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## Desire for Wealth

### God Grants Desires

**T**he God we serve is a God that responds to desire(s). Most times, when people pray, they only utter words from their mouths, not from their hearts. God is ever ready to satisfy the desire(s) of the heart. Your mouth does not have desire(s), only your heart does. You need to identify clearly that God responds to the desire(s) of your heart. For instance, there was a particular time I really desired revelation from God: that was what my heart was focused on. Then, I came across 2 Corinthians 12:7 **“And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.”** The

scripture revealed that Apostle Paul had abundance of revelation. Then I prayed to the Lord that I wanted revelation. For about three to four months, the revelations I received were too much. While walking, travelling or sleeping, revelations pop up. At another time, I desired anointing, wisdom, power, greatness, wealth. Subsequently, God granted all my desires.

When you have desire(s), and God grants the results, you might not see the results immediately, but you will have a sign in your heart that it is settled. The way things happen in the kingdom is systemized. Check every wealthy person, both believers and unbelievers, you'll see that they are people who have desires for wealth. The current richest man in the world has a desire, and he currently worth \$200 billion, and he should be able to double everything as times moves on. I don't know if he is a Christian or not, but he definitely has desires; the origin of everything can be trace to desires. You cannot be wealthy if you don't have the desire to be wealthy. Your mind has to desire to be wealthy. The proof that you will be wealthy is that you have the desire to be wealthy. The desire will push you to pray, learn, get out of your comfort zone and push you to do things you need to do.

At a time, someone I respected so much said to me that I should take everything gently and be calm,



that it seemed as though I was at high speed with the way I was doing things. He said to me to give time to some things. Of all the advice he gave, the only one I appreciated was he telling me to take time to rest, as health is important. Apart from that, every other thing he told me was not accepted by me. The person is also a ministry person. He wanted me to run at his own pace. The reason he did that was because of the desires of his heart, and the reason I move as I do is because of the desires of my heart. Go check everyone who is not wealthy, they don't have the desire to be wealthy, that's the truth! Don't mind the people that talk with their mouths; your talk is not your desire, rather, your actions. Your action is an expression of your desire.

In the school of wealth, desire is a foundation, this has nothing to do with either believers or unbelievers. The reason you could pick up this book to read is because you have the desire for wealth in your heart, and if you have the desires in your heart, I assure you that you will walk in wealth.

Many believers don't understand that as long we have the Spirit of God in us, we have power. The power to get wealth is within all believers. The reason all believers don't get wealth is because all believers don't have desire. It's one thing to have the power to get wealth; it's another thing to have desire to get wealth. If you have the power to get

wealth, and you don't get it, it could be either of these reasons: it could be that you have the power, not the desire. Some believers just want to live a life of mediocrity. They just want to make heaven. They believe having too much wealth won't make you have peace. You must have the desire to get wealth, only then can you put the power to work. It could be that you have the power, but you're lazy. Wealthy people are not lazy people. You cannot be wealthy if you are lazy. Go check every lazy person, it's because such persons doesn't have desire. If you have a desire, it will push you to do something.

## The Desire of a Lazy Man

### **Proverbs 13:4**

**[4] The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.**

The proof of desire is not what you say, but what you do. What make a lazy person lazy is not the words he didn't say, but the actions he didn't take. Desire for wealth will make you step out of your comfort zone, not to sleep the way lazy people sleep. You might say that wealthy people don't have peace; well, let me tell you, there are wealthy people that have peace.

You can create a desire via the Word of God. The servant of God can create the desire for wealth in you through the word of God. God gives you the power to get wealth. The duty of man is to create the desire, then God gives the power. When you see someone who doesn't have the desires to get wealth, you don't have to make explanation; just get the person amidst wealthy people, and take him back to where he is coming. You will realize that while the person was in the midst of the wealthy, certain desires will arise. Our environments affect our desires; you can never desire what your heart has not captured. The reason many are suffering and don't have wealth is because there are no pictures of wealth in them; they only want to get out of their suffering by getting food to eat. Association with a wealthy person can ignite the desire for wealth in you.

### **Proverbs 10:15**

**[15] The rich man's wealth is his strong city; the destruction of the poor is their poverty.**

There is destruction in Hell and there is destruction on Earth. If you don't believe in Jesus, you will end up in eternal destruction in Hell. As a believer, if you have poverty, just know you have destruction on Earth. Poverty can destroy your honor, wisdom and influence. You must hate poverty with the whole of your being. We were never told that it is not

only Satan that destroys the lives of people; poverty can destroy just as ignorance can also destroy. At one time, I wrote twelve things that can destroy one's life apart from Satan. Do you know pride can destroy a person? The Bible says pride goes before destruction. I am however concentrating on poverty. The Bible says poverty is the destruction of the poor. Poverty will make you seek help where you shouldn't seek help from; poverty will make you keep certain association you shouldn't keep. The Bible says the rich man's wealth is his strong city- as long as you have your wealth, you have your strong city. When your desire increases, poverty cannot come your way. Some people may not have all they need now, but poverty cannot come their way, because they have known the secrets of wealth.

## Why Should You Have Wealth?

### **Proverbs 13:22**

**[22] A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.**

My concentration is on the good man that leaves inheritance for his children's children (grandchildren). If you don't leave inheritance for your grandchildren, it means you are a bad man. I am not

talking about cars, but lands, company, landed properties which they can inherit. Esau came to his brother Jacob, and said “keep all you want to give me: for I have enough.” In fact, scripture reveals that Esau came with four hundred men. Do you know that Esau inherited the company of his father, Isaac? So, all the men with Esau were the former servants men of his father, Isaac. I hope you know that Isaac’s company was given to Isaac by Abraham. In other words, Abraham was a good man. That’s a kind of wealth that’s transferred from one generation to another. Eventually, Esau took over his father’s company after his father died. You must be able to get wealth you can transfer to posterity. Your grandchildren should have landed properties they will inherit: that’s my desire for you, and I know it will come to pass. The desire of being a good man will make you get out of your comfort zone, so you can have something to pass on to your grandchildren.

### **Proverbs 19:14**

**[14] Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the Lord.**

Houses and riches are representation of landed properties, riches, companies, money you have in your account, products and services you have

created. You need to have possessions that your grandchildren must inherit from you. Not the kind of wealth that your children will fight over; such kind of wealth is not much. You need to have desire for wealth before you get wealth. Remember I said desire is a special course in the school of wealth.

## Divine Wealth Transfer

### God Gives Wealth

**E**cclesiastes 5:19 says “**As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor—this is the gift of God.**”

I was immersed into a new reality the day I got to understand that God gives wealth, too. Actually, it's this scripture the Holy Spirit used to enlighten my darkness. Until my eyes were opened, I used to think that to have the power to get wealth automatically means to get wealth. But I found out that that is not true. Just as God gives the power to get wealth; He also gives wealth.

It's one thing to have the ability to get wealth; it's

another to have wealth itself. You must not only receive the ability to get wealth from God, you must receive wealth from Him. You have to shift from receiving the ability to get wealth to receiving wealth. The God that gives the insight to get wealth can also give the wealth itself.

Divine wealth transfer occurs when God gives you wealth. The receiving of wealth is the proof of transfer of wealth. When God gives you wealth, everyone will evidently see that you are wealthy. The moment God gives you wealth, you have experienced divine wealth transfer. Scripture says “as for everyman to whom God gives...” This clearly reveals that God doesn’t give everyman. Yes, that’s the truth! God doesn’t give everyman riches and wealth. God gave some riches, but didn’t give them the power to eat of it. So, you may receive the power to get wealth, but don’t get wealth. You should be part of the ‘everyman’ that God gives wealth. When God gives you wealth, then, you have divine wealth transfer.

Solomon was the wealthiest man of his time. The same Solomon said **“the blessing of the Lord brings wealth”** Proverbs 10:22. Evidently, Solomon knew that God gives wealth by releasing blessings. It’s the blessings God release on you that will produce or bring the wealth to you.



## The Blessing that Brings Wealth

Genesis 24:35 says.” **“The Lord has blessed my master greatly and he has become great; and He has given Him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female servants, camels and donkeys.**

Do you realize that land isn't mentioned there? There's a way God gives people land. God gives people lands or landed properties by giving them money. It's with your money that you will possess the lands you want. Someone said God doesn't give money to people because He doesn't manufacture money, but you should understand that the same God said **“silver and gold is mine”** Haggai 2:8. As long as God has given you riches, He has given you money.

