

HIDDEN TREASURES
UNLOCKING YOUR FINANCIAL POTENTIAL
PART ONE - BE FRUITFUL
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INTRODUCTION

- Deuteronomy 8:18 NIV [18] But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.
- Genesis 1:28 NKJV [28] Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."
- Ecclesiastes 10:19 NKJV [19] A feast is made for laughter, And wine makes merry; But money answers everything.

THE FIRST COMMAND

- Genesis 1:28 NKJV [28] Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

The fruit of the womb is not the only way to be fruitful. Fruitfulness applies to every area of life:

- Proverbs 12:14 NKJV [14] A man will be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth, And the recompense of a man's hands will be rendered to him.
- Proverbs 31:16 KJVS [16] She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.
- James 3:18 NKJV [18] Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

- Isaiah 32:17 NKJV [17] The work of righteousness will be peace, And the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.
- Jeremiah 6:19 NKJV [19] Hear, O earth! Behold, I will certainly bring calamity on this people- The fruit of their thoughts, Because they have not heeded My words Nor My law, but rejected it.

To be fruitful is to be: producing, plenteous, abundant, blooming, gainful, beneficial, profitable, flourishing, plentiful, profuse, rich, abounding, copious, successful

God never commands you to be what He has not empowered you to be.

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE SEED

The principle of the seed is one of the most powerful principles of the Kingdom of God:

- Genesis 3:15 NASB [15] And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."
- John 12:24 NASB[24] Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
- Mark 4:13-14 NASB [13] And He said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How will you understand all the parables? [14] The sower sows the word.
- Mark 4:30-32 NASB [30] And He said, "How shall we picture the kingdom of God, or by what parable shall we present it? [31] It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the soil, though it is smaller than all the seeds that are upon the soil, [32] yet when it is sown, it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and forms large branches; so that the BIRDS OF THE AIR can NEST UNDER ITS SHADE."
- Luke 17:6 NASB[6] And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you.

Everything you need is hidden in a seed.

- Genesis 1:11-12 NASB [11] Then God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit after their kind with seed in them"; and it was so. [12] The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, after their kind; and God saw that it was good.

God put everything that every man, woman, girl, and boy would ever need in the earth in seed form.

The Lord does give us fruit, He gives us seed.

- 2 Corinthians 9:10 NASB [10] Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness;
- Matthew 13:37 NASB [37] And He said, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man,

The Story of Tette Quarshie the Ghanaian agriculturist.

When you understand the power of a seed, you then you understand that the most valuable thing you can give a man/woman is not money, not position, not possessions, not a job, but a seed.

All legitimate prosperity and wealth is the result of the development of seed.

The greatest discovery you will ever make is the discovery of the seed(s) you are carrying

Many, if not most of us have seed(s) of income and wealth that we have not cultivated.

- 2 Kings 4:1-7 NASB [1] Now a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD; and the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves." [2] Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil." [3] Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels at large for yourself from all your neighbors, even empty vessels; do not get a few.

[4] And you shall go in and shut the door behind you and your sons, and pour out into all these vessels, and you shall set aside what is full." [5] So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons; they were bringing the vessels to her and she poured. [6] When the vessels were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not one vessel more." And the oil stopped. [7] Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt, and you and your sons can live on the rest."

What Do I Do With My Seed(s)

- Recognize your seed(s)
- Respect your seed(s)
- Work your seed(s)