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Dedicated to everyone who wants to **BE**, **DO** and **HAVE** everything God created them to have.

Your Divine Rights of Inheritance.

Introduction

Is it possible to experience more financial increase than you ever thought you could? Is it possible to have everything you always wanted? YES!

With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.

Mark 10:27

If you will only let me help you, if you will only obey, then I will make you rich! Isaiah 1:19 TLB

The Bible teaches, "All these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.... Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.... The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto.... And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods...and to bless all the work of thine hand.... And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them." (Deuteronomy 28:1-13).

Some of the people who read this book are going to catch hold of the eternal principles here and become rich. Some are going to become very rich. Some will even become millionaires. Because you are made in the likeness of a creative God ("in His image"), you will become very creative and find great wealth through that creativity. Jesus came here

to teach us how to be abundantly supplied (John 10:10). As you begin to soak in this message, as you begin to hear with spiritual ears, God is going to begin to speak to you the same way that He has spoken to me in my life – and you will begin to have more and be more than you ever thought possible.

God has sent me to help you be able to accept and receive more from the Lord. God uses me as a "prophet of prosperity," an "architect of abundance," an "instructor in increase." If you will give close attention to the Biblical teaching in this book, you can have more than you ever dreamed possible. Let me pray for you:

Heavenly Father, I believe with all of my heart that You have given me this message for Your people. Just as You spoke to Moses, You wanted to lead Your people out of bondage. You said that they would not go out emptyhanded. You led them forth with silver and gold, and there was not one feeble person among them. God. I believe that You have commissioned me to assist in leading Your people into the abundance that You have purchased for them through Jesus Christ on the cross. Father, You see the person reading this book. You see their needs, their potential, their past, and their future. I know how much You love them. You love them so much that You gave – You gave Jesus, Your only begotten Son, for them that they might have eternal life. And You gave them the ability to have more and be more. Thank You, Father, for these insights You've given me on "How to be Rich and how to have Everything we've ever Wanted." In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

Your Servant in Christ,

Pastor Robert Tilton

Chapter 1 Increase Is In the Word of God

irst, you must be absolutely convinced that God is for you, not against you - that He wants to help you increase financially and prosper you in every area of your life. If you are not absolutely sure that the Bible teaches what I am telling you, it may not happen in your life. So I want to share some scriptures with you to build a strong foundation that no enemy of God can destroy. Realize that there is a devil in this world, and he hates the Word of God because of the power it has to change your life! So if Satan comes around in the "battle for your mind" to try to steal these truths, you are going to have some ammunition to use against him!

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. III John 1:2



Let the LORD be magnified, who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.

Psalm 35:27

The Word of God says:

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. II Corinthians 8:9

The wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

Proverbs 13:22

If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures. Job 36:11

Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.... Wealth and riches shall be in his house.

Psalm 112:1-3

You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

Deuteronomy 8:18

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, 'Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.' That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ.

Galations 3:13-14

Worldwide Prosperity

What is this blessing of Abraham which the Bible is talking about? The first person that ever had the "gospel" preached to him was Abraham. Galatians 3:6-9 says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall ALL NATIONS BE BLESSED. So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham." The Bible further teaches that this same Abraham was rich! "And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold." (Genesis 13:2). So what is the "gospel" that God preached to Abraham? God preached the gospel unto Abraham saying, "In thee shall all nations be blessed." What is the gospel? It's the "good news" that you can be blessed! It is a message of blessing. To be blessed means to be empowered and inspired to prosper in every area of your life. That all nations be blessed, that is Worldwide Prosperity.

And the scripture said, "Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham..." So if you are "of faith", then you are a child of Abraham, and you can be blessed! How do you get to be "of faith" like this? Well, first make sure you have asked the Lord Jesus Christ to be your

Father God, thank You that You love me, and that Jesus loves me and died on the cross for my sins. I repent of my sins and ask Jesus to be my Savior. Forgive me. I make Jesus Christ my Lord. Fill me with Your Spirit. Thank You for eternal life. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Savior. To be sure, pray this prayer out loud right now:

Chapter 2 God Owns it All – And He Has Plenty of Everything!

e know that the earth belongs to God and everything in it. Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." So we know that the silver and the gold belong to God. We know that there is gold in Heaven. And we know that when God created the Garden of Eden. there at the place where the rivers went out of the Garden was gold and all kinds of precious and semi-precious stones (Genesis 2:10-12). We know that the earth was originally created to be a "duplicate" of Heaven. We know that God placed man in the Garden of Eden. And God said, "Let us make man in our image, and after our likeness." So we were created and made in the image and the likeness of God. We have an inheritance in God We have His creative our Father. abilities and His resources available to us. But most people don't know that!



Psalm 23 says that God has prepared a table for you "in the presence of your enemies." He didn't say He would wait until your enemies are gone. He has good things for you right now in the midst of poverty and lack, in sickness and disease, and unhappiness and terrorism all around us. Right in the middle of all of that, **God has good things for you!** God has blessings for you. He has peace for you. He has a table spread for you. Psalm 110:2 says we should "Rule in the midst of thine enemies." You must believe this.

But a lack of knowledge has kept God's people from having what God has available for them. In fact, the Lord spoke through the prophet Hosea and said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." It is because of a lack of knowledge that God's people have been perishing. Lack of knowledge – that's what creates poverty, need, and lack. Our government can put Band-Aids on all the problems of our society. They can come up with all types of programs that assist us in housing, and assist us in food, that assist us in hospitals and health and transportation. But the greatest need that humanity has is not the need to be assisted outwardly – but to have minds renewed and have the knowledge of God put on the inside of them! Then, when we are changed inwardly it will change our lives outwardly. Remember, it's what's on the inside that makes a balloon go up.