When God wants to give you land, He gives you either favor or riches. With favor, people will give you lands at cheaper rate or freely; with riches, you will buy lands, regardless of the cost. If you really want to get lands or landed properties, you need to find out what God has given you to be able to possess it. How did God give Abraham landed properties? God gave him landed properties through favor and riches. There were kings that gave Abraham lands and animals. That's favor! But much more, Abraham bought properties with his money. You need to be rich to buy lands with money. If you don't have favor

or money, you can't have landed properties. Even if you inherit it, you will eventually sell it out. A poor person cannot retain the properties he inherits. That's why you must be rich.

Many people don't know that money had been in existence since ancient time. Yes, you are aware of trade by barter in the past, but I want you to know that patriarchs like Abraham, Isaac and Joseph all spent money during their times. Genesis 23:16 reveals that Abraham bought a land for four hundred shekel of silver. This shows that Abraham bought lands with his money. Most of the lands you read that were owned by patriarchs in the scripture were bought with their money, asides the promise land and some lands, which kings fought for and acquired. Lands are either gotten through favor or riches. All of Abraham's wealth came through God's blessings. You can't be blessed and not be wealthy, except you are lazy. In Genesis 12:2, God said to Abraham, **"I will make you a great nation; I will bless you (with abundant increase of favor)."** The blessing God intended to release on Abraham was abundant increase of favor. If you are blessed by God, that means He has given you abundance of favor. So, when the Bible says **"The blessing (abundant increase of favor) makes one rich"** - Proverbs 10:22. It therefore suggests that favor can draw riches to you, and when you have riches, you

will buy wealth. Riches simply refers to money. In fact, one Bible translation says “The abundant increase of favor brings wealth.” Another translation says “The abundant increase of favor is our greatest wealth.” If favor can increase in your life, riches will increase in your life.

## Insight into 2 Chronicles 1:11-12

2 Chronicles 1:11-12 says **“Then God said to Solomon: “Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches or wealth or honor or the life of your enemies, nor have you asked long life—but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself, that you may judge My people over whom I have made you king—wisdom and knowledge are granted to you; and I will give you riches and wealth and honor, such as none of the kings have had who were before you, nor shall any after you have the like.”**

Isn't it a wonder that God said He would give Solomon riches, honor and wealth. Remember that Solomon already inherited riches and wealth from his father. In other words, according to the above scripture, God gave Solomon five things which are:

1. Wisdom

2. Knowledge
3. Riches
4. Wealth
5. Honor

For the purpose of our subject, my emphasis will be on verse 12. You will realize that scripture captures many things; I will be drawing out five points from verse 12:

1. **God promised to give wealth to Solomon.**
2. Wealth can be given by God. This clearly shows that transfer of wealth from God is real. Just as anointing can be transferred, wealth can be transferred.
3. **God decided to give wealth to Solomon, not the power to get wealth.**
4. These are two different things. The fact that you have your PhD doesn't mean you have a job; so also, that you have the power to get wealth doesn't mean you will have wealth. Power not put to work will not generate the results, or be productive. That you study agriculture doesn't mean you can't work in a bank. I once heard of someone who studied Yoruba language that got employed in a bank; while most people who studied banking and finance were still unemployed. When God is

involved, that you don't have strong financial intelligence doesn't mean that you won't get wealth; that you have ignorance doesn't mean God can't send a particular relationship to help you, so as to acquire wealth. God can send a relationship to your life to replace your knowledge deficiency. In a simple illustration, it's just like when someone says to another person 'Don't go through any four years to get your degree and also PhD, but I will give you a job that only PhD holder can get.' That's what God did for Solomon, when He said "I will give you wealth".

5. **Solomon was already a king before God promised to give him wealth.**
6. When God opened my eyes, I was amazed at what I saw, and what's that? Solomon inherited the throne and wealth of his father, David. Solomon already inherited all David had. Yet, God appeared to him and said "I will give you wealth". This means that to God, the wealth of David was nothing. If you understand this, you will know that the wealth of your parent is nothing. If all you have is the wealth of your parent, and you don't trust God to give you wealth, you are the wretched in God's sight. You have to trust God to give you your own wealth. Solomon was already a king, and God

still promised him wealth. What's the insight I want you to see?

7. Revelation 1:6 **“and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”**
8. As Solomon was already a king, so also, are you a king; however, Solomon was a king without wealth. You can be a king without wealth. Kingship doesn't qualify you to have wealth; it only qualifies you for authority. There are some kings who have authority over their lands, but you can smell poverty in their palace, no excellence! Yet, you visit some kings, and you see wealth. The fact we are kings doesn't mean we have wealth; the fact that you are a believer doesn't mean you have wealth. When the scripture says “you have been blessed with all spiritual blessing”, wealth is not part of it; wealth is not a spiritual blessing as unbelievers too have wealth. Men have been wealthy before Jesus came; however, after Jesus came, we now have spiritual blessing, and what is the Spiritual blessing? The life of God. If wealth is a spiritual blessing, then all believers should be wealthy.
9. **GOD DIDN'T TELL SOLOMON HE WOULD GIVE HIM POWER TO GET WEALTH BUT TOLD HIM HE WOULD GIVE HIM**

## WEALTH.

10. **Deuteronomy 8:18** “**And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.**”
11. Have you heard of certain ministers of God that have the anointing to heal but die of sickness? The power at work in them didn't get them the healing they needed. That you have the power doesn't mean you will get what the power can produce, you have to understand that. The end goal of the power is to get wealth. God told Solomon “I will give you wealth”, not ‘power to get wealth’. The two are given: ‘power to get wealth’ and ‘wealth’. Power is ability. That you have power doesn't mean you will get wealth-you might have the power to get wealth, and not have wealth. Power itself needs time and chance. If you have the power to get wealth, if time and chance don't come, you might not have the wealth. God had to create a problem in Egypt, which only Joseph could solve, which made his presence to be sought after. God is going beyond what He has done before, He wants to go beyond the power (ability), and He wants to transfer the wealth. When you have the power, you have to set out to do things:

the Israelites had to fight to possess the wealth, which they had the power to get, but God told Solomon “I will give you wealth”. David fought so many battles, but Solomon didn’t fight any battle; the only battle he fought was the servant that rebelled against him: Solomon didn’t fight to get wealth, he just got it.

12. **The kind of wealth God wants to transfer is such that nobody in your family already has.**
13. God told Solomon that He will give him such that no king has ever had and will ever have. There is a zone in the realm of the Spirit, and I call it ‘the zone of wealth’. The kind of wealth you are going to have, nobody in your family has gotten that kind of wealth.

If this Word enters your spirit, what is entering you is not power to get wealth, but wealth itself. The reason you haven’t gotten wealth before now is because what you heard is that God has given you the power to get wealth, but what is coming into your life now is wealth.



## Go to God to Give You Wealth

### James 4:2

**[2] You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and war. Yet you do not have because you do not ask.**

That you desire what other people have doesn't mean you will automatically have it. As individuals, we must be such that trusts God for wealth. The reason you don't have wealth is not as if God can't give, but because you haven't asked for it. The real key is that you should ask for it. The scripture says **"you have not, because you ask not"**. If you can trace in your life that you don't have wealth, what you simply need is not to strife on the outside for wealth; you should be such that go to God to give you wealth.

### Matthew 7:7

**[7] Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you**

When we ask, God will give us things beyond our wildest imagination. You should go to God in prayer that you need wealth. We were never taught as believers that we should pray to God to give us wealth. Whatever you don't see in your life, you need to tell God to give you. What you need is wealth, and we have been told to ask and it shall be given.

Now, if I am to paraphrase James 4:2, it is that, you don't have the wealth other people has, because you haven't asked for it.

**Psalms 37:4**

**[4] Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart.**

The proof you have desire to get wealth is that you go to God in prayer. You don't get wealth by trusting for change. You don't wait for wealth to come, you go to God in prayer to demand your wealth. He will give you if you ask Him for it.

**2 Chronicles 1:11**

**[11] Then God said to Solomon: "Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches or wealth or honor or the life of your enemies, nor have you asked long life—but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself, that you may judge My people over whom I have made you king."**

God told Solomon "because you haven't asked for riches, honor or wealth". God knows people can ask for wealth. You don't have wealth because you didn't ask for it. If you have ideas, insight, wisdom, knowledge, you have the power to get wealth. When God told Solomon "I will give you wisdom", it simply signifies the power to get wealth, because knowledge and wisdom is power. God however, gave Solomon wealth itself. When you have insight,

ideas, wisdom, you have the power to get wealth; when you have opportunities, people, resources, landed properties, money, you have wealth. I hope you know that you can have ideas and lack money. Having ideas is having the power to get wealth, but not having wealth itself. When you have companies and workers, you have wealth. God gives you the power to get wealth in your mind, but gives wealth in the world. You have to get the power to get the wealth before you get wealthy.

