



Financial Freedom

[Part 1]

Introduction



1. Prosperity as we heed the Word of God.
Not carnal prosperity gospel.
2. 1 Corinthians 15:10 - not works of self-righteousness but always depending on His grace.

Introduction



Jeremiah 9:24

But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising **loving-kindness**, **judgment**, and **righteousness** in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the LORD.

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1. Financial freedom i.e.

Blessings come from the goodness
and the love of God for His people.

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2. When His people walk with Him and obey His Word, we will prosper and level up in our spirit, soul and body i.e.

Spiritually

Experience Health

Emotionally

Physically

Materially

Relationally

Mentally

Etc

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Biblical Principles for Financial Freedom



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Psalm 35:27

Let them shout for joy and be glad, who favor my righteous cause; and let them say continually, “Let the LORD be magnified,

Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.”

- I. Know that God delights in the **prosperity** of His children.



Prosperity means having **more than** enough for the purpose of being a **blessing** to others.

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, **always having all sufficiency in all things**, may have an **abundance for every good work**.

Proverbs 11:25
(NRSV)

A generous person
will be enriched,
and one who gives
water will get water.



The water pipe that
carries the water
to others, will itself
always be wet.

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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.

- II. Know that God is the source of all provision and wealth for man.



Isaiah 30:23

Then **He** will give the rain for your **seed** with which you **sow** the ground, and **bread** of the increase of the earth; it will be **fat and plentiful** ...

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Romans 1:21

because, although they knew God,
they **did not** glorify Him as God,
nor were thankful, but **became futile**
in their thoughts, and their **foolish** hearts
were darkened.

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Example

- Man himself
- Feng Shui
- Godfathers
- Luck
- Fate
- The Force Out There

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Isaiah 48:17

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer,
the Holy One of Israel: “I am the LORD
your God, **who teaches you to profit**,
who leads you by the way
you should go.

HOW? 

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1. From the Word
Direction - Broad - Principles
- Guidelines

Joshua 1:8

Psalm 1:2-3

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2. From the Holy Spirit of Wisdom

The details of the guidance

This inward witness [Romans 8:16] of the Spirit of Wisdom dwelling in the believer guide us in the following 4 ways.

2. The details of the guidance from the Spirit of Wisdom.



- A. The Holy Spirit directs us to people in our lives.

An Expert in that area

A Coach

A Mentor

A Counselor

A Consultant

A Professional

Other Referrals

Etc

2. The details of the guidance from the **Spirit of Wisdom**.



B. The Holy Spirit directs us to **resources**.

Seminars

Websites

Books

Experts

Audio Sermons

Conferences

Magazines

Articles

Propositions

Suggestions

Ideas

2. The details of the guidance from the **Spirit of Wisdom**.



c. The Holy Spirit directs us in specific **situations** and **circumstances**.

Divine Appointments

Sense - Gut Feel - Intuition

Divine Connections

Discernment - Perception

Capture that idea and truth

An offer made to us

A business deal - transaction

2. The details of the guidance from the **Spirit of Wisdom**.



- D. The Holy Spirit directs us in our **thoughts** on the decision to be made.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound / disciplined mind.

Knowledge - Understanding - Wisdom

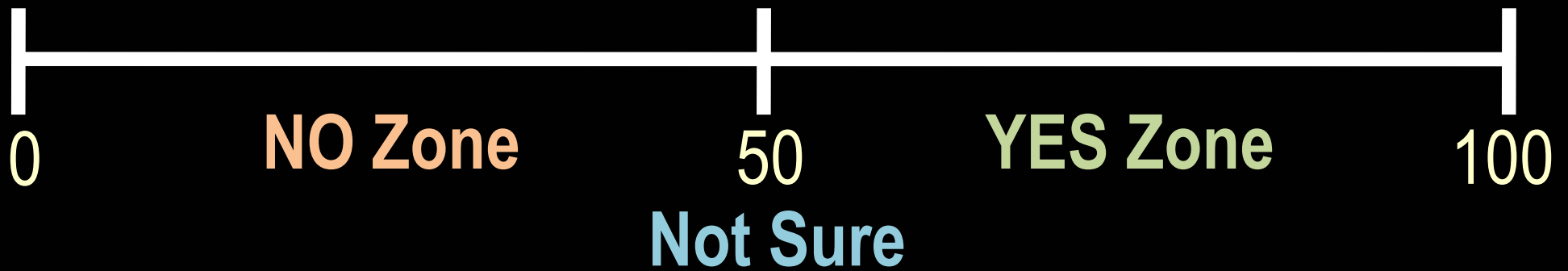
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He will guide us to

- i. Know the facts [knowledge]
- ii. Analyze - Weigh - Evaluate the facts [understanding]
- iii. Work in us to be inclined towards the decision [wisdom]

Decision-Making Process



Romans 14:23

... for whatever is not from faith is sin.

Do **Proverbs 3:5-6** always and
then make that decision!

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iv. Know the difference between bread
and **Seed**.



2 Corinthians 9:10

Now may He who supplies seed to the sower,
and bread for food, supply and multiply
the seed you have sown and increase
the fruits of your righteousness

iv. Know the difference between bread and Seed.