Every person who has invited Jesus Christ to be Lord and Savior has been created in the image of God – and you have God on the inside of you. Jesus came to this planet to tell you that there is nothing impossible for you if you'll just get the right knowledge and believe! Nothing that you can ever imagine is impossible. God owns it all, and He can give some of it to anyone who believes, or change your circumstances even when it looks impossible!

God demonstrated that He is a God of abundance by the abundance with which He made everything you can see. He made billions of stars. He made hundreds of thousands of plants and animals. He made thousands of mountains – everything in abundance! The Bible teaches in Ephesians 3:20 that God can do exceedingly abundantly above all that you could ever ask or think according to the power of God that is on the inside of you right now. **Beloved, start believing this and watch your world start changing.**

Money Magnet

"Since I started sowing into your ministry, God has truly blessed me!" writes Ron.

Ron was laid off at his job. So, he started his own business with just a very small amount of money from savings.

What Satan meant for evil, God turned to GOOD!

"Now my income has tripled! I sow every chance I get. I asked for more business than I can handle and that's exactly what I got. I am making more money than I've ever made. I FEEL LIKE A MONEY MAGNET!

God is good and His word is true! Thank you!"

Ron



Chapter 3 Jesus Got It For You

n Genesis 1:26-27, the Bible tells us we were created in the image of God. We were created in His image, and we were created to be His children. If you are a son or daughter of God, you are going to be like your Father, God. You are made and created in the image and likeness of God. We are co-creators with God in the earth, that is what prayer is. Did you get that? The passage in Genesis says mankind was given authority and power and dominion in the earth. But a problem happened. Adam and Eve were tempted and sinned. They died spiritually and they lost their dominion. Oh, they lost their authority and control. They were irresponsible. They let someone other than God dictate who they would listen to. The circumstances of life then began to rule over them, instead of them ruling over life. They came under the curse of disobedience - they lost their position and blessings. Death, lack, sickness, disease, weakness and defeat prevailed.

But God prophesied that He would send a redeemer; a "restorer" would come. Because of one man's disobedience, death came into the human race. Poverty came in, sickness came in, and oppression came in. Previously there was no lack. God created mankind to have dominion over the animals, the plants, the minerals, and over all the earth – to harness it and subdue it and bring it into a place for humanity to use. But that all ended when Adam and Eve sinned. That's when they stepped out of the light and would not see all that God had for them. Darkness prevailed!

However, because "death" came into the human race through one person's disobedience, it was possible for "abundant life" (John 10:10) to come back into the human race through one perfect person's obedience! **So God sent a redeemer. Thank God for Jesus!**

Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life – then voluntarily gave His life on the cross at Calvary to pay for our sins, to reconcile us back into right relationship with God for all who ask for the forgiveness available through Jesus! Jesus paid the price to break the curse of disobedience – and one of those curses that Jesus redeemed us from was poverty and lack. You can read it for yourself in Galations 3:13 – Jesus became a curse for us in order that the blessings of Abraham might come upon us! Deuteronomy chapter 28 lists many of the blessings available to us and the curses we are delivered from through Jesus. He bore the curses – poverty, sickness, pre-mature death, eternal damnation and separation from God. That's what Jesus did at Calvary. Look at Him and Live.

In II Corinthians 8:9, the scripture told us that "you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich." The only poverty that Jesus ever experienced was ours. When He died, He made you an "heir" of God. The definition of an heir is one who is entitled to another's property. That means you have access to God's wealth! You're an heir with God and joint heir with Jesus – and God and Jesus are not poor.

In Mark 10:29-30, Jesus said that those who have let go of this world for His sake and the gospel, shall receive back now – in this time – a hundred-fold return (with persecutions) and in the life to come (eternal life). We don't have to wait for the "rapture" to experience some of Heaven! Jesus healed the sick, delivered the oppressed, and said the Kingdom of Heaven has come! In fact, the Kingdom of Heaven is inside of you. Jesus has given you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven (Matthew 16:19). Thank you Lord, thank you Jesus! YES, in Christ we Strike it Rich in Him.

Jesus has given you the keys to loose the Kingdom of Heaven into your life on Earth in the Here, Now and Forever!

Chapter 4 Wealth is Waiting on You!

hen you are an heir of God, and a joint heir with Jesus, you are not waiting on wealth. WEALTH IS WAITING ON YOU. In Joshua 1:8, the Lord gave Joshua instructions about how to bring the children of Israel into Canaan Land - their promised land and their inheritance. God told him to be strong and have faith, because prosperity was waiting for him in the land of their inheritance. There's an inheritance out there waiting for you, my brother or sister. There are some blessings out there just waiting on you. You can have some heaven on earth in your life today. Jesus said that in His teaching in the "Lord's Prayer". Believe it, expect it, and receive it now!

You've been waiting on an inheritance, but it's been waiting on you.

It's been there the whole time waiting on you to stake your claim. It's been there waiting for you to rise up in the



midst of your enemies and be strong and full of faith. It's been waiting for you to rise up and take dominion over your life and your circumstances – to take responsibility back, to get back in charge instead of letting other things be in charge. You get back in charge! Take responsibility for your life. Take responsibility for your health, take responsibility for your finances, and take responsibility to say "No" to the gates of Hell and "Yes" to the windows of Heaven! I want to Pray and Agree with you on this.

I want you to understand that it's okay to prosper. It's okay to have money. It's okay to pay your bills. It's okay to be debt free. It's okay to have a nice home and car. It's okay to have beautiful clothes. It's okay to have money in your pocket. It's okay to have the desires of your heart. That is part of being God's child – and having an inheritance from God.