The power to get wealth will make you a thinker, strategist, highly creative person; wealth itself isn't about thinking, it is the land, money and resources. Thank God for the ideas; however, it's time you have the resources to execute those ideas. When you have nothing, you need power to get wealth, but after you get the power to possess wealth, you need wealth to get wealth. When you are poor, what God will give you is the power to get wealth, after that, you need wealth to get wealth. In your wilderness or obscurity, you need power to get wealth, but in your promise land, He gives you wealth to get wealth. The rich man in the world no longer uses ability to get wealth, but he uses his wealth to get more wealth. When you get wealth, you begin to pay others for using their power to increase your wealth.

God gives you the power to get wealth through networking among people with extraordinary vi-

sion, establishing diverse relationship and building collective power or ability to increase beyond an individual effort.

On the other hand, it should be noted that God gives wealth as as companies, people and resources. Diverse and quality relationships you have access to are the streams through which wealth will flow to you.

## The Nexus Between Wealth and Wisdom

If you have wisdom and lack wealth, you can't reign in life. With all humility, I am an authority who can tell you this; you are only permitted to become authority over what you do, say and become. I took eight years to study about wisdom. I wrote some books on wisdom: **'Wisdom for All Round'** and **'Wisdom Power'**. The proof that you have wisdom is that wisdom will help you to get wealth. If you claim you have wisdom, and don't have wealth, you are not serious, because riches and honor are in the left hand of wisdom. That wisdom enters your life means wealth has entered your life.

Wisdom is the power to get wealth; it furnishes you with how to get wealth. It takes the combination of wisdom and wealth to reign. If you are wise and not wealthy, a rich but foolish will rule over you, as wealth puts one in control. There are some wealthy

people who are foolish. Wisdom without wealth cannot be heard; if you are not wealthy you can't be heard, I tell pastors, thank God for anointing, but if you are not wealthy, your anointing will be despised.

Wealth has a way of advertising one, even, a fool. There are some people who are invited to speak at occasions, not because they are wise, but because of their wealth, while there are some wise people who aren't heard because they are not wealthy. Wealth has a way of advertising you. The reason people don't call you is because you are not wealthy; let wealth enter your life, it will market you.

### **2 Chronicles 1:7**

**[7] On that night God appeared to Solomon, and said to him, "Ask! What shall I give you?"**

It was wisdom Solomon asked for; God just gave him the rest. As I looked at this scripture, I saw that people don't ask for wealth, they ask for all sorts of things, and not wealth. Ask for wealth now!

### **Which Do You Have?**

There's a difference between possessing power to get wealth and wealth itself. It's possible a person has the power to get wealth, but don't yet have wealth. The purpose of the power is to get wealth. You must not just have the power to get wealth; you must end up getting the wealth. For example, if you have the

ability to read, but fail to take your book to read, nothing will enter your mind. The content of the book cannot enter your mind automatically. You have to do something with the ability you have, to make it produce results. Same goes with wealth. You have to take the responsibility to put the power to work, to get your desired wealth.

You must bear in mind that the power to get wealth is in your mind, while the wealth you have acquired or want to acquire is in the world. With the power, you possess wealth in your mind, but with wealth, you possess things and people in the world. If you have the power to get wealth, you can manage wealth, but when you get wealth, you will employ and manage those who have the power to get wealth. The person with the power to get wealth will work for the person who has wealth. When you have nothing, you need the power to get wealth, but the moment you get wealth, you have to use your wealth to get wealth. It is with wealth that you pay others for using their power to get wealth to work for you. You already have the power to get wealth; it's time to possess wealth itself.

## Wisdom and Wealth: The Highway to Reigning in the World

If you have wisdom, but lack wealth, you can't reign. It takes the combination of wisdom and wealth to reign in the world. Wisdom rules; wealth also rules. Wealth will make you rule over what you have and the poor. In fact, the purpose of riches is to buy wealth.

Wisdom itself is the power to get wealth. With Wisdom you can get wealth. In fact, wisdom can be converted to wealth; however, there are many wise people who don't have wealth. Well, some don't yet have it because of the stage they are. Some are still going through the process of mind transformation, but much more, there are those who have wisdom for some areas, but don't have wisdom for wealth.

I wrote a book titled "Wisdom for all round." In that book, I shared fifty-four areas of wisdom, which includes wisdom for wealth. You may have wisdom to talk, but don't have wisdom for wealth. (You can take time to read that book, it will really help you). If you are wise but not wealthy, a foolish wealthy man will rule over you. In fact, wealth will advertise a fool as wise. Work and chance is the gap between wisdom and wealth. If you have wisdom, but don't get to work, you can't have wealth. Wisdom will teach you to buy landed properties, but

if you don't get to work, how will you get the money? Wisdom will teach you to reinvest your profit in your business so you can have more money to buy wealth. You must possess wealth. What's the conclusion? Be wise and wealthy. Don't just go for one, possess the two. It takes the combination of wisdom and wealth to reign in the world.

## Pray for Wealth

Whatever God promised to give someone, you can pray into your life. In fact, the testimony of another can be turned to your prayer point. Whatever God has done for one, He can do for all. If God gave someone wealth but hasn't given you, you can boldly go to Him in prayers to demand for your wealth.

Many in the world only know that you should work for wealth; only few know that you can also pray for wealth. You see, God gives the power to get wealth, but God can also give wealth. Many have received the power from the Lord, but only few have received wealth from Him. God didn't tell Solomon that He would give him the power to get wealth. No! God told Solomon He would give him wealth.

Work alone doesn't give wealth. Don't be deceived. There are many hard workers who worked all their lives but had no wealth. I want you to know that combining prayers with work gets you wealth faster.



God told Solomon that He would give him wealth. That's a sign that God can give you wealth, too. It is what you ask for that you will receive, not what you desire; it is your desire that should push you into prayers. You have to get into prayers to receive wealth from God. You don't pray for wealth because you are lazy. No! You pray for wealth because you believe that God can give it. You must possess great wealth that can be transferred to your children. Your fourth generation posterity should still meet the wealth you have created. Boldly request wealth from God, telling Him to give you wealth, just like He gave Solomon. You should pray with Scripture. Take His Word back to Him, and mention it in prayers, how He gave some people wealth and will not give you? Then, tell Him that you know He is a just God who will never be unjust. Tell Him that just as He gave some wealth, you want Him to give you wealth, too. You shouldn't stop praying, until you see the evidence of your prayers. You should never stop praying, until you are convinced that your prayers have been answered. It is through prayer that you compels divine wealth transfer to your direction.

## It is Real

### God's Wealth

When God gives you wealth, you have experienced divine wealth transfer. When God gives you wealth, even Gentiles will supply wealth to you. There is a wealth that comes from God alone; only He can supply a certain kind of wealth. The richest in the world is not the wealthiest in the world. The richest person in the world is the one with highest amount of money or net worth, but the wealthiest person in the world is the person with highest number of people in the world. People are God's wealth. That's the truth. Forbes may reveal the richest person in the world but can't reveal the wealthiest person in the world. Have you ever heard or seen Forbes published the wealthiest person in the

world? We can refer to was Solomon because he was the wealthiest in his time. If all you have is money, but don't have people, sorry, you have riches, not wealth. God gave you riches so you can get wealth. In other words, if you can distribute your money to different people, you will have wealth. Until you distribute the money you have to others, God cannot influence their hearts towards you.

You need divine wealth transfer. God needs to add to you properties and people. People, I mean quality people. If I know the people you have around you, I can predict the wealth you have. The workers in your company can decide your wealth. When your workers are effective, your wealth will be productive and increase. God will give you wealth by creating opportunities for you, releasing and increasing favor on you, and sending right people your way.

The places you have influence and authority over are your wealth. God made places before He made people. If God gives you certain places and such becomes your territory, then, you have received wealth from God. Properties are in places. Who owns the place owns the properties. If you have places, properties and people in your care, then, you already have wealth.

## Wealth through Labor and Hard Work Can Be Maintained

God will transfer the wealth of the Gentiles to you. The whole concept of this is not for you as an individual to sit in your room and expect the wealth of the Gentiles to come to you. No! The wealth of the Gentiles will be transferred to you as a reward for what you have done. The gentiles are simply strangers. With your intelligence, money or favor, you can possess the wealth of the gentiles.

### **Proverbs 13:11**

**[11] Wealth gained by dishonesty will be diminished, but he who gathers by labor will increase.**

What does that mean? That scripture shows us that as an individual, you must be such that you don't attempt to get wealth by dishonesty. What do we mean by that? Don't get wealth, or attempt to get wealth by embezzlement of funds. If you are serving in governmental position, you must not take the money that belongs to the citizens, and attempt to convert it to your money. Such is wealth gained by dishonesty. Whatever you are doing, you must ensure that you don't attempt to convert the money of others to your money. You don't take over the land that belongs to others because you have political power. When you do that, you get wealth that is

gained by dishonesty. Whatever you are doing, you must ensure that you don't attempt to take what belongs to others. No! Wealth should be something that you work to get yourself.