1. Bread is for consumption.

Lunch	Tea-Break	Breakfast	Rental	Etc
Dinner	Supper	Water & Electricity Bill		
Mortgage Installment		Bus and MRT Fares		
Taxi Fare		Allowance for Children		
Maintenance of Bicycle - Motorcycle - Car - Van			Maintenance for Parents	

iv. Know the difference between bread and Seed.



Example **\$1000 income**
Bread for Food =
\$700 for meals, transport,
hairdo, dentist, clothes,
electricity bills, rental, etc.

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2. Seed is for sowing.

A. We always have seed to sow.

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\$1000 income minus
\$700 for bread = **\$300** seed to sow



Seed to sow =

1. 10% : \$100 Tithe to BBTC
2. 4% : \$ 40 Offerings as gift to a missionary
3. 1% : \$ 10 Alms for the poor and the needy
4. 15%: \$150 Savings

Sub-total = \$300



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The seed we have may be in the form of:

Money	Time	Kindness	Charitable Deeds
Serving God	Volunteering in BCCSC		Etc
Teaching in KFC		Giving Tuition in POP Excel	
Being a CGL / ACGL		Being Compassionate	
Spending Time with Someone		Being attention to the poor and the needy	

iv. Know the difference between bread and Seed.



2. Seed is for sowing.

B. Understand the Law of Sowing and Reaping.

Genesis 8:22

While the earth remains, **seedtime and harvest**, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.

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Galatians 6:7, 9

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man **SOWS**, that he will **also reap**.

9 And let us not grow weary while **doing good**, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

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Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

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1. His **Kingdom**.

The Kingdom of God is the **Reign** and **Rule** of God i.e. the **Lordship** of Christ.



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2. His **Righteousness**.

i. Right **Standing**

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the **righteousness of God** in Him.

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2. His **Righteousness**.

ii. Right **Doing - Living**

Ephesians 2:10

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for **good works**, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.



Titus 3:8, 14

8This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should **be careful to maintain good works**. These things are good and profitable to men.

14And let our people also learn **to maintain good works**, to **meet urgent needs**, that they may **not be unfruitful**.



Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity,
let us **do good** to all, **especially** to those
who are of the **household of faith**.

1 Timothy 5:8

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- 3. We must seek **Divine Wisdom** to have the harvest of righteousness.



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James 3:17-18

17 But the **wisdom that is from above** is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, **full of mercy** and **good fruits**, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

18 Now the **fruit of righteousness** is **sown** in peace by those who make peace.

3. We must seek **Divine Wisdom** to have the harvest of righteousness.



Proverbs 21:20 (NKJV)

There is **desirable treasure**, and **oil** in the dwelling of the **wise**, but a foolish man squanders it.

Proverbs 21:20 (NIV)

In the house of the wise are **stores of choice food** and **oil**, but a foolish man devours all he has.

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Acts 10:38

How God **anointed** Jesus of Nazareth with the **Holy Spirit** and with **power**, who went about **doing good [works]** and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

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5. We are blessed to do good works.
[Ephesians 2:10]

The purpose of our good works is for others to see and give glory to our God.





Matthew 5:16

Let your light so shine before men,
that they may **see** your good works
and **glorify** your Father in heaven.

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6. One major area of good works that pleases God is to remember the **Poor**.





Psalm 41:1-3

1 Blessed is he who considers **the poor**;
the LORD will **deliver** him in time of trouble.

2 The LORD will **preserve** him and keep him alive,
and he will be **blessed** on the earth; you will not
deliver him to the will of his **enemies**.

3 The LORD will **strengthen** him on his bed
of illness; you will **sustain** him on his sickbed.

- v. At all times, we must seek **First** God's Kingdom and His Righteousness, **Then** we will have all our provision and prosperity.



7. The righteous [right doing - living] is the one who is **Generous** and keeps **Giving**.

Psalm 37:21b (NIV)

But the righteous
shows mercy and
gives.

Psalm 37:21b (NRSV)

But the righteous are
generous and keep
giving.

7. The righteous [right doing - living] is the one who is **Generous** and keeps **Giving**.



Proverbs 3:27-28

27 Do **not withhold good** from those to whom it is due, **when** it is in the power of your hand to do so. **28** Do not say to your neighbor, “Go, and come back, and tomorrow I will give it,” when you have it with you.

Do good when it's in your power to do so

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7. The righteous [right doing - living] is the one who is **Generous** and keeps **Giving**.

➤ Consequently, the righteous will never suffer **lack**.





Psalm 37:25-26

25 I have been young, and now am old; yet I have
not seen the righteous forsaken,
nor his descendants **begging bread.**

26 He is **ever merciful,** and **lends;**
and his **descendants are blessed.**

Conclusion

Story of Naomi



Famine

Moab

Cursed

Death

Lack

Bitter

Resentful

Lose Faith in God

Your response to trouble determines
the outcome

Naomi **chose** to cross the River Jordan to
return to Bethlehem where the
Kinsman Redeemer is, where **Hope** resides.

Conclusion



Do you suffer lack?

Do you have sufficiency in all things?

**Have you been sowing seed and
doing good works for others
to know and glorify God?**