



# THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST BIBLE OUTREACH

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## SUNDAY SERMON FINANCIAL FRUITFULNESS

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Text: Psalms 35:27

[27]Let them shout for joy and be glad, Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, "Let the Lord be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

Deuteronomy 8:18

[18]"And 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.

What is financial fruitfulness?

Financial fruitfulness refers to a state of financial prosperity, abundance, and productivity, where one's financial resources are growing and multiplying.

Key Aspects of Financial Fruitfulness

- \*Increased income\*: A steady increase in income, allowing for improved financial stability and security.
- \*Wealth creation\*: Building wealth through smart investments, savings, and financial decisions.
- \*Financial freedom\*: Having the ability to make choices and live life on one's own terms, without financial stress or burden.
- \*Generosity\*: Being able to bless others and give generously, reflecting a sense of abundance and gratitude.

With what is happening in the world now especially in Nigeria, some of us must have been saying why am I a Nigerian or why am I existing in this generation.

In this crucial moment, God has chosen to purposefully place you here in this generation and in Nigeria. He placed you here and now, because He knew He could trust you to obey Him, to follow His Word by faith. And I have good news for you: even in these times, God wants you to be fruitful.

To His children, God gives peace during the storm, clarity during the chaos and prosperity during the famine. But there are three Biblical keys to claiming this God-offered financial fruitfulness.

### 1. Stewardship

Stewardship is recognizing that your resources belong to God and being a faithful steward of those resources (Luke 16:1-13).

Stewardship is taking care of what you have, doing what you are supposed to do with what you have and treating what you have like it's what you want and that you will give account.

Many believers, who know that God is able, act as if He is unable when it comes to their finances.

When we give to the gospel out of what we have now, we will be given more.

Listen, how you treat the gospel is how God will treat your finances for fruitfulness.

We say, "Bless me, and I'll give." God says, "Give, and I'll bless you."

We can't expect more if we cannot obey with the little that we have.

We all want to be in a place where money is no longer a worry, where we can fund the Kingdom and bless our families. And God wants to take us to such a place.

But can God trust you with abundance? You'll know the answer to that question by whether or not you give in the time of need.

If you can give with what you have now, it is a sign to God that you are ready for more.

Matthew 25:29 "For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."



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## 2. Generosity.

Generosity is releasing the flow of God's provision in your life.

Proverbs 11:25

[25]The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.

Jesus said in His words, "Give, and it shall be given."

## 3. Faithfulness

In order to unlock the blessing of fruitfulness, you must be faithful. Faithfulness cannot be had in days, weeks or months.

It takes years to have faithfulness.

Some people begin to sow into ministries and, after only a few months, stop, because their financial situation doesn't seem to be getting better.

But what God blesses is long-term generosity and stewardship.

Though you may not see the results you want to see yet, keep sowing. It's usually when you've come to what seems to be the end of your perseverance that God brings the breakthrough.

## Principles for Achieving Financial Fruitfulness

- **\*Financial discipline\***: Practicing self-control and discipline in financial matters, such as budgeting, saving, and investing.
- **\*Wise investing\***: Making informed investment decisions that align with one's financial goals and values.
- **\*Giving and generosity\***: Cultivating a spirit of generosity and giving, recognizing that one's resources are not solely for personal gain (2 Corinthians 9:6-11).
- **\*Faith and trust\***: Trusting in God's sovereignty and provision, even in uncertain financial times (Matthew 6:25-34).