The Bible says "he who gathers by labour will increase". What is he gathering? Actually, the way it should be written is 'he who gathers wealth by labour will increase'. In other words, wealth has to be gathered by labour. What do we mean by labour? The labour there refers to your work. Your wealth should be a product of your work, a product of what you do. In other words, God will give you wealth, but you must work. Your work should be a channel that will bring the wealth your way. You need to clearly understand that you need to work, because by working, you will be able to get the wealth you desire.

The question to ask is: is it everyone that labours that gather wealth? Well, I know of people who do heavy work. They work from morning till night, yet they didn't gather any wealth. What happened? Is it that there's a curse on them, or they are not doing something right? Well, in my own opinion, many of them have not asked for wealth; they don't desire wealth. Many of them don't have the mental knowledge of the things to do to produce wealth. You have to gather wealth by labour, that is, you have to gather wealth by what you do. If you are not

ready to do anything, do not attempt to say you want to get wealth. If you are not ready to work, you are not ready to put your energy into something, don't attempt to say you want to get wealth.

**Proverbs 13:11(Living Bible)**

**[11] Wealth from gambling quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows.**

From the above Scripture, any wealth you gain from gambling, the Bible says it will quickly disappear. You must not gamble in your life. Some people might have gotten their wealth by gambling, but it must not be you. Never make the attempt to gather wealth by gambling. Don't be such believer that will look for short cut to gather wealth. You know, while some people will do certain rituals to get riches and wealth; some people will never attempt to do that. I hope you know that the man who gambles and the man who does rituals are in no way different. They are the same, because the wealth of both of them can not last. It is the wealth that you get through hard work that you can maintain.

## Wealth of the Gentiles

**Isaiah 60:10-11**

**[10] And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto thee: for in my wrath I smote thee, but in my**

**favour have I had mercy on thee.**

**[11]Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought.**

The word 'Gentiles' there means strangers. So, it says men would bring to you the wealth of the strangers. There's wealth that comes from strangers. God can always bring that to you. How then does the Lord bring wealth of strangers to you? Bear in mind that the wealth of the Gentiles can be transferred to you. That is, you can get the wealth strangers have. It's not as though you will sit down at home, or just be somewhere, and it will just happen by some form of miracles. No! There are certain things that need to be put to work. As you read further, you will be able to recognize what you need to do, what you need to put to work, to cause the wealth of the Gentiles to be transferred to you. You must not just have anointing or gifts, you must have wealth.

The wealth of strangers will not come to you automatically; you must have something to exchange for their wealth. Strangers will not just bring their wealth to you; there must be something within you that will draw their wealth to you. One time, a man decided to give a gospel artiste a house, he also added some money to it. At another time, a studio founder gave some properties to another

musician. You see, when people give their wealth to you, wealth of Gentiles have been transferred to you. Obviously, there is something that drew wealth to those musicians. Simply put, their gifts. Their musical gifts have compelled strangers to give out of their wealth to them. It's not just gifts, but refined gifts. If you can perfect your gifts, you will one day get the wealth of different strangers. At another time, a man of God visited a particular state and some people gave many acres of land to that pastor. Another pastor I knew concluded a week long program and one billionaire brought two billion to the pastor. In fact, that billionaire wasn't a believer. He only watched the program on YouTube on his phone and felt the pastor was anointed and indeed a man of God. So, he felt compelled to give money to him. You see, when you see different people giving money, gifts, properties to men of God, you have to know that it's the anointing within them and grace upon them that made that possible. Even grace has to be seen on a man of God, before a Gentile can decide to give his wealth to such pastor.

All business people need to understand that their customers and clients are the Gentiles that have their wealth. In other words, it's through the services you offer, or products you sell that you will get your wealth out of the hands of strangers. No stranger will give you wealth free of charge. You must qualify



to have it. Evidently, your wealth is a reward of your work. If you don't offer any service or sell any product, how can you be given the wealth of another? Every time you offer quality service, or sell a unique product, you should know that the wealth of others will be transferred to you. It's what you give out that will propel others to give to you what they have. Wealth can be exchanged. Some people will exchange the power to get wealth for the wealth of another. For example, all surveyors have power to get wealth. Their skill is their power. So, when they help others measure their lands, they also get part of the land. Do you see that? Evidently, surveyors get the wealth of others through what they do for others. The question you should always ask is that what can you do for others that will make their wealth to be given to you?

## Truths about Being Poor

### You Can Be Anointed and Poor

**I** once preached this somewhere, and someone seemed not to agree with what I said. The person seemed not to agree with me, because the person was told that when you are anointed, you will be rich. That's not true. The anointing itself is a special blessing God put upon your life, and you can always use it to be a blessing unto people. I hope you know that there are many people in the world who are not anointed, but rich. Riches and wealth aren't proves of anointing. One of the things that we still need to resolve in the body of Christ is that we feel that ministers of God who seems to be doing fine, and seem to be wealthy and rich, are the ones who are really anointed. Well, that is not true, because, it is

one thing to be anointed; it is another thing to be wealthy. They are two different things.

You can be anointed, but not wealthy. The wealth we can say you have is the spiritual wealth of the anointing of God upon your life, and it is possible for a person to have the spiritual wealth of the anointing of God, because anointing is a form of wealth, but that's a spiritual form of wealth. So it's possible for someone to have the spiritual wealth, but not to have the material or possession wealth. There are many anointed men of God who are in villages right now; they are heavily anointed, but they are not in the city, rather, in villages. So, the anointing is not an automatic license to become wealthy, and I think that God permitted me to share this thing so that those who are anointed or those who seem to be blessed of God will understand that it is one thing for God to give the anointing, it is another thing for God to give you wealth. I got this thing early and this kind of word, you may not understand it until you've gone through certain things in life.

It is possible for a person to be anointed, but poor. It is very possible. I'll give you an illustration. I remember an incidence that happened some years ago. I was invited to minister at a vigil, in a particular city; I was invited to minister at a vigil. When I got there, I was not treated too well. Maybe because those people didn't know much about ministry ethics (that

which shows the way you treat ministers), before the meeting, they just put me in a particular office, the pastor's office. At that meeting, I ministered from my heart. I poured my heart to the people. That day, the Word of God came with power, and the anointing of God broke out heavily. Those who were not baptized in the Holy Spirit before then got baptized; the sick were healed. I mean, the people saw the power of God in a way they had never seen it before. Some wondered how God could work that way, as the anointing was so strong that day. Many were under that power of God for hours. The anointing broke out heavily and massively. You know, that day, if someone had told you before the meeting that I was not anointed, and you came to the meeting, and you saw the way God worked and blessed His people, you would go back and fight whoever told you I was not anointed, and say to the person that such didn't know what he was saying. Now, I remember that day, I think I had about #100 with me - two notes of #50, and I gave a note of #50 that day as offering that day, leaving me with #50. So, when we finished the meeting, they kept appreciating me, saying "man of God, thank you so much, God bless you". You know, I wasn't given honorarium, though I wasn't moved by all of that in a way, as we don't go to meetings for that. So, the people accompanied me to the junction, where

I was supposed to board a motorcycle, and leave. Meanwhile, where I was going was a very distant place that will take about \$200 to get there. I had to board motorcycle from that place, to a particular junction where the money could take me to. Then, I trekked from that junction to my house. Jesus! I was heavily tired. As I was going home, several thoughts were going through me, and the thought on my mind was: "Lord, why all of these? You gave the anointing to minister to the people, can't you give transport fare? Is it that you can't give that?" You know, it was that day I understood that it is possible that you are anointed, but poor. So, don't think that some poor people aren't anointed. Let me even tell you. There are some poor people who have heavy anointing upon their lives, than some people who are wealthy and anointed too. Anointing is in measures. There's an anointing that's in measures. The anointing in your spirit man isn't in measure. That's the fullness of the spirit. The anointing on the outward man that empowers us for kingdom services is in measure. So, a person may be anointed but poor. That's why whether you are anointed or not, you need wealth. Yes, that is the truth. I'm praying for you that you'll not just be anointed, but you'll be wealthy.