In John 10:10, Jesus tells us, "I have come that you might have life, and have it MORE abundantly." Stop right there. You ran right past it. I used to go right past it just like you. I'd always ended up on that word "abundant". Then one day I was riding down the road and my mind stopped on that word "MORE." Jesus said He came that you might have "more." Hallelujah! He came that we might have "more." What is more? It's more than you have. More than you have right now. More than what's in your closet. More than what's in your house. More than what's in your refrigerator. More than what's in your garage. More than what's in your bank account. You should be shouting by now! I don't even know how you can sit still. Jesus came that you might have - more! That means if you're a plant, you are going to grow and going to need a bigger pot. I didn't say a bigger belt, but a bigger pot. You are going to expand; you are going to increase. You are going to multiply. And all because of God and His inheritance for you and, get ready...IN YOU!

A minister I know, Paul Younggi Cho, pastors the world's largest church in Seoul, South Korea. I have been to his church and spoken there. The membership of that church is approximately 800,000 members. Above all of the main doors of that church is a scripture chiseled in granite. That scripture is III John 1:2, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even <u>as thy soul prospereth</u>."

That church was not always that big and prosperous. That church started in poverty in the slums of Seoul. They were all very poor - coming out of the Korean War and they had nothing. But Pastor Cho began to preach prosperity and success - he began to preach III John 1:2. And it is my understanding that there are several hundred millionaires in that church today. One by one, God would give people an idea. One by one, God would give them something to put their hands to. One man there is one of the largest importers and exporters in the world. Others have prospered in different professions. But one by one, as they were faithful with the knowledge of God's Word, faithful to tithe and give offerings, and faithful to walk in the principles of God, the Lord began to raise them up. God began to bless them, God began to help them, and that spirit of poverty was broken off of them. Today, it is the most successful church in the world.

- More than what's in your closet.
 - More than what's in your house.
 - More than what's in your refrigerator.
 - More than what's in your garage.
 - More than what's in your bank account.
 - More inside than outside.



Chapter 5 The Importance of Spiritual Laws

ou have to understand spiritual laws to gain access to your spiritual inheritance. A friend of mine says, "God doesn't bless ignorance." You have to pay attention and learn how spiritual laws work!

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua 1:8

When you have learned God's spiritual laws according to this verse, the Amplified translation says you will then "deal wisely" in all of the affairs of life.

This passage of scripture in Joshua is talking about the spiritual laws of life. You need to understand that there

are natural laws and there are spiritual laws. If you don't understand either natural laws or spiritual laws, you can get hurt. For example, the natural laws of electricity are good to turn on lights and use household appliances. But if you misbehave and grab hold of a bare wire of electricity – it can kill you. Fire is good to cook your food and keep you warm, but if you sit down in the middle of it, it will burn you. You might break a natural law – and fall off a building and break your leg. In the same way, if you break spiritual laws – certain undesirable things or effects or consequences are going to happen. What you sow is what you reap.

God wants to help you understand this "book of the law" – this book of information on spiritual laws. You have to have information, because God doesn't bless ignorance. And you need to have information on the Word of God – as well as information on whatever business, vocation, or field that God is going to bless you. You're going to have to do what it takes to get information. You're going to have to "sweat your brain" a little bit and exercise that muscle – if you're going to go out and possess the "wealth of the unbeliever" that Proverbs 13:22 talks about. You must be a real believer.

To get the wealth that is waiting on you, you must get your mind renewed with information from God's Word. You can't go on blaming everything and anybody else. You're going to have to take responsibility and live according to God's spiritual laws.

You must say no to lack, and fear, and hate, and envy, and jealousy, and sickness and disease.

You have to say yes to Jesus and God's ways. As you begin to think like God wants you to think and do what God wants you to do, things will begin to change. The spiritual laws will begin to work for you and not against you. You will begin to come into the wealth that God has for you.

In the following pages, I am going to teach you some of the most important spiritual laws for receiving more of your inheritance – more of God's wealth. If you will pay attention – study and apply what I am about to give you – you will experience Blessings and Prosperity in all areas of your life, that's Whole Person ProsperityTM III John 2.

THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER

And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all His commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

Keep the words of God's Covenant with Abraham, be a doer of the Word, THAT YOU WILL PROSPER IN ALL YOU DO. Deuteronomy 29:8

Chapter 6 It's What You Know



Some people think they could be rich if they just knew the right people. I want to tell you that it's not who you know; it is what you know. If you know the truth of the Word of God, you can have more and be more – regardless of who you know right now. God can bring you into contact with the people you need to meet. The knowledge of God's Word comes first!

#1 THE FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT KEY TO HAVING MORE IS KNOWING MORE. The Bible says, "God's people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6).

Knowledge is power. Knowledge can save your life. Knowledge gives you an advantage over the competition for a job or a customer. Knowledge can make you money. The reason that doctors, lawyers, engineers, and accountants make more money than most regular jobs is because of what they know. The special knowledge they have acquired is what makes them more valuable.



But the most valuable knowledge is spiritual knowledge.

God wants you to get knowledge of His Word. That is life-changing, practical, spiritual knowledge that will give you success, prosperity, and a better life!

The Bible contains spiritual laws and principles.

Mankind's enemy, the devil, does not want you to know more. Satan wants God's people ignorant – ignorant of spiritual truth, ignorant of their rights and privileges in Christ, ignorant of the inheritance they have in God, ignorant in every area of life. In John 10:10, where Jesus says He came that you might have more, the Bible tells us that the "thief" – the devil – only comes to steal, kill, and destroy. The devil tries to keep you from having more. The devil tries to steal knowledge from people – keeping them from learning, discovering, and getting revelations from God's Word. That is the main way he steals from people and keeps them in poverty and lack!

The Word of God is called "the sword of the Spirit" in Hebrews 4:12. You can defeat the devil with the sword of the Spirit! If the devil can keep you ignorant of the Word of God, he can keep you from having a "sword" to defeat him! Ignorance of the Word of God is one of the primary reasons people experience lack in their lives – lack of peace, lack of joy, lack of health, lack of success, lack of victory, lack of prosperity.

