

# MONEY TALKS PART 1 ~ THE PROSPEROUS SOUL

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#### Money Talks

- Ecclesiastes 10:19 NKJV - [19] A feast is made for laughter, And wine makes merry; But money answers everything.
- God uses money as a measurement
- There is both a **Natural** and **Spiritual** side to money

#### Three Things You Need to Know:

1. God wants you to prosper financially more than you do.
2. Most of what think to be money shortage problems are actually spiritual and "soul-ish" problems (beliefs, wrong perspectives, negative emotions, lack of purpose, identity issues, fears, etc.)
3. When we become whole and properly aligned with truth in our spirit and soul, our finances will begin to reflect what we are on the inside.

#### God Wants You to Prosper Financially

- Deuteronomy 8:7-10; 18; Joshua 1:8; Psalm 35:27; Proverbs 8:21-22
- II Corinthians 8:9 "... that you through His Poverty might be made *rich*."
  - From G4148; to be (or become) wealthy (literally or figuratively): - be increased with goods (be made wax) rich.
  - Thayer's Definition: 1) to be rich, to have abundance of outward possessions; 2) (metaphor) to be richly supplied; affluent in resources so that he can give blessings of salvation to all

#### Prosperity has a **Purpose**

- 1 Timothy 6:17-19 NKJV[17] Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. [18] Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, [19] storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.
- II Corinthians 9:8-10

#### Your **Inner-Life** sets the pace for your **Outer-Life**.

- 3 John 1:2 NKJV: [2] Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.
- Proverbs 23:7

- Your financial life (as with all other areas of life) is largely a reflection of your

### Confronting the Poverty Spirit

- What is the Poverty Spirit?
  - A mental disposition; a way of believing and thinking shaped by an expectation of lack
- The Poverty Spirit attacks your **Identity, Purpose** and **Sense of Value**
- Whatever you agree with you **Empower**
- When you believe a lie you empower the **Liar**

Mark 4:24 -  
Mark 5:25 -  
Proverbs 15:15

The voice of the poverty Spirit:(use this area to fill out ways the spirit of poverty speaks to you)

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Your financial scenery will not change until you break **Agreement** with the lies you have believed.

You must violently confront the lies and displace them with the **Truth** of God's Word.

John 1:12 -13  
Matthew 7:7  
Romans 8:31  
1 Corinthians 2:12 -