Let me say this, as I always say, there are many things many young people or young ministers don't

understand. You know, most of the time when you see some of the fervent guys on campus go after power, or anointing, don't blame them. The reason they are doing all of that, and don't preach, teach or talk about wealth is because they don't see the need for it. The reason they can't see the need for it is that their parents, family members or loved ones will send money to them at the end of the month. So, they already have a stream of income; they have not started life. So these kinds of people, when you say 'you've got to be wealthy', or when you want to share some financial knowledge with them, they will be like 'this is not what I need now'; I need power, I need anointing. So, don't blame them. Only a few young people will be interested in this topic, and it's the young people who have realized that a time will come in their lives that they will have to start living themselves, and not depend on anyone. Some people who have parents or family members who cater for their needs won't see the need to read to this kind of book, but when you understand life, you'll know it's highly needed. So, the point is you can be anointed, but poor. Let me tell you something, I give special honour to some men of God; I will not permit their physical condition deceive me to think that they are not anointed. That is the truth. You know, one day, the Spirit of God spoke to me, He said, "do this, give this certain amount to this man of God." Now, I

don't know why He told me to do that. Eventually, I yielded. I called the man of God, spoke with him, and then I sent the token to the man of God. That man was extremely happy, and he prayed for me. Now, the point is this, I guess that as at that time, there was nothing to eat; there was no way for the family to survive. You know God spoke to me, and I just responded; I didn't even know that something of such was going on, I just responded. Now, the fact that man and his family didn't have what to eat and had financial challenges does not mean that man was not anointed. Look, what's upon that man, if somebody had a problem, somebody who's in the same condition as he was, goes to that man and says "man of God, we have nothing to eat." If that man prays for that person, do you know that there are ninety five percent possibilities that God would provide a miracle for that person, just to honour the prayer of that man of God on that person. So, we don't despise men of God. What I'm trying to let you know is, be anointed, but be wealthy. Look, that's my thinking. I want to be anointed, and I want to be wealthy. It is possible for you to be anointed, and for you to be wealthy. Samuel was anointed and he was wealthy.

## You Can Be Wise and Poor

Don't be deceived, if I am telling you this, I'm an authority that can teach you this. If I talk about any of these things, just know that I am telling you practical things. With all humility, this that I am telling you, I didn't read it from anywhere; I went through certain things and one day, I took my pen and wrote all of these things down. That is the truth. You can be wise, but poor. There are many wise people today who are poor. In other words, that you are poor does not mean you're not wise. It's just that the Bible says that the crown of the wise is their riches. In other words, if you claim to be wise, and then you don't have riches, you don't have crown on your head. Riches and wealth is a crown on the wise. Of course, you know the story of the poor wise man in the Bible. So, that people say you are wise, isn't an automatic ticket to make you wealthy. You can be wise, but poor. Until the wise has the crown on riches on him, he may not be honored and regarded important in life.

## **YOU CAN BE HIGHLY EDUCATED AND SCHOLASTIC, BUT POOR**

There are many poor professors. They are professors, but poor; yet, we have many rich and wealthy professors. So, academic knowledge is not an



automatic ticket to wealth. Being highly scholastic is not a sign that you will be wealthy. No! That you are highly educated does not mean you will be wealthy. For anyone that's highly educated, I pray that God will trigger your inspiration on what you need to do that will make you wealthy in the name of Jesus.

I know people that won't want me to suffer, but you know what, I never told them of anything I went through. Now, if I didn't go through those conditions, the capacity that made me to come into the realm where I know that I would get wealth wouldn't have been built in me. Let me tell you something, it was those things I went through that pushed me to go in search of wealth. I searched wealth from every book I could read, every message I could listen to, and from the Bible, also. Look, God can use the difficulty you are going through now to cause something to be stirred up in your inside. God is using the pain you are going through now to cause you to discover the wealth that is in you.

Yes, you already have connections with people, but what God wants to do now is that He wants you to know the wealth in you. There's a wealth in you, and until you know the wealth in you, you can't be wealthy. Now, the reason you are anointed was because you recognize the anointing on you, right? The reason you are wise is because you recognized the wisdom in you. The reason you're gifted is

because you recognize the gift inside of you; you can't demonstrate your gift if you don't identify your gifts. So, the reason you'll be wealthy is because you have discovered the wealth in you.

What is the wealth God has put in you? Having got that, the next question is how can you put that wealth to work? You know, one time, about three years ago, a thought came to me and I knew that wasn't God's thought, rather, it was my mind speaking to me. The thought that came in was: you can speak to people, and raise some millions for yourself. Now, there are times that these kinds of thoughts come, and you have to act on them; however, when the thought came then, it was an escape route, because while that came, the Spirit of God was saying go through this I'm doing, I am bringing you out soon. You know, then, I was looking for a way out because pain isn't easy. So, please, regardless of whatever you are going through, you must know that God is using it, or will use it to cause you to discover the wealth that is inside of you. There is wealth inside of you.

## You Can Be Very Skillful and Competent and Poor

There are some sayings that need to be redefined, as they are not true. It is said that if you are competent and skillful, you will always be needed. I hope you'll agree with me on the fact that, that you are always needed does not mean you will be wealthy. Today, there are many people who are competent and skillful yet, they are poor.

## You Can Be Visionary and Poor

Today, what we have are many poor visionaries. They have the vision, but they are poor. Look, don't be a poor visionary, as your poverty can not get your vision off the ground; a poor visionary is going nowhere. If you have the vision to do many things, but you are poor, you won't do anything. Even if you attempt to do some things, you can't do much. That is because every vision will always require money, at one point or the other. Do not be deceived, it may not require money at the beginning, but it will definitely require money, at one point or the other.

I remember years ago, I had vision to do certain things but couldn't do it because I had no money. In fact, we couldn't purchase certain facilities because there was no money. That really made me to crave

for riches and wealth.

All visionaries must understand the days of little beginning. That you start small doesn't mean you will end small. You won't have all you need in the beginning of whatever you start. You must resist the temptation to neglect the vision because you don't have the money. You've got to know that in the beginning of your vision, you may not need money but sense. Whatever you don't have money to do, you should apply your sense to do it.

## You Can Be Excellent and Poor

I used to think before that you cannot be excellent and not be wealthy. Well, that's not true. You can be excellent, but poor. There are many poor people today who know how to dress well. When they dress up, you will think you have seen a multi-millionaire or billionaire; however, you have just seen an empty breed, with an empty pocket, and an empty bank account. Let me resound this to you, you may know how to package, kit up, and be excellent at it, but poor. It is my prayer for you however that may you not be a package poor person.

It is high time people stopped certain nonsense - trying to impress people here are there, rather than run after wealth. Some people like to impress other people; impressing people with empty pockets,

accounts and minds - minds with no wealth in it. May you not be a fool. I am not saying you should not be excellent or dress well; I am only trying to show you that you should not just be excellent for long and you have nothing. One of the things I don't joke with in my life is excellence; I always emphasis excellence. In fact, I love excellent people. You'll agree with me that it's very good that we're excellent and wealthy, because if you are excellent, and you are not wealthy or rich, poverty will one day expose you. A excellent but poor will find himself in a situation where what he has will not be able to save him. You must be excellent, but the point is that you must trust God to be wealthy. If you are excellent but not wealthy, people will see someone that's not excellent and still honour that person, and then people will just look down on you. You must be excellent, but you must be wealthy, too.

## You Can Be Hardworking and Poor

Hard work does not kill; it is wrong work that kills. You need to understand that there are many people that are hard working, yet they are poor. You may be hard working, but if there's no wealth in your mind, you will not know that you should be hard working to get wealth, not to survive. Hardwork without sense will produce poverty. Many people

are working hard just to survive. They work so hard so that they can get money to eat every day. That's a wrong reason for working. You don't work so hard to get money to eat every day. You work so hard to acquire wealth, and the beginning of that is you work so hard to get money to save, so you can use to invest in a business. You can be hard-working, but poor. Now, does that mean you should not be hard working? No! That is just saying that something needs to come to place in your life. You must add sense to your Hardwork.

## You Can Be Gifted and Talented and Poor

I will give you a practical example. We always quote the scriptures: "A man's gift will make room for him". A man's gift will make room for him. In other words, a man's gift will bring him into certain rooms and places. Now, your gifts may take you to certain places, but you see, it is the quality of wealth in your mind that will get you the wealth in those places. Your gift will not get you the wealth in places; it is how you are able to apply certain things. It is certain things you do with your gift and talent that will make the wealth of certain places to become your personal possession. When you see some people, who are highly gifted, but poor, and you also see some people who are charging for their gifts or talents. You see

some musicians, before they go sing in some places, they will charge. They'll say this is the amount you are to pay. Don't blame them. They have just known what to do with their gift. Thank God you're gifted, but you need to find these out- how do I profit with my gifts? How do I make money from my gifts? So, it's not about developing your gifts, it's about also trying to see how to monetize your gift.

