

Taking the Limits Off God 2

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Ephesians 3:20 - Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, **according** to the power that works in us **NKJV**

You must establish your heart in the desire of God to bless and increase your life!

Psalm 112:1-3 – ¹ Praise the Lord. **BLESSED [happy, fortunate, prosperous and enviable]** is the man that fears the Lord, which delights greatly in his commandments. ² His seed shall be **MIGHTY** upon the earth. The generation of the upright shall be **BLESSED**. ³ **WEALTH AND RICHES** shall be in his house and his **righteousness** endures forever.

God wants us to prosper in every area of our lives!

God doesn't say He wants you to have a blessed wallet only, but a BLESSED LIFE!

Psalm 92:12-14 – ¹² But the **godly** will **flourish or break forth into abundance** like palm trees and **grow strong and increase** like the cedars of Lebanon. ¹³ For they are **planted** into the LORD's own house. They **flourish or break forth into abundance** in the courts of our God. ¹⁴ Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and green.

- The Scripture connects GIVING and the stewardship of your MONEY with tapping into the unlimited supply of God.
- God is the SUBJECT of the Bible and giving is the VERB.
- We are most like God when we are giving - John 3:16
- God did not create giving for His sake, but your sake.
- Giving, more than any other activity that a believer does, works selfishness out of your life.
- We are not called to get a revelation of GETTING, but a one of GIVING.
- It isn't possible to live a BLESSED LIFE, without being a GIVER in every area of your life!

Deuteronomy 15:7-10 – ⁷ If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the gates in your land which the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother, ⁸ but you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs. ⁹ Beware lest there be a **wicked thought in your heart**, saying, 'The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand,' and your eye be evil against your poor brother and you give him nothing, and he cry out to the LORD against you, and it become sin among you. ¹⁰ You shall surely give to

him, and **your heart should not be grieved** when you give to him, **because for this thing** the LORD your God will bless you in all your works and in all to which you put your hand. **NKJV**

Again and again in Scripture, being a giver is connected to tapping into the unlimited power of God.

Malachi 3:7-10 – ⁷ Ever since the time of your forefathers you have **turned away** from my decrees and have not kept them. **Return to me**, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty. "But you ask, '**How are we to return?**'" ⁸ "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' " **In tithes and offerings.** ⁹ You are **under a curse**—the whole nation of you—**because you are robbing me.** ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. **Test me** in this," says the LORD Almighty, "**and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.**

- Faith requires action.
- Tithing and giving isn't a matter of money, but a matter of TRUST!
- Start somewhere as you learn to TRUST GOD TOWARD GIVING AS A LIFESTYLE, which starts with TITHING.