

Sermon Notes

Like a Supply - Luke 22:35

August 30, 2020

I. Introduction

- a. don't get offended... but God wants you to prosper... how do you best do that...
Matt 11:6... "blessed is the one who isn't offended by Me..."
Matt 15:12... "do you know the Pharisees were offended by what you said..."
2Tim 3:16... "all scripture... teaching, rebuking, correcting, training (no gsc)...
skandalizo... *stumbling block; cause to fall away; distrust one you ought to trust, obey...*
Neh 2:20... "the God of heaven Himself will prosper us..."
Psa 35:27... "the Lord... has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant..."
Jer 33... "they'll be in awe... of all the good and prosperity I will bring..."
shalowm/tsalach... *make progress; succeed; act wisely; be at rest; be profitable...*
Josh 1:7-9... "study Book continually, meditate... then prosper and succeed..."
Psa 1:1-3... "meditate day and night... whatever he does prospers..."
1Tim 4:15... "meditate on these things (grace)... progress evident to all..."
hagah/melatao... *mutter, speak, whisper, murmur; talk under your breath...*
- b. biblical prosperity involves every area of life... only comes thru His word...
John 15:11... "I have told you these things so your joy may be complete..."
pleroo... *to make full, fill to the full; supply liberally; nothing shall be wanting...*
John 16:33... "I have told you these things so in Me you may have peace..."
shalowm... *completeness, soundness, welfare, safety, health, prosperity, contentment...*
- c. relationship with Jesus... not rules, regulations, principles... is like a supply for every need you have... including finances... pray...
Rom 8:32... "He gave His Son... how will He not... freely give us all things..."
1Cor 2:7-13... "HS... helps us understand what has been freely given to us..."

II. Like a Supply

- a. money is tricky thing to talk about... people don't like it when you talk about *their* money... that's first issue... not your money, it's God's...
1Chron 29... "everything we have has come from You... riches and honor come from you... we give you only what You first gave us... it all belongs to You..."
1Cor 4:7... "what do you have that God hasn't given you..."
2Cor 9... "He will provide all you need... God will increase your resources..."
- b. money is the most basic level of faith... must get money right before your faith is going to be able to work in other things...
Luke 16:10-13... "whoever is faithful in little (money) is faithful in much... haven't been faithful with worldly wealth... who will trust you with what is genuine... no one can serve two masters... can't serve both God and money..."
- c. may experience times of lack... God doesn't want you to live there... first trip disciples didn't take anything... second trip they could (why)... to establish complete trust in God... message about Jesus, who is our supply, not money...
Deut 2:7... "God has blessed... with you in wilderness... you lacked nothing..."
Luke 9:3-5... "take nothing... no food, money, clothes... preached good news..."
Luke 22:35... "when I sent you before, did you lack anything... not a thing..."

- d. Walk in Love
knowing God's love helps you walk in love for others... as that love increases, so will supply... sowing and reaping... God supplying thru you...
1Thess 4:9-12... "you are taught by God to love one another... indeed you do so... reminder, increase that more and more... so you may lack nothing..."
Rom 5:5... "love of God was poured out in your hearts by the HS..."
1John 4... "love one another... not that we loved God, but that He loved us..."
- e. Trust/Seek God
who do you rely on most for supply... won't seek unless you trust... trying everything else first, then God, is not trust... trust destroys lack...
Psa 34:10... "those who seek the Lord will not lack any good thing..."
Prov 28:25... "those who trust in the Lord will prosper..."
Matt 6:25-34... "seek first... His righteousness... all other things provided..."
- f. Patience
harvests don't come quickly... remain consistently, constantly the same... faith before, during, after lack... fear, impatience causes us to go to world... knowing promises leads to receiving supply from God...
Psa 37:7-9... "wait patiently... those who trust will inherit the land..."
Psa 145:15-16... "all eyes look to you... you supply food at the proper time..."
Gal 6:9... "don't give up... at just the right time you will reap a harvest..."
Heb 6:12... "imitate those who inherit promises thru faith and patience..."
James 1... "let patience have its perfect work... so you may lack nothing..."
- g. Humility/Honor
believing God above all others... giving weight to His words... world doesn't know, or want to do, things God's way... only His way leads to prosperity...
Exo 5:3... "honor your father and mother... so you may prosper in the land..."
Prov 3:9-10... "honor Him with possessions... barns filled, vats overflow..."
Prov 3:34... "He mocks the mockers... but gives grace to the humble..."
Hosea 4:6... "people are destroyed for lack of, or rejected, knowledge..."
Jam 4... "opposes proud, gives grace to humble... humble and be exalted..."
- h. Plant a Seed
just like all other harvests... financial harvests require seed... when you don't have enough, that's not harvest, that's seed... farmer reaps much more than he sows, but he has to plant it first... when you take things that aren't working and place in hands of Jesus... rest... get back more than expected, always...
Deut 15:10... "give... don't be stingy... because of this, God will bless you..."
Prov 3... "long life, peace, favor, healing... honor God with your possessions..."
Prov 11:24-25... "give freely, gain more... withhold, become poor..."
Mal 3:10... "bring full 10%... test Me... God will bless without measure..."
Mark 8:1-10... "not enough... people sat... place in hands of Jesus... leftovers..."
Luke 6:38... "give, then receive... amount you give will determine what you get back..."
2Cor 8... "poverty overflowed in generosity... begged for privilege to share..."
Phil 4:10-19... "you sent gifts... and my God will supply all your needs..."
- i. supply comes when we walk in love... trust God... have patience... be humble... honor God... plant a seed... don't love money, love God... pray...
Psa 33... "ones looking His love... will be provided for in famine..."
Psa 37... "God cares... inheritance is forever... in famine, they'll have plenty..."
1Tim 5... "if anyone does not provide for his family... denied faith..."
1Tim 6... "love of money is root of all evil... pierces us with many sorrows..."