Don't just build, develop or refine your gift, you have got to monetize your gift. How will you monetize your gift? This is important because it's only when you do that that your gifts can pay you. Your talent will not pay you, if you don't know how to monetize it. I can tell you that because I have been in some situations before. One of the things I didn't learn early, but I think God still uses is public speaking. There was a time I wanted to move into public speaking; it's just that ministry has taken over everything now and we just have to be obedient to the heavenly vision. Now, if by virtue of what I wanted to dive into then, I think, in all sincerity, what I did then was just know how to develop my gift. I learnt so much, developed it, became skillful with it, but I didn't learn early how to monetize my public speaking gift. So, when I wanted to venture into public speaking, I wanted to do it because I wanted to help people and impact lives. I was passionate, but I didn't learn how to

monetize it. I am referring to public speaking, not ministry. We don't come and monetize ministry gifts. No, we don't do that. In ministry, it's God that pays you, but you know, I wanted to be a public speaker. So, I have things to share and the likes, but if I had moved into public speaking, and didn't learn the aspect of profiting with it, my case would be that of a gifted man, who may not prosper through his gift or through his talents.

If for you, it's your gifts that you want to dwell on, you have to learn how to monetize your gifts. Your gift is one of the thirty things that represent blessings God will give you to get wealth. It's just that personally, the Lord has moved me out of the parameters of public speaking. I am in ministry now, so, I may not dive into public speaking again, but if I am to get into public speaking, God sees my heart, I will monetize it well, because, I have learnt that act now. You know, it's just that there are things that we can't bring into ministry. I mean, I can't be invited to minister somewhere and I will charge. I am not despising ministers who charge. I mean, everyone should work by the covenant and by the revelation they have. I don't charge for ministry because God had covenanted with me that He will bless me.



## You Can Be Highly Influential and Poor

Don't deceive yourself, influence is different from affluence. You can have influence, and you don't have affluence. Yes! Greatness is different from wealth, though greatness has to do with influence. All great people have the potential to end up becoming wealthy (because greatness facilitates wealth), but not all wealthy people end up becoming great. A person may be wealthy, and not become great. Thank God for influence, but much more, you will need to thank God for wealth.

Poverty doesn't amplify influence, wealth does. If you can speak fluently, charismatic, charming and helping, you may be influential. Influence with poverty is very bad. Wicked horns that doesn't want a person to lift up his or her head may not tamper with your influence but hinder you from getting wealth. You must fight to possess wealth.

## You Can Be Connected and Poor

People are the best example to prove the fact that you can be connected, but poor. I hope you know that there are many politicians who are connected to those in power, but you see, they are not wealthy.

What point am I trying to communicate to us? The reality is that regardless of whatever you have:

anointing, wisdom, education, skills, competence, gifts, vision, excellence, hard work, influence and connection, you need to clearly identify what you need to do to be wealthy? In other words, it is not what I need to have to be wealthy that another may need to be wealthy. You already have your gifts, skill, vision, influence, and anointing, but what I need to do to be wealthy. It is not 'what do I need to have to be wealthy', it is 'what do I need to do to be wealthy?' That's the secret to wealth. Let me tell you something, you may have the contact of great and wealthy people on your phone, but it does not equal to wealth or prosperity in your life. You may have the phone numbers of wealthy people, yet you suffer and are the poorest of all men. That's the truth. So, don't go about celebrating and rejoicing because you have the contact of people on your phone and say "Oh, I know this person". No! It doesn't equal wealth. In other words, connection is not the same thing as prosperity. Now, I am not trying to say you should not be connected; I am just trying to say connection is what you have, just as you have your gift, and just as you being gifted doesn't mean you will be wealthy, be connected doesn't mean you'll be wealthy. In fact, when you have certain connection, and you are poor, some of those connections will begin to avoid you. I believe this will help you- you have got to find out what you need to do to be wealthy, not what you

need to have.

## Understanding the Foundation

### Maintaining the Balance

**L**et me now share this secret with you. For those who are anointed, the reason a person can be anointed, but poor is because the person has the anointing, but does not know what to do with the anointing to be wealthy. The reason a person is wise, skillful, and competent, educated, has vision, hard working and still poor is not because of what that person doesn't have; it's because of what that person has not done. Get this, your mind has to be wealthy before you can be wealthy. There has to be so much wealth in your mind. I'm praying for you today, that may your mind be opened to know and to see what to do to be wealthy in the name of Jesus. I pray for you, begin to know what to do, to be wealthy. Your

mind is imparted by these words and this word of power is opening the gates of your mind now. I declare that you begin to know what to do, to be wealthy.

So, you have to identify what you need to do to be wealthy. In other words, identify what you need to do which will bring money to you, because it is with your money that you buy wealth. When you've identified it, begin its execution. For some people, it may be that they need to focus more on work; for some, it may be that they need to learn how to bill people- you may be extra talented, very skillful but you are poor at charging people. I give you a practical example, I was sometimes with one of my dear friends, and we got talking and he said to me, "Seriously, this work, I will do it, and having done it, people will just pay me a token. They don't give me much". I now told him, you need a manager, because, as you are, you have the talent and skill of doing the work, but you're not skilled at charging. He said to me, man of God, you are very correct. He said one day, one of his friends got a call from one of his teachers in secondary school, and the friend said to him that the teacher requested that he needs his skill for a particular work. He said that his friend told his teacher that he is a busy person, and if he'll need him for the work, he will help him (the teacher) talk to him. He (the friend) later said to the teacher that

to get the work done will cost much. The teacher asked for the price and the friend said #70, 000. The teacher asked if that was all, and he said yes. So, the friend called this friend of mine to narrate the conversation that went on between himself and the teacher, and told my friend to maintain the agreed price, when he contacts the teacher. My friend spoke with the teacher, got the job and collected #70,000. My friend told me, naturally, if he was to collect it himself, he would not take more than #30,000, and if he was to consider the fact that the person who needed his skill was his teacher, he won't collect more than #15,000. Now, here is a manager, who is skilled at charging, got for my friend a job he would have collected #30,000 for #70,000. If that my friend now wants to be wealthy now, what he needs is someone who is skilled at billing and negotiation, who can collect a contract that he could have charged for #50,000 for #300 000. That is how his wealth will come. I told my friend to keep that his friend close in his life, as he needs him to manage his billing and negotiating aspect of his skill .You know, someone asked me sometimes ago, he said, "Man of God, why are you not in this line again?" I told him I have many things to do. He said, "Okay", but do you still have the plan to come to this line, I said, "Yes, but only with one condition. If I can get a good manager to manage me, and will give public presentations, deal

with some political matters, make some political presentation and business presentation, I will go back to that line, but if there's no manager that can manage me effectively, I won't go back to that line." So, I have the gift, but I need someone who will be able to monetize my gift (public speaking).

So, what I'm saying is this, you need to find out what to do. There's something you need to do. You see, if you can shift in your brain, you can shift in your mind, and if you can do that, I tell you, you will be wealthy. Now, personally, the reason I'm not bothered about certain things in ministry is because God has spoken to me and said "I'm going to bless you", and I said "okay, you are going to bless me; good, but I don't want to just receive the word 'I'm going to bless you', I want to know how the blessing will come. Show me how the blessing will come, so I will not be on the waiting mode." Then He said to me, "I will use people to bless you. People will just love you and want to give you things." I asked, "Is that how you will do it?" He said, "Yes". Okay! I don't need to stress myself with certain things, because I know at the right time, it will come. What I am trying to say is this, even with the fact that God said to me that He's going to bless me, I still needed to find out if I am to do anything? He said "No". All you need to do is just keep praying, studying the Word of God and blessing the people with the Word, and

as they receive the Word, their lives are transformed, they see results in their lives, and blessing begins to flow to their lives; then, I will move their hearts to be willing to give you things and bless you. Now, that is between God and I on what to do. I know that what I need to do is to study, get the Word of God that will in turn be a blessing to the people and take away darkness out of the mind of people. The Word that will shift people from the level they are to the level they need to be. I know that that is what I need to do. So, I will be diligent with studying the word of God and with praying. As long as I do that, being diligent with study, getting the Word from the Lord regularly to feed the people, diligent with praying, getting unction, grace, anointing, and impartation from the Lord to be a blessing to the people, then, God will do what He will do.

A business person cannot sit down daily to study the Word of God for hours like I do. I mean, do you want to tell me that as a businessperson, you'll sit down for eleven hours, and all you're doing is reading the Bible, flipping from one page of the Bible to the other? No! The business person needs to go out and do something else: he needs to go out to work, transact with customers, needs to produce products and services, and needs to know how to network. A career professional should go to his workplace, perform the duties of the office



or department where he is assigned. You have got to know what you need to do to be wealthy. The reason many people are not wealthy is because they don't know what to do to be wealthy. When I see some ministers who are not wealthy in ministry, it's because they don't know what to do to be wealthy. In my own case, I just shared what God said I should do: just keep studying, make yourself a Word bank, load your spirit with the Word of God and I will bless you. Look, there may be someone that the way he will be wealthy is that God will just put it in his/her heart to keep following a particular person; that may be the way another person will be wealthy. The point is find out, what you need to do to be wealthy.

