

GOD HAS GIVEN YOU POWER

Lesson 16 – Outline

- I. The Lord blessed us and gave us the ability to procreate.

God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:27-28

- A. This power and authority God gave us comes with responsibility.
- B. Therefore, you can pray until you're blue in the face, but a woman isn't going to get pregnant until she has a relationship with a man.

- II. God's Word says to speak to your mountain.

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.

Mark 11:23

- A. It's God's power, but He put it under our control.
- B. There are spiritual laws that in order to cooperate with them, we must use our authority as human beings.
- C. If we don't step out in faith to cooperate with God in these areas, they won't come to pass.
- D. We need to find out what's under our authority and start using it the way God intended.

- III. In the area of provision, God has given us power to get wealth.

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.

Deuteronomy 8:18

- A. God gave us power—an anointing, an ability—to get wealth.

- B. Since God doesn't have money directly, He sends it 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. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Luke 6:38

- C. God impresses other people, and people will be involved in getting you His supply.
- D. God gave you power to get wealth, so you must learn to use your authority to release that power.

IV. In order to see God's provision for you manifest, you must cooperate with the spiritual laws governing prosperity.

- A. God has promised to bless all the work of your hands.

The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee...in all that thou settest thine hand unto...The LORD shall...bless all the work of thine hand.

Deuteronomy 28:8 and 12

- B. However, if you aren't setting your hands to something, God doesn't have anything to bless.
- C. You aren't going to see God begin to prosper you if you aren't working.

This we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

2 Thessalonians 3:10

- D. If you're going to get into God's divine flow of provision, then you need to start doing some things to release that power and see this anointing begin to generate the income you need.
- E. The Lord said He would give back to you with the same measure that you used (Luke 6:38).
- F. It's not God who fails to answer our prayers—it's us who fail to take our authority and use it properly.

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Lesson 16 – Discipleship Questions

1. According to Mark 11:23, where should we not doubt?
2. What shall we believe?
3. According to Matthew 10:8, how are we to minister to the sick?
4. How are we to minister to the lepers?
5. How are we to minister to the (prematurely) dead?
6. How are we to deal with devils?
7. Deuteronomy 8:18 instructs us to remember whom?
8. What power has He given us?
9. For what purpose?
10. According to Luke 6:38, what happens when we give?
11. Who gives into our bosom?
12. With what measure shall it be measured to us again?
13. What does Deuteronomy 28:8 and 12 say concerning all the work of our hands?
14. Where else does the Lord command His blessing upon us?
15. According to 2 Thessalonians 3:10, those who don't work shouldn't what?

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Lesson 16 – Scriptures

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:27-28

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.

Mark 11:23

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Matthew 10:8

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.

Deuteronomy 8:18

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.

Luke 6:38

The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Deuteronomy 28:8

The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

Deuteronomy 28:12

For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

2 Thessalonians 3:10