Money Quotes

Until you recognize God as your source... nothing else the bible says about finances is going to work. Sometimes the things you least want to hear about will help you the most. **Andrew Wommack**

If a person gets his attitude toward money straight... it will help straighten out almost every other area of his life. **Billy Graham**

God is not trying to take everything you have... He's trying to provide everything you need. **Pastor Joe Ganahl**

I get my financial advice from the Bible. Money and possessions are mentioned more than 2000 times. The writers anticipated the problems we would have with money. Our whole culture is built on the premise that we must have more money and more stuff to feel happy and secure. Public storage is the poster child for what's wrong with America. We have too much stuff. More stuff doesn't equal happiness. The Bible has excellent financial advice... whether or not you're religious... and the number one rule is: **God owns everything**. You may have bought that house, but He gave you the money to buy it, so it's His. **Peter Grandich – Forbes Magazine**

Because you are stewards... every financial decision you make is spiritual. How you manage finances is a good indicator of your spiritual condition. **Dennis Rainey**

Worshipful giving involves faith. If we give what we have left over after paying our bills, we have given nothing. That kind of giving requires no faith. **Don Fortner**

The only investment I have ever made which pays increasing dividends... all the time... is the money that I have given to the Lord. **JL Kraff**

Those who give much without sacrifice are reckoned as giving little. **Erwin Lutzer**
How much ought we to give... more than we can spare. **CS Lewis**

In all my years of service to the Lord... I have discovered a truth that has never failed and never been compromised. That truth is... it is beyond the realm of possibility that one has the ability to out give God. Even if I give the whole of my worth to Him... He will find a way to give back to me much more than I gave. God has a way of giving by the cartload to those who give away by the shovel. **C Spurgeon**

Sermon Study

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1. List a couple things this series has **taught you**? Read **Matt 11:6... Matt 15:12... Neh 2:20... Psa 35:27... Jer 33:3-9... Josh 1:7-9... Psa 1:1-3... 1Tim 4:15... John 15:11... John 16:33**. What has been the **most important** thing you've learned?
2. How much has **God given** you? How much did it **cost you**? Read **Rom 8:32** and **1Cor 2:7-13**. Are you receiving it freely?
3. Are your money and possessions actually **yours**? Read **1Chron 29... 1Cor 4:7... 2Cor 9**. How does that **change your attitude**?
4. How does your **attitude about money** affect your faith? Read **Luke 16:10-13**. Why do you think money is the **least area** of faith?
5. Read **Luke 9:3-5** and **Luke 22:35**. Why do you think Jesus didn't allow the disciples to **take anything** on the first trip? What was He trying to teach them? Do you have **complete trust** in God?
6. Which of the five things about money is the one you need to work on most? **Walk in love... trust God... patience... humility and honor... or planting a seed**? What happens when you start to operate in these things? Read **1Thess 4:9-12... Psa 34:10... Prov 28:25... Psa 37:7-9... Gal 6:9... Heb 6:12... Exo 5:3... Prov 3:5-10, 34... Deut 15:10... Prov 11:24-25... Mal 3:10... Mark 8:1-10... Luke 6:38... 2Cor 8, 9... Phil 4:10-19**. What did the **HS teach you** thru this message? What will you change?