## Why Some People May Never Become Wealthy

The reason why some people may never get wealth is because they have an expectation mentality. The expectation mentality is also known as entitlement mentality. If you want to be wealthy, you have to delete entitlement mentality from you. What do I mean by entitlement mentality? It is you thinking that you have equal share in the wealth or riches of someone, because you know that person or because you are connected to that person. If

you have that mentality, you cannot be wealthy, because often time, those people will disappoint you. I give you a practical example: if you have a sibling who is extremely wealthy, and you feel because you are connected to that person, he or she is under compulsion to bless you or give things to you, you have just deceived yourself.

Don't have entitlement mentality! Don't feel because you are connected to someone, you have automatic share in what that person has. If you are thinking like that, you will not think of what to do for you to get wealth. I give to you a practical example. There was a particular time in my life, that I needed things badly, and I needed money to get things done. I had people that I knew were doing fine, who had what I needed, but you know, if I were to run with entitlement mentality, I would feel that because I know this person, I can go to this person and the person is under compulsion to give me whatever I ask for. Now, what do I know? I know that as long as a person thinks that way, your mind will not be opened to God, or creativity to know what you should do to be wealthy. In other words, you will be blinded to the wealth that's inside of you, and you begin to look at the wealth that all other people already have.

Every man has wealth inside of him. The reason you are not wealthy is because you are blinded to

the wealth inside of you, rather, you are seeing the wealth that people already have. That's why some people pick offenses, thinking that they know people, and such people failed to help them. Look, if you don't delete that mentality out of you, you cannot be wealthy. Let me tell you, today, I am extremely grateful to God that I deleted that mentality from me early, because if I have that mentality, what will happen is, anytime I need anything, what will come to my mind is who I can talk to. You see, as at that time I was in dire need, I knew people outside this country that I could have contacted for help, but you know what, I chose not to. Now, those moments were painful moments, but I knew that pain would open me up to something that is hidden inside of me. Rather than tell stories of how bad things were for me when privileged to talk to anyone that could be of help to me, I tell them all is going on fine. If you want to be wealthy, you need to take your mind off the people you think that can help you, to finding out what you need to do to be wealthy and be prosperous. That is the truth. Let me tell you, I have wonderful people who must not know of the condition I was at, for if they did, they would help; however, if I didn't go through those rough times that I went through, the capacity that was built in me, that made me to come into that realm that I know that I would get wealth wouldn't have been built.

## Mental Wealth Transfer

### Wealth in Your Mind

**M**ental wealth is about the wealth in your mind. Mental wealth are abstract wealth. You can see it in your imagination but can't touch it physically. If you want your life to advance so fast, you must be such individual that knows what to do; you must not just desire something, you must know how to get it- wealth has to be transferred to your mind. You may not see wealth in your life if you don't see it in your mind that's why Solomon said guard your heart with all diligence. Your heart is the door way to your life. Whatever has not come to your heart has not come into your life. If God wants to do something in your life, He will first do it in your mind.

So there is such thing as mental wealth transfer or heart wealth transfer; you have to trust God for mental health transfer. Check everyone who is wealthy, you will always see they have wealth in their minds, their minds become the base for their wealth. You must trust God that wealth occupies your heart and mind, this time and season. You have to move from just praying, wishing to be wealthy to finding out how to be wealthy.

### “Why Do I Need Wealth?”

We talk about wealth as something essential to us, but this is what I want us to know as an individual, you have to find out why you need wealth. Your reason for having wealth is different from why an unbeliever will desire wealth. An unbeliever may desire wealth to show off, prove to be people he or she is wealthy, to be able to shame his enemies. An unbeliever wants wealth just to be comfortable,

As a believer, these are not genuine reasons to have wealth. As a believer, if the reasons I stated earlier are the reasons you desire to have a wealth, you will just be seen as someone who wants to use God to accomplish your will and wish. In the kingdom, we operate by different principle. In the kingdom, you don't need wealth to show off.

A believer should have wealth because he or she

wants the book of Genesis 12:2 to be fulfilled in his or her life. You must desire to have wealth because you want God to make you a blessing unto others, and help the needy. This is God's will for you to have wealth.

The second reason for having wealth is to spread the Gospel. The gospel needs resources. The place of money can't be joke with; whether we like it or not, resources will always be needed. If you are wealthy, and you find it difficult to give your resources for the support of the gospel, it shows you are not using your wealth well. Let this be in you that the reason God will give you wealth is so that you can be useful in the expansion of the kingdom.

The third reason is that so you can leave inheritance for your grandchildren. This can't come to pass if you are not wealthy.

## Another Insight about Mental Wealth

Mental wealth is possible, it's essential you understand that when we talk about mental wealth, we are talking about financial intelligence. Mental wealth is the transfer of financial intelligence to you. When you pray to God to give you wealth, and He send some resources your way, if your mind is not wealthy, you will squander the resources, and go back to square one. Someone once said the reason

the rich keep getting rich, and the poor keep getting poor is because the rich keep into the system of the rich. The poor often buy the latest trend, which leads to them transferring their resources to the rich. Your mind has to be wealthy; mental wealth transfer is possible.

## Things to Do to Get Your Mind Wealthy

### Get Financial Education

This aspect is the reason some people will remain poor, and the same reason some people will be rich. Financial education talks about how to get money, multiply it and manage it. An illiterate who knows how to generate money is better than a literate that knows how to blow grammar.

You have to get financial education because financial education is not given in schools. Someone once said stop thinking your certificate entitles you to wealth or job; your degree is something you labour for, but always bear in mind that your degree is a piece of paper which entitles you to nothing. The person said if a degree could make you rich, those who gave it to you would have become billionaires.

Formal education is different from financial education. I guess the best counsel one can give another is to ensure you get your degree, and in

all your getting, get financial education because it is financial education that will help you turn your knowledge to money. It can be very painful when you are skilled and gifted, but lack financial education. There are certain things you must not joke with, and you must not joke with this. You need to be empowered mentally and it will come when you decide to educate yourself financially. The question is when God gives you wealth do you have the knowledge to maintain it? Something happened to me sometimes ago, and it pushed me to search of things. Then, I embarked on something, and I decided to educate myself, so much that the educated will beg to hear me. See, financial education is not given in school; it is a product of self-education. Most tutors don't even have financial education. You need to know it's your responsibility to train yourself about financial education.

If you have financial education you will employ those who have formal education. A person who has financial education is the boss, because someone with financial education has the money, and it is the money that makes one the boss. Be such that will empower his or her mind. It's possible you have financial education and you don't have the wealth, because it is not given. When God gives the divine wealth transfer, then, you have to compliment it with mental wealth transfer. Ask yourself this question



‘without getting a job, what can I do to get money’. One time, I read a book by a business mogul who was a friend to the former US president, Donald trump, and have co-author some books together. He never went to school, it was later he went for some courses, after he has the money. His name is Robert Kiyosaki. Harvard business school would call Robert Kiyosaki to lecture their students on how to make money. You must have strong and quality financial education. The issue I’ve seen with most believers is that they keep praying, but don’t have financial education.

I want to share a powerful insight with you, I was reading a particular part of the scriptures, and I saw how Solomon appointed twelve governors in Israel and these governors supply food to the table of the king. There were twelve tribes in Israel, and he appointed governors over them. Solomon set up a political structure, and the political structure began to supply wealth resources to Solomon every month. Then I began to think, how did Solomon come about this, and as I studied, I realized Solomon went to identify the powerful kingdom in the past, he identified the world power before that time, and studied their administrative systems. Solomon studied about Egypt, and he realized there was a time the king had a dream and he appointed Joseph to be governor, he then realized that wealth

came to Egypt and Joseph brought the insight for Egypt to be wealthy, when he said 'let's save', and they were saving, Joseph collected much money of the Egyptians for Pharaoh. Political ministers appointed are foolish when they don't know how to bring wealth to government parastatal. Solomon got the insight that if Joseph could bring wealth to Egypt because he was appointed a governor, he needed to appoint governors, and thereby appointed twelve governors that would bring wealth to him monthly. That kind of education Solomon had was not taught to him by anyone; it was as a result of self-education.

It is with mental wealth that you bring wealth from the realm of the spirit into the physical. There are many people whose wealth is hanging in the realm of the spirit. The realm of the spirit is the realm of thought. These people already have certain insight; the only thing they lack is knowledge for execution. If you have an idea, there are three things you still need - you need strategy, people, money or resource. Begin to find out what I need to do to educate myself so I can be rich. You have to read again and meditate, to get the full grasps of all you just read.

