wants, business, employment and income according to His power in us and so they go sit back down on the couch and wait for God to send someone to knock on the door and say here is your \$10K for the month see you next month. But we are not done because the word according makes all the difference in this verse. It is according to the intensity, the opposition and distribution of His anointing - and that has everything to do with us.

When talking about the word distribution Luke 6:38 talks about the measure that we use. Are we measuring with a teaspoon, tablespoon, cup, bucket, dump truck, train or ship? What measure are we using because that is how it will be measured back to us. Mark 4:24-25 in the amplified amplifies the word measure as the amount of thought and study we put into His Word which determines what we get out of it - 30 fold, 60 fold or 100 fold return.

The word opposition is telling us we need to use God's power against what we want changed. Now I want to look at the word intensity. The word intensity has to do with what we do daily, consistently. We receive based on the intensity of our desires. If you are not intent or intentional you will give up. John Osteen had a message called 'How great is your want to?' We really accomplish what we *want to* not just what we say we want to.

So when the Word says according to His riches in glory in us - our results vary based on how much of His anointing we tap into or activate or use. This requires faith.

Our faith determines how much of the power of God we plug into and the results we see operating in our lives. Eph 3:20 tells us it is according to His power that is at work in us or the amplified lets us know it is by the action of or the active power that is at work in us.

Faith activates the power of God. Too many people think we have a power problem and are always praying for more power. They think the lack of power or the anointing of God is the problem. Yet

Jesus tells us something completely different in Mark chapter 9 - let's look at it.

A dad has come to the 9 disciples to have them cast out an evil spirit troubling his son and it didn't work for them this time. As Jesus was coming down the hill with Peter, James and John they saw this crowd and Jesus asked what was up. The dad raised his voice and said *"if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us."* I want you to see the IF. If You can do anything, if You, if You, if You. Yet Jesus throws the ball right back in the dad's court because the problem is not with God, Jesus or His power. The problem IS NOT if You can do anything. Jesus said the problem is what we believe. If you can believe all things are possible to them who believe, Jesus said. So again our faith determines how much of the power of God we plug into and the results we see operating in our lives.

Faith without works is dead, unproductive, and useless. In Ex 14 God told Moses to lift up his staff and God would split the Sea. So Moses had to raise his staff or nothing would have happened. Matt 17:27 Jesus told Peter to go fishing and in the mouth of the first fish he would find the money to pay their taxes. So Peter had to grab his fishing rod and go fishing. It would have been foolishness for him to sit on the couch and say I don't feel like fishing I just want to call the money to come "money come to me now." No he had to obey the Word of the Lord and go fishing, throw the hook in the water and trust God to help him catch the right fish and take the money out of its mouth and go pay their taxes.

God then will liberally supply all of our needs, wants, business, employment and therefore our income according to the intensity of our faith in His anointing or power that He gave us.

Kenneth E Hagin said from his past experience that more people fail when it comes to faith for finances than anything else because they are trying to exercise their faith but have not planted any seed.

When we talk about seed many Christians only think about tithes and offerings. But the bible talks about many seeds we can sow.

Luke 6 talks about a number of different seeds we can give and it will be given. We can give a coat, goods, love, good, lend, mercy,

and judge not, condemn not and forgive and it shall be given you. These are all seeds also.

Gal 6:7-9 tells us whatever we sow is what we shall reap. Now let's look a little more in the area of finance from Deut 28:12 and 15:6. We are to lend to many nations. Investing is a form of lending and lending is a form of sowing seed. We need to expand our thinking regarding sowing seed and our harvest. Ps 37:26 and 112:5 also talks about us lending.

I want to share some quotes from a number of different men that have to do with sowing seed and giving. Most of these men have confessed that Jesus is Lord of their lives. They are or were when they were alive very wealthy and a great blessing to others.

*Jack Canfield*

Money flows to value - wherever you decide to put your energies, the key is to become more valuable to your customers or clients (*others*). You do that by getting better at solving their problems, delivering products, and adding services that they want and need.

*Jim Rohn*

We get paid based on our value in the marketplace

*John Maxwell*

The Law of Addition is leaders add value to others by serving others.

*Kenneth Copeland*

Don't try to figure out how to get the money in but how to get the Word out and the money will come

*Zig Ziglar*

You will get all you want in life, if you help enough other people get what they want

*Rabbi Lapin*

Calls money certificates of appreciation

*Jesus*

Give and it shall be given unto you

Sowing is not just about tithes and offerings. It is about giving or sharing from what we have been given. Our sowing should be about not only us but helping add value to others.

As I have been part of the John Maxwell Team for over a year now I have heard over and over and over the importance and value of adding value to others.

We have heard the phrase *blessed to be a blessing* for so long that sometimes we can lose its reality and just parrot the phrase. Yet the phrase from John Maxwell that we increase our influence by adding value to others and we are to continually be looking for ways to add value to others is the same as *blessed to be a blessing* but said differently and can make it fresh again.

I have 23 scriptural references that I have seen so far that money follows value and rather than get into them here for the sake of space and time please go to [www.arisefc.org](http://www.arisefc.org) and click on the listen to audio link and listen to parts 12-16. In those 5 hours of teaching you will find out from the Word of God that money flows to value and that it is not just a fancy phrase some successful guys came up with. I am not interested in teaching what man has come up with but the Word of God because the Word is alive and powerful and has within it the power to change our lives all for the glory of God.

