

THE ANSWER IS IN THE SPIRIT

LESSON 11 – OUTLINE

- I. God has already given every Christian power, anointing, and the ability to prosper (Deut. 8:18).

Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

PSALM 35:27

- A. In the spirit, there's abundant supply for every born-again believer (2 Cor. 8:9).
- B. You can hinder what God has already commanded and done in the spirit from manifesting in the physical realm.
- C. God sends His financial provision to you through people.

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom.

LUKE 6:38, EMPHASIS MINE

- D. You need to cooperate in faith.
- II. If you can understand this, it'll make a difference in the way you receive from God.
 - A. You must believe you receive the very instant you pray, not when you see it.

What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

MARK 11:24

- B. Your answer is a reality in the spiritual world.
- C. If it doesn't manifest, don't doubt that God has done what His Word said He did.
- D. Continue to pray, not asking for it again, but taking your authority and using it against any demonic powers hindering your answer from coming to pass.
- E. Ask God for revelation if there's something you're supposed to do.
- III. God has already provided everything you need.
 - A. It's already in the spiritual world.
 - B. You just need to believe it's done.

- IV. Understanding this principle has revolutionized the way I pray.
- A. “He doesn’t need a healing; he needs a miracle!”
 - B. “When I was a baby, I had an eye infection. They operated on me and surgically removed my lens and retina. I don’t even have the necessary parts to be able to see.”
 - C. So, I cupped my hands over his face and declared, “Lens and retina, I command you to come into this eye in Jesus’ name!”
 - D. Through Jesus, the power had already been provided and was available in the spirit realm.
 - E. At the very moment we prayed, God’s power was in motion to bring this miracle into physical manifestation—but there were some hindrances.
- V. The Word says to speak to the mountain (Mark 11:23).

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

PROVERBS 18:21

- A. We do others a disservice when we pray for their healing but let them go before it manifests.
- B. Most people’s faith—without manifestation over time—becomes weaker, not stronger.

LESSON 11 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more on how these truths apply to prayer specifically, I recommend my teaching entitled *A Better Way to Pray*.

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LESSON 11 – DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS

1. Deuteronomy 8:18 tells us to remember whom?
2. It is the Lord our God who gives us power to get what?
3. For what purpose?
4. Read Psalm 35:27. We are to shout for joy and be glad that the Lord has _____.
5. According to 2 Corinthians 8:9, though Jesus was rich, yet for our sakes, He became poor so that we, through His poverty, might be what?
6. According to Luke 6:38, when we give, how will it be given back to us?
 - A. Good measure
 - B. Pressed down
 - C. Shaken together
 - D. Running over
 - E. All of the above
 - F. None of the above
7. In Mark 11:23-24, who is able to say unto this mountain?
8. In our hearts, we shall not what?
9. But in our hearts, we shall what?
10. What shall we believe?
11. What shall we have?
12. What should we believe about the things we desire when we pray?
13. And we shall what?
14. According to Jude 20, when we pray in the Holy Ghost, we are building ourselves up on _____.
15. According to Proverbs 18:21, both death and life are in the power of the what?
16. What shall they that love it eat?

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LESSON 11 – SCRIPTURES

DEUTERONOMY 8:18

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

PSALM 35:27

Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

LUKE 6:38

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

MARK 11:23-24

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. [24] Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

JUDE 20

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

PROVERBS 18:21

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