If you don't know how to update your knowledge, you may lose the wealth you got yesterday. Wealth needs knowledge, and if you don't update it regularly, the knowledge you got yesterday may give you your wealth, but the knowledge you lack today will

make you lose your wealth.

## Be Such that Studies the Wealth of the Wealthy

If you are the type that seeks financial support from the wealthy, you will keep getting poor. No one will tell you the secret to their wealth; however, what makes the wealthy to be wealthy is their secret. The wealthy are often times getting their money from the poor, and often times the poor don't know they are the ones making the wealthy wealthier. Sharing their secrets, for the wealthy is like telling the poor that this is what I do to get money from you. The real thing that makes the wealth of the wealthy is not their works; you just have to ask questions, or ask them to share insights with you. Often, you might not have the privilege to question the wealthy, but make sure you understand and study their works, read about their biography, history. You need to understand the power of observation. Wealthy people don't permit their money to sit in bank; the place to fix your money is a business that makes money gradually and carefully.

I want to tell you the concept of banking and insurance. The concept behind banking is this - rich people open banks for poor people to deposit their money, and they make use of their money to invest to get more money, while telling you they are keeping

your money. You have to study the wealth of the wealthy and as you do, you will discover what they did, and you can start it also. One thing I know about the wealthy is that they are after money, and the money they get, they want to use it to get assets. The rich wants to get money from the poor to do something or build something that will later bring money to them - they set up some products, render services, get lands and lease it out.

. Money is designed to move out of the poor to the rich; money leaves the hand of the impatient to the patient; overnight money can destroy, but over time money can't be destroyed. You have to study what they are doing to get money from the masses. Everybody has money, and money likes to be tamed, it likes to be brought under control and be dominated. If you can't do all these, money will leave your hand and go to the hand of those who can. You have to make sure people don't control money out of your hand; you have to discipline yourself in your spending. Money stays with discipline people, if you are not disciplined, money will flow out of your hands.

It is not what you do with your money that makes you wealthy, but what you do with your time that makes you wealthy. You have to make use of your time to think. Time is more valuable than money. You'll see wealthy people employ money managers,

so they can have time; having time will make you more wealthy. Wealthy people will only attend events because they need to connect and strengthen relationships that will enhance their wealth. Until mental wealth is transferred to you, you cannot manage your time. You have to sit down and identify things which you will do that will bring wealth to your life.

There is one universal religion that I know of and it is money; money is a religion, I wrote a book titled MONEY SENSE. Money is the most universal religion in the world. Everybody won't accept Jesus, just as you also don't believe in some other beings; however, nobody will say I don't want money. Jesus said you can't serve God and mammon. It is either you serve God or money. You can hate a man, but you can't hate the money of that man; money doesn't have race. It has nothing to do with continent. Scriptures says money is a defense; after salvation, the next important thing in your life is money, with it, you can get wealth and acquire riches. Lack of money can put you in a situation you will be tempted to deny your faith.

Ensure you empower your mind about time management, know when to pray, read the scripture, go to work, when to return and when you do, you begin to see money increase in your life. Someone might say I don't need too much money, because too much

money brings problem. Well, that's not true. Too much money brings about responsibility. Don't just dwell at the realm of prayer; get into the realm of the mind too. Anytime you are thinking, you are in the realm of the Spirit. You don't just pray to empower your mind.

See, you don't know where your next money will come from because you don't know where your last money went. Some people say they live by faith; don't deceive yourself. Apostle Paul says we walk by faith and not by sight; what Paul was talking about however is insight. Meaning, every time you have faith, you have insight. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. The faith that is been provoked by you is that you have insight, you have access to some things. A woman once said the greatest blindness in the world is not lack of sight, but lack of insight. The reason you believe in Jesus is because you were told that when you believe in Jesus, you will be saved- that's insight.

When you hear some people say I live by faith, they are not saying I'm waiting on God to send some provisions; what they are saying is that I have insight on how God will provide for me, I used to say it then that I have insight that God will provide for me. I have been living on faith for years since I got into full time ministry and it's working for me. When you say you live by faith, and you don't know where your

wealth is coming from, then, you are not wealthy. If you are working in a company, and you will be paid salary, you know where your money is coming from. If you don't know where your wealth is coming, then, you don't know where your last money went.

The first financial empowerment you need is budgeting. Wealthy people have budgeting. For poor people, as money comes to their hands, they are after the latest things to buy. If you don't have budget for your money, you will not be wealthy. You have to save before you spend. As you are, if your eyes control your wallet, you are doomed. You have to be such that uses your brain to control your wealth. The wealthy are individuals that save money to buy or build wealth. There are people who worked for many years of their lives, and don't have a land, rather, live in rented apartment. You hear them complain of their salaries not being enough, little do they know that it is not about the salary, it is about their knowledge which is not enough. When your knowledge is enough, you will be able to know what to do with your income and you will be able to save for it. You are not saving for wealth; you are saving to multiply it. For example, you earn #20,000 per month, and save #5,000. Now, the wisdom is you have to discipline yourself that you will survive, as though you are been paid #15,000 per month, and you are saving the money so you can have resources

to gather. You can decide to save the money for one year, and then you will have \$60,000. You will realize the money you saved is just your three month salary; you will have to find out what business you can start? The capital for your business will be from your savings. Someone else might have a different perspective about this, that instead of saving you can get a loan.

## The Wealthy Have Multiple Streams of Income

Solomon created twelve streams of income through the twelve governors he appointed. If you have read the book of Genesis, you'll see where the Bible shows that a river enters the Garden of Eden, then, when it was about leaving, it divided itself. This suggests that you might have one stream of income, but make sure you divide them. You must make sure to have at least four streams of income. The wealthy don't just make money from their businesses; they invest in other businesses, and have different means money flow into their hands. God created the sun to give light during the day, the moon to give light at night, and many stars to give light on days when the moon is gloomy. The shining of the sun and moon during the day and night is an example of streams of income respectively.



The global lock down had taught us a big lesson that you don't rely on your salary alone; now, we've learnt that it's expedient for us to be strategic. Someone gave an illustration that the first stream of income is from your mother's breasts, and that the way God designed it. You are not to rely on one stream, if this doesn't produce, the other will, Don't just have one land, house, make sure you buy many. You have to move to getting more houses and lands. The reason people have one house is that their minds didn't capture it early that they should get more lands. If their minds can capture it early, they will think of building houses and buying many lands.

If you are thinking of having three different businesses, buying more houses, then, you are wealthy. The reason people purchase latest clothes and cars is because wealth is not in their mind. Praying for wealth without getting the knowledge will limit you. If you want to make difference in the life of the poor, make sure you are rich; the poor don't need your prayer, they need your money. Go get riches so you can be a philanthropist. When you give money to the poor, it's possible they get out of poverty and still go back to being poor, if they don't have mental wealth transfer; poverty is the money you don't have in your mind. If you want to help the poor, make them wealthy and give them secret- knowledge.

Spiritually, the anointing has the ability to impact understanding. The way you use the anointing on the people is not by binding the poverty, but by preaching the gospel to them. For a man of God to help the poor, he will have to make use of the anointing. He can help the poor by giving, by sharing information, and by using the anointing upon his life to teach the poor; the poor also needs to hear God's perspectives about wealth.

## Be Prosperity Personified

As a man, be such that has money because, if you don't have money, your wife won't respect you. A woman should respect her husband; money shouldn't be the drive for respect. You see, most men that are being disrespected today, it is as a result of lack of money. I need you to understand this, if you can think it, you can have it. If you can think billions in your heart now, you can become a billionaire. Personally, I have seen billions, I am in the realm of billions, I have gotten the insight, and I have worked it out in my heart. What exactly is my point? As a man, ensure you get wealth. As a woman too, be wealthy; don't depend on your husband. If you want to be such that wants to be wealthy, don't joke with business. It's essential you have a business; you might be the one doing it, just ensure your family

has a business. If you both (husband and wife) are employed, one of you should retire early to attend to the business you choose as a family. Here is it, don't have one business, ensure you have multiple businesses. The only business you can keep doing is a business that deals with food and provision. As you know, technology is evolving, and people are coming with innovations that can take you out of business, so ensure you don't have one business.

If you want to understand power in Nigeria, check the Fulanis. If you want to understand diplomacy, study the Yorubas. If you want to understand wealth, study the Igbos - you would understand that the secret of their wealth is business. Having a business is wealth and having money in the bank is riches. Keeping money in the bank is riches because it can depreciate at any time. Use your money to buy and build your wealth.



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