So in conclusion we are to mix faith with our value adding. Believing and acting like the Word of God is so.

Deut 8:18 tells us God has given us the power to get wealth. Yet I think many have the idea it says God has given us the power so He can get us the wealth. Again they are sitting on their couch looking and waiting for God to do something in their finances.

In the Hebrew this verse reads:

God has given us the

**power** (ability, principles, anointing, capacity and means) to

**get** (bring forth, gather, be industrious, labor, make, bring to pass, work)



**wealth** (means or other resources, company, an army (*I see this as influence*), goods, power, riches, substance)

If you read from verse 7 to 18 you will see that God was warning and encouraging them that as He had given them the promised land and as they began to walk and take what was given to them and as they began to increase financially that they should not forget it was Him (their God and Source) that had given the power to get the wealth. As they worked and operated with God's power and anointing on their hands and feet and mouths the natural tendency is to forget Him on our hands and begin to think "it is by my hands and power and ability that I have gotten this wealth." I did this with my hands, my feet and my ability to speak and think and come up with great ideas - I, I, I, me, me ,me. They forgot God was on their hands and mouth - you see this. They got so used to God on their hands (in their working and doing) that they began to think "it was their own ability."

We are still talking about co-laboring with God. Working together with Him and adding value to others to be a blessing.

We must always remember our God, our Source, our Father in heaven because it is He who has given to us the power, ability and anointing to get wealth. We are co-laborers with Him and we need Him and He needs us. Our believing this requires action - purposeful, intentional action to add value to others and trust His power and anointing for increase. Paul said by the Spirit that we plant and water but it is God who gives the increase. Our increase does not happen as we sit on the couch and spout off a positive confession or two but as we work together for Him and His power adding value and blessing to others.

Ask Him for the plan to add value to others and then move in that direction, trusting He has anointed you and is in your hands, feet, mouth and ideas. Then watch Him confirm His Word with signs following.

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# *Audrey's Faith Tidbit*

## **Does God owe us or do we owe God?**

Ephesians 2:8 (NKJV) For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God

Can you feel thankful for something if you feel it is owed to you? If someone gives you a gift, do you feel it was owed to you or are you thankful they wanted to give you a gift? Has God done anything for you that is a gift, not owed to you? Do you feel God owes you something? If so, what does He owe you? Does He owe it to you to give you life? Does He owe you provision, health, healing? Does He owe you the air you breathe? How about what we owe God?

God has graciously made His creation to carry on for several, several generations. When God made Adam and Eve and they messed up before even one generation could come from them, He didn't have to let them live and create children. In the days of Noah, there was great wickedness upon the earth, the hearts of mankind was continually filled with evil. The entire earth was filled with continual violence. The Lord was sorry that He had made man and He was grieved in His heart. Grieved means to be filled with pain, filled with grief, to be distressed, to be vexed, to be sorry. So the Lord God said He would destroy man and all manner of beasts upon the earth, all flesh that He had created. Except there was one man who was a just man and found grace in God's eyes.

God had a plan to save Noah and his family. He made a covenant with Noah and gave him plans to be saved from the destruction about to take place. God gave Noah plans for an ark and who to bring with him. There were instructions to even save a few of each type of animal, birds and creeping things. When the world wide flood came, only Noah's family and the animals he took with him were saved. No other men were saved. This was the grace of God to save some of His creation. Everything and everyone else died in that severe flooding. God didn't have to save him. But He

wanted to because God wants family! He wants to love and be loved just like we do.

God didn't have to make plans to send us a savior and redeemer. He carefully planned our redemption and making a way for our sin and the curse in the earth to be paid for without us having to pay our own way. Jesus did not have to die and go to hell for us! He did not deserve to pay the price for the curse and sin. Nothing God has done for us is about what we deserve. The majority of the times the word deserve is used in the bible is about the punishment that people deserve that they don't get. It's not about the good or the blessing we deserve. He does not, did not owe it to us to save us from anything. This is a gift to us! What have we ever done that He would owe us? If He hadn't provided His word, His Son, the Holy Spirit, would we have ever done anything right for Him? How much would we have to do to earn His provision? The problem is we can't do enough. He provides life for us, He provides breath for us, He keeps everything working in our universe to supply the right conditions for us to live.

So if everything we have is because of God's goodness and how great He is, should we not be grateful and thankful? Should we not give Him glory and blessing all of the time because of His great goodness? He has made us to live, He has provided redemption for us. He makes the sun to rise every day, He wakes us in the morning, He gives us sweet sleep for the night. He gives us the ability to get up every day and to know what to do. He has provided wisdom and knowledge for us so that we can live blessed, victorious lives. Everything that has been provided for us is a gift from God. Everything Jesus did for us so we could be saved is a gift from God.

Be thankful and receive His life and His provision with humility and recognize that you do not have to pay for it and it is not owed to you. Instead be blessed and grateful every day that is it because of His great love for you that all He has is available to you. It is because of what Jesus has paid for through the cross and going to hell. It honors God when you recognize that you are blessed because of Him.



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