The book of Proverbs has much to tell us about the advantages and importance of gaining knowledge. Proverbs 10:14 says, "Wise people store up knowledge." Proverbs 11:9 says, "Through knowledge shall the just be delivered."

A wise man is strong, yes, a man of knowledge increases strength.

Proverbs 24:5

Most people would like to be wise. Wisdom is just applying knowledge in the right way.

People are trying to get a lot of things in life - but wisdom

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Proverbs 4:7

is the principle thing, therefore get knowledge and wisdom first! Whatever you're going to be getting – of all the things you may want in life – the first thing you want to get is knowledge, wisdom, and understanding.

The Bible further says:

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

Proverbs 3:13-18

Did you catch that? **Riches and honor are for the person that gets wisdom.** This is prosperity. Solomon, who wrote that Proverb, was the richest person the planet had ever known. He did not ask for riches; he asked for wisdom so he could be a blessing to humanity. If you get wisdom, it's going to be tough not to prosper. Riches will not be far behind.

So the number one key is to get more knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. You need to pay the price to study and learn to get this kind of knowledge and wisdom. This will help launch you off the ground into real prosperity! Get some of my audio messages and books. Read, listen, Learn and Prosper.

OBEDIENCE REAPS HARVEST

Idalie writes, "In obedience to the Word of God, I made a \$500 vow. Within weeks after sending my first \$120, the Lord had placed on my sister-in-law's heart to call me regarding an available position where she worked. In less than 5 weeks... I was blessed from making \$540 a month, at a part-time job, to \$1,745 a month with full medical benefits.

Praise the Lord for HE IS GOOD. God has changed my thinking to His way of thinking ... according to His Word."

Chapter 7 Power Is In Your Mouth

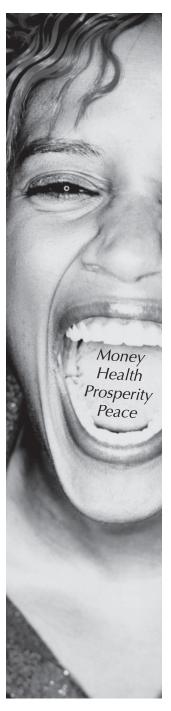
#2 Say More

nother important key to unlock the door of your inheritance in God has to do with the words you say. This is one of the main secrets to success and riches.

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua 1:8

Notice, God connects prosperity and success with the "book of the law" (God's Word) not departing out of your mouth. In plain English, that means you need to be speaking God's Word over your situations and circumstances in life. And you need to be careful not to say things about your



circumstances which would be contrary to God's Word.

There is an amazing passage of scripture in Mark 11:23-24.

Jesus said, "Whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but BELIEVES THAT THOSE THINGS HE SAYS WILL COME TO PASS, he will have whatever he SAYS. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

Mark 11:23-24

Notice the emphasis on what a person says.

You can literally speak things into existence if you believe in your heart. That is a powerful step toward success, prosperity, and riches!

In the same way, you need to be careful not to speak negative things. Those words have power, too! Earlier in that same passage in Mark 11, Jesus was passing out of Bethany while feeling hungry, and saw a fig tree – but it had no figs. Then Jesus said, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again." Six verses later, in Mark 11:20, the Bible tells us that Jesus and His disciples were leaving Jerusalem the next morning, and they saw that the fig tree had withered from the roots up! Peter said to Jesus, "Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursed is withered away." The Bible called this act of Jesus "cursing" the fig tree! Many people have "cursed" their finances, job, or business by speaking negative words about them. And these people have caused them to "wither" while they wondered what went wrong! Well, if something can wither it can also flourish. Amen!

Let me ask you a question. Are you cursing your tree? If your job or business is a "tree" you get beneficial fruit off of, you don't want to curse it with your words because Jesus demonstrated that your words can cause it to wither. We can "curse" things that are trying to harm us – like poverty, cancer, or other works of the devil - by proclaiming scriptures like, "No weapon formed against me shall prosper." (Isaiah 54:17). We don't want to curse the things that are beneficial in our lives by speaking negative things about them. Begin speaking words of power and authority. Begin commanding the "storms" in your life to quiet down. Speak to the "winds and waves" to be still. Command a fever to go like Jesus did. Your words have power. If you will believe the things you say will come to pass, you, too, will have whatsoever you sayest. Forget about what the circumstances are, forget about what other people say, and forget about what the devil whispers in your ear in the middle of the night. Don't believe what things say, believe the things you say. When you believe what God says, you can have what you say will come to pass.

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

Proverbs 18:21

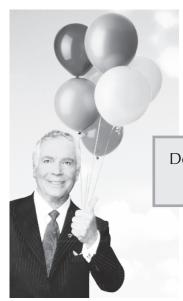
This means you will eat the fruit of your words! If you don't like the way your life is, you can change it with your words. You have the authority to change your direction with your words. Take control of what you say. You're a creative being, and you can create life or death with your words. God said in Deuteronomy 30:19, "I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live." We choose life or death based on the words we say.

Maybe you've gotten off course in your life, but I want to

tell you something – you can get back on course. They say a sailboat tracks back and forth, working the wind, to get to its destination. Keep your eyes on your goal, and keep speaking your faith-filled words. Man dreams the dream, the dream makes the man, you must have goals to grow your life.

Keep your eyes on your dream and you will keep correcting, adjusting, forgiving yourself, and forgiving others. YOU WILL ARRIVE.

Maybe you need to go back to college, maybe you need to get out of the job you're in and find a better job (but don't quit the one you have first, though). Get more faith-filled words coming out of your mouth, have faith in God, take appropriate action, and start watching God's riches begin to grow in your life! Remember, it's what's on the inside that makes the balloon go up. God in you, for you and through you.



