



## WHY GOD BLESSES

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*"Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, Who delights greatly in His commandments. Wealth and riches