Don't forget, it's what's on the inside that makes the balloons go up.

Chapter 8 Think and Grow Rich

#3 Think More

You want to have more? You want to do more? Then THINK MORE! Get your thinking up to a higher level. I want you to think more than you have ever thought before. Ideas have made millions of dollars. Ideas are creativity from God that can make you in demand, solve valuable problems, and cause wealth to flow into your life. Thinking can produce scientific breakthroughs, medical cures, great business deals, and help for hurting humanity.

Blessed is the man (or woman) that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in His law doth he meditate (think) day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Psalm 1:1-3

So how do you get fantastic thinking and great ideas? Psalm 1:1-3 says:

The person that meditates day and night in God's laws, whatsoever he doeth shall – prosper! The Bible's way to meditate and improve your thinking is to start thinking about God's Word. That is what true meditation is all about.

Some of the greatest truths I have ever received from God came while I was meditating on God's Word day and night. Get yourself a scripture on the topic of whatever your need is. Then start thinking on that scripture. God will give you revelation from His Word on your situation!

For as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.

Proverbs 23:7

"You are what you think you are."

This means that what a man thinks in his heart, that's what he will become! What you're thinking about on the inside will eventually show up on the outside. What you can see with the eye of faith – and what you think and meditate on – will someday manifest in the visible realm.

You may have heard the story of Gunder Birkeland who lived in Washington. He was of Norwegian descent and was crippled in his legs as a small child and couldn't walk. His parents had put him in a box so he wouldn't get lost, and they pulled the box around. He was the little boy in the box. One day, when he was seven years old, his parents sat him in front of a mirror. As he looked at himself, he had a vision in which he was standing on his feet like a normal man. After that, he was determined to "get out of his box". He saw himself with his legs strong. He saw himself with his legs working. He kept

that in his thinking. He saw himself walking. With God, all things are possible! God makes the lame to walk, the blind to see, and the deaf to hear. Little Birkeland would rock back and forth in that wooden box until he would tip it over. He would get out – but his parents would come and put him back in that box. But he kept seeing himself standing up. He'd rock back and forth, trying to get out of that box. When he would flip that box over, he would crawl a little bit. And then they would put him back in it. But one day, with the power of God in his legs, that little fellow stood up and walked – because he had thought on the vision that God gave him. He grew up to become a wealthy business man.

If God has given you a dream, and has put something in your heart, you have the authority and the creative ability to do it, to get it, and to have it!

You have the ability to get more of it. We need to think outside of the box! Find a scripture on your need and think on that scripture. If you don't like where you're at in life, get that image out of your brain. Replace it with an image from the Word of God. Just a little bit of the presence of God is going to revolutionize your thinking. The truth of God's Word will set you free and get you thinking outside of the box of religion – thinking beyond yourself. What you think on in your heart will revolutionize your life. Proverbs 4:23 reminds us, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life." The creative ability of God. Amen! Get out of the box of religious "Some day when we all get to Heaven." Get into Revelation "Today is the day." Now Faith Gives Substance to things only Hoped for. Get my books, audio lessons and courses, and read, listen, learn and prosper. Go into business with God, make a Thanksgiving Vow of Faith like King David did in Ps. 66:12. He will bring you out of problems into wealth.



Chapter 9 Happy Are You If You Do Them



he Bible says in James 2:20, "Faith without works is dead." Verse 17 in the NIV translation says, "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." This means that if you have thought up a good idea, and have faith that it will work, but never take action – nothing will happen. Some people hardly do anything. They never put forth any effort. You will never prosper that way! You have to take action. Perspiration brings inspiration – and increase.

See thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings. Proverbs 22:29

Diligence. Hard work. The issue is being a doer of the Word. Psalm 1:3 says, "Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." **To prosper more; do more. To have more, do more.** There is a

direct connection between activity and harvest. The Apostle Paul said, "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

Some people are "waiting for their boat to come in," but they never sent one out! Some people do nothing, then blame their problems on God! Some people blame all their problems on the devil. There certainly is a devil, and he is ultimately behind all the problems on earth. Sometimes people are their own greatest problem! There was an old Pogo cartoon that said, "We have seen the enemy, and he is us!" We should take responsibility for our actions – or inaction! You must take responsibility for your life, your actions, your thoughts, and your words. Get up and get going.

Someone once said, "You make your decisions, and your decisions make you." You need to take action and make decisions. Job 22:28 (NIV) says, "What you decide on will be done." If you never decide to take action, nothing will get done. You need to be responsible and take back control of your life. Take charge of your life. Get up in the morning and make a list of what you are going to do. Write down what you want to do today, write down what you want to do this week, and write down what you want to do this year. Just write it down. It's scriptural to write it down.

Write the vision and make it plain. They that read it will run (action) with it.

Habakkuk 2:2

If you are believing God for something, tear a picture of it out of a magazine for prayer purposes. Put it with your prayer

materials, or carry it in your pocket or purse. It is a good reminder to pray, to think, to meditate, and to take action.

I remember when I first saw the scripture, Mark 11:22, where Jesus said, "Have faith in God." (The literal translation is "Have the faith of God.") When you have faith, you can take action. If you really believe, you will take action based on your faith. But you have to be careful, because people can talk you out of taking action! You don't want to hang around negative people that pull you down.

When God told the children of Israel to walk around the walls of Jericho seven times to overthrow the city, it's no wonder God told them to keep their mouths shut – so they wouldn't talk each other out of it! Remember the leper that Jesus healed in Matthew 8:4? Jesus told him not to tell anybody right then, but go to the priest and give an offering. Why? Because Jesus didn't want the people along the way to talk him out of it. You must watch that you don't cast your pearls among the swine. They'll trample you down! And it could be someone close to you, someone you know at the job, or even a family member.

We need to do what God has shown us to do. We need to do more. For every action, there is a reaction. For every cause, there is an effect. Genesis 8:22 says, "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest . . . shall not cease." That's the way the creative process works. You think up an idea, then you write it down so it won't get "stolen". Then you take action, even if it is one tiny little step. Despise not the day of small beginnings. Then you do more, and you stay after it.

Whatever God has put in your heart, start doing it. Glory to God. Maybe you need to go to college – the first step would be to call them for a registration packet. Maybe you need to

change jobs – the first step might be to prepare a resume. But as you start doing more, there will be progress toward your goal. And then, before you know it, your action has resulted in a harvest.

Jesus said in John 13:17, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." **Do more, and you will be blessed!**

While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Genesis 8:22

If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

John 13:17

The more you do with what you know, will determine – how far you go – how you go – when you go.

Robert Tilton



Chapter 10 You Gotta Believe #5 Believe More

o really prosper, and gain great wealth, you need to be able to see the unseen. You need to be able to see past the obstacles that everyone else can see – look beyond to the solutions, the answers, and the end result.

To move toward an unseen goal requires faith. You gotta believe! You have to move forward without visible guarantees.

Galatians 3:9 says, "So then they

We walk by faith, not by sight.

Il Corinthians 5:7

which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham." The Bible has many promises of blessing, prosperity, and wealth for those who believe. As a contrast, the Bible says the doubter and the skeptic, will not be blessed. "He who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That

man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord." (James 1:6-7 NIV).

You have to learn how to live out of your heart, out of your faith, out of the Spirit of God in you, not out of your head – not based on what you can understand or see. Learn to live beyond sight. Glory to God, you don't have to live your life based on how things look outwardly.

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

Mark 11:24

Take that scripture and meditate on it until it explodes in your spirit! When it goes off in your brain, you will get serious about believing God.

How do you get faith? How do you get where you can really believe?

Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Romans 10:17

When you invest time in God's Word – reading, memorizing, meditating, and speaking it – faith will grow. Just like muscles grow when you feed them and use them. The need you have relating to that business, that job, that house, or that relationship, when you pray, you will be able to believe. You will be able to say, "I believe that I have it. Oh, my God, I've got it. I've got it. I've got it. I have my healing, I have my miracle. My back is healed. I got that miracle. I got my hearing. The pain, it's gone!"

When you are able to tap into the spirit realm through faith, you will have a supernatural source of supply unseen to the human eye. You will have a source of wisdom, creativity, peace, anointing, and power. I once saw a special television show about Palm Springs, California. They showed the palm trees that grow in that hot climate. The program showed there was an underground river in that area, and it showed scuba divers with underwater video cameras in that river looking up at the "roof" of that river and there were roots of those palm trees coming down into that water from above. Those roots grew down in the ground until they tapped into that underground river. It might be 100 or 110 degrees on the outside, but those trees were plugged into that underground river! Life might be hot on the outside but it was cool on the inside.

When a tree stays plugged into a river like that, it will bare fruit. What's on the inside of that tree – what you can't see – will show up on the outside of that tree, where you can see it. You don't have to worry about how it's going to happen. It's just going to happen. In Psalm 1:3, it says we're like a tree planted by the rivers of water. As you stay plugged into God, the things you have prayed for and believed for will manifest into the natural, visible realm. Get it on your inside, and it will show up on your outside.

No matter what's happening on the outside, you are plugged into the Spirit of God through faith. Keep meditating on God's Word. Keep drawing that strength, that peace, that wisdom, through faith in God. You gotta believe – because the benefits are out of this world!

Chapter 11 Expect, Connect, & Collect

#6 Expect More

ave you felt like blessings in life have passed you by? Do you feel like there has been a big piece missing out of your life and future? Is there a feeling that something went wrong, and it might not get better? Do you feel like everyone else got the breaks, and you didn't?

There was a man who had been like that in Acts chapter 3. He had been lame from birth and had no way to work or make a living. He was sick, couldn't walk, and he was poor. In the natural realm, he had no hope. There was no physical evidence that his situation would change, but he did not give up. He did what he could do. He got someone to take him to God's temple in Jerusalem every day. (That is a good sign right there!) He tried to keep his faith up, and he had an expectant attitude. How do we know that? Because when the apostles Peter



and John were about to go into the temple, Acts 3:4-5 tells us, Peter said, "Look on us. So he (the lame man) gave heed unto them, expecting to receive...." **Expecting to receive!** After all that this man had been through since childhood, he still expected to receive! Because he still expected to receive – he received a total, instant, and miraculous healing. "Peter said, 'Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.' And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God." (Acts 3:6-8).

To receive more, expect more.

Expect a blessing. Expect a better job. Expect favor. Expect opportunities. **Expect more than you've been expecting. Expect to receive.** Have the attitude that sooner or later it will show up. If you keep meditating on God's Word, thinking right, believing right, doing right, knowing right – why shouldn't you experience a breakthrough?

One of my favorite scriptures is I Samuel 14:6. In the NIV translation.

Nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few.

I Samuel 14:6 NIV

God knows no restraint. He knows no limitation. There is no situation where God cannot help you.

If God helped the people in the Bible, He can help you. There are many places in scripture that tells us God is "no respecter of persons" (Acts 10:34, Romans 2:11, Ephesians 6:9). That means He is impartial. Whatever God will do for one of His children, He will do for any. That makes you a candidate for a miracle! That means you are standing in the same line as the people who just got their financial breakthrough!

You can have all you want, if you just realize you can have it. Did you get that? You can have whatever you want if you'll stop thinking you can't have it. That's just how much the devil gets into people's thinking. I feel that the worst thing the devil does is try to poison our thinking. But I'll tell you something, we've caught that thief. You can have whatever you want if you'll just stop thinking you can't have it and start thinking you can. You need to start expecting blessings!

It is a true observation that usually the rich get richer and the poor get poorer. But you know what? If you divided up all the money in the world equally – the rich will end up with it again, and the poor will end up broke again. Why is that? Why do the rich get richer and the poor get poorer? It's not because of what they have, it's in how they think about what they have. It's because the rich think rich and the poor think poor. The rich expect to make money, and the poor expect not to make money. The successful expect success and the failures expect failure.

If you'll listen to what I'm saying, I can lead you out of Egypt. I can lead you out of debt, sickness, disease, poverty, and lack. I can take you into all that God has for you. How many of you want to go with me to Canaan Land? There's so much out there that one time it took the Israelites three days to carry away all the spoils! The Bible said God gave the

Israelites such favor with the Egyptians that they plundered them of a great portion of their wealth when they left.

We need to have that kind of expectancy. We need to have an attitude where we expect to find good deals, where we expect favor with people, where we expect raises, and where we expect to recover from sickness or disease! When we expect – we connect with God through faith – and then we will collect all that God has for us.

Faith frees us from earthly limitations so that we can receive all that God has for us.

SOWING AND EXPECTING

Family's Income Soars

When the dealership Earl worked for as a new car salesman went into bankruptcy, Earl's monthly income plummeted from \$2,800 to only \$750. Creditors hounded him. Then Earl's wife, Jean, began seeding toward a vow of faith through this ministry (John 10:10)... and two weeks later, Earl was offered a position as sales manager, earning \$5,600 a month and driving a new car every 30 days (gas is free). "Vowing is giving back what He has given you," says Earl gratefully.

Chapter 12 Give and It Shall Be Given



□ Give More

o you know who the biggest giver of all time is? God! God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. How much is God's only begotten Son worth? He had the blood of God (Acts 20:28). He gave that blood for you and me. How much is God's blood worth? Talk about a rare blood type! The value of that blood was priceless.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Iohn 3:16

After God gave His only Son – what did He get back? He received more sons and daughters. In fact, the children of God now number perhaps one to two billion! That's a lot more than a hundred-fold return. Yes, God



reaped what He sowed. Once He had only one Son. He gave Jesus and now God is very rich in sons and daughters – exceedingly rich!

God demonstrated the giving principle. What you give, you receive. If you give love, you get love. The way that you want to be treated, that's the way you should start treating other people. Jesus said it this way, "So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you." (Matthew 7:12 NIV). People on the street say, "What goes around, comes back around." That is the law of cause and effect. The Bible calls it sowing and reaping. It is a spiritual law.

You were made by God to be a "creative" being. Whether you like it or not, you have created who you are today and what you have. What you have now in the present, you created in the past, primarily through right and wrong choices. What you want in the future, you can start creating today in the present. If you want things to be different in the future, you have to start changing the way you do things right now.

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

Jesus said in Luke 6:38, "Give and it shall be given unto you." It comes back. Some people think that when they give to God, that's the last time they will ever see it. The opposite is true. When we give to God because of love for Him in our heart, we will see it again, "good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your

bosom." It is really what we spend outside of God that we will never see again! When you die, you can't take it with you. But you can send it on ahead! Some of that harvest we can enjoy in this life.

God's instructions on giving are laid out clearly in Malachi 3:8-10. It says, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me. But ye say, 'Wherein have we robbed thee?' In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed Me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Many people don't think they have robbed God. But they have not tithed, and they have made vows of offerings and pledges and didn't pay them. God says, for this reason many people have been under a curse. They have let the devil have access to their lives. This is because the tithe is holy to God. Tithing is holy throughout the entire Bible, in both the Old and New Testaments.

A tithe is 10% of your gross income and it belongs to God. It's the "royalty" off the earth. And God wants you to give offerings on top of tithing. He said bring all the tithes and offerings into the "storehouse". The storehouse is where God's work is done. It was the temple in that day, and there were storerooms built into the sides of the temple for the priests to store the tithes and offerings.

God said, "Prove me now herewith." That means He is guaranteeing that if we do all of our part, He will do His. God says He will open up unto you the windows of Heaven and pour out blessings until there's not room enough to receive it

all. Hallelujah! You want more? Then give more. Tithe, give offerings, and pay your vows.

God again emphasizes the importance of your financial giving in Deuteronomy 14:22-29, "Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed... And do not neglect the Levites ... so that the Levites.... come and eat and be satisfied, and so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands."

Total obedience to God in this area of tithes and offerings is designed to keep you from being poor! Deuteronomy 15:4-6 says, "There should be no poor among you, for the Lord will richly bless you.... if only you fully obey the LORD your God and are careful to follow all these commands I am giving you today. For the LORD your God will bless you as He has promised...."

For God to enrich you, you need to fully obey the Lord in your tithes and offerings! Have you been deficient in this area? Do you need to tithe? Has God been reminding you that you need to give an offering? I would recommend that you lay this book down, and write that check, and address an envelope before you go any further! If you have to drive to a convenience store to get a money order, I would not rest until it is done! Don't let the devil talk you out of it. Your financial future may be at stake.

You must plant a seed to receive a harvest. Pay your tithe and believe God will fulfill His Word of riches and wealth to be in your house (Psalm 112:3). If you have made a vow of faith pledge, pay on it now. God said, "Pay your vow unto the Most High; and call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee." (Psalm 50:14-15).

You have to put God first with your finances. Give to Him now -- first -- before you do anything else. Jesus said in

Matthew 6:31-33, "Therefore do not worry, saying, What shall we eat? or What shall we drink? or What shall we wear? For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your Heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

After you have written that check or have gotten that money order to fulfill your financial obedience to God, make the following seven declarations over your life and finances:

Declare the seven decrees out loud for the next seven days. This is according to Job 22:28, "Thou shalt also decree a thing and it shall be established unto you...." There is power released through your words, and great increase can come as

- 1. I decree that I have understanding and no longer lack knowledge.
- 2. I decree that I have the mind of Christ and my thoughts are life, abundance, and more.
- 3. I decree that whatever I say are words of spirit and life.
- 4. I decree that I believe I receive abundantly above all I ask or think according to the Power that is working in me.
- 5. I decree that I expect abundantly more from God than I have ever received.
- 6. I decree that I do more because I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
- 7. I decree that I give more than I have ever given and that I have more than I have ever had.

you act and speak in obedience to the Word of God.

I've shared with you the divine thoughts and principles that God has shared with me. These are eternal truths, straight from the Word of God, that will work for any person, in any nation,

in any circumstance. I hope you realize by now the inheritance you have in God, and that by following God's principles you can truly become rich and have everything you ever wanted.

My Prayer For You

"Father God, you can see every life and every heart. This is a person who loves you and is seeking you. Father, I thank you that as this person follows you, obeys you, and gives to you - you're going to rebuke the devourer, you're going to open the windows of Heaven, and you're going to pour out blessings so that there is not room enough to receive it all. Jesus, you came that we might have more. Jesus, you came that we might know more, say more, think more, do more, believe more, expect more, and give more. I pray right now for the person reading this book to receive more of your Spirit, more of your anointing, more of your wisdom, more of your peace, more of your health, more of your creativity, more of your joy, more of your favor, and yes, more of your wealth. Help this person to be a good steward of your riches, and I pray that you would give them the desires of their heart. Help this person think bigger and remove their mental limits of what you can do in their life. Bless this person richly, Lord, and help them to be a blessing. In Jesus' name. Amen and amen. Thank you, Lord!"

What Is A Vow?

Vowing is a covenant with God. God initiated a system by which we can give back to Him. That system includes tithes, offerings and vows of faith. All of these provide a means for us to respond to God in gratitude, recognizing Him as our Source.

Vowing always was and still is, an expression of trust and dependence on the Lord. It provides a means for releasing our faith and focusing on God.

Your tithe (10%) of your income belongs to God and is what you owe in Thanksgiving for past blessings. A Vow is something you promise God for future blessings. YOU CAN MAKE A VOW AND EXPECT A RETURN.

"You will make your prayer to Him, and He will hear you, and you will pay your vows. You shall also decide and decree a thing and it shall be established for you, and the light (of God's favor) shall shine upon your ways."

Job 22:27,28 (AMP)

According to Job 22:28:

- you pray
 - decide what you want
 - pay your vow
 - decree that it be done
 - and declare that it is being accomplished.

Step out in faith today and make a vow to God. Vowing is one of the best ways to stretch your faith – but only when your vow goes beyond your natural resources or abilities. I don't need much faith to vow \$100 if I have \$2,000 in a savings account. But, if I don't even have a savings account and can barely pay my bills, then a \$100 vow will stretch my faith indeed. For I will have to seek God and focus on Him to supply the seed to pay that vow.

I challenge you to STRETCH your faith today. Look beyond your circumstances, beyond what you are and have, beyond the obstacles. Look to God, seek Him first, and trust Him with all that you have. Make a vow of faith to God and fulfill it – you'll see your faith reaching heights you never dreamed of!

SALVATION IS WITHIN YOUR REACH

My dear friend, before you lay this book aside, make sure that you have asked Jesus Christ to be your Savior and Lord so that you are entitled to the blessings and promises of God that I have been talking about in the preceding chapters. If you have never done that, Jesus is waiting to forgive you and accept you! Jesus said in Revelation 3:20 NIV, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in." Jesus will give you inner peace with God, deliverance from guilt, and eternal life. So what are you waiting for?

Ask Jesus to come into your heart and cleanse you of your sins. You don't have to clean up your life first -- God will do it for you. He will give you a new heart, new desires, and eternal life. This is called being born-again. He will forgive you no matter what you have done.

Pray this prayer aloud and believe it: "Father God in Heaven, I want to be born-again. Jesus, come into my heart and life, cleanse me of my sins, and make me a child of God. I give my life to You so that You can make me a new person. Be my Lord and Savior. Thank You, Jesus, for my new life! Amen."

If you have prayed this prayer for the first time, be sure to write and tell me. I want to pray for you, and send you materials to help you in your new life with Jesus. God can give you an abundant life, and my book *Charting Your Course With God's Dream in Your Heart* could help you move in that direction. If you have just been born-again, write me at the address in this book and ask for it.

RE-DEDICATION PRAYER

If you have already prayed to ask Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Savior at an earlier time in your life, but you have fallen away from God -- He still loves you and wants to be your Heavenly Father. Maybe you have not lived for God for a long time. Maybe you feel like "the prodigal son or daughter" described in Luke 15:11-22. God will take you back! He does not want to condemn you for your sins. John 3:17 says, "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." The Bible also says in Romans 5:8, "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." And Ephesians 2:8-9 tells us, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." And last, I John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

So God wants you to be in fellowship with Him and not backsliding. Why not renew your fellowship with God right now? Pray this prayer. "Father God, I repent of my sins. I am sorry I have not been following You. Thank You for loving me in spite of my sins. I want Jesus to be my Lord and Savior. Forgive me. Help me get back onto the right path. Help me overcome sin. Help me be in Your will. Fill me with Your Spirit and help me be a doer of Your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen."



In this powerful book, Robert Tilton, by inspiration, revelation and exhortation, teaches you how to operate in these 7 Key Truths so you to can Strike it Rich in Christ, II Co. 8:9. It is not what's on the outside that makes the balloons go up, but what's on the inside. Through faith we understand that the things we see are not made of things that do appear. Through the God kind of faith, (like a mustard seed) you can grow your life or World into your dreams, goals and heart's desires. Your life can be full

• Love, Peace, Joy, Health, Success and Divine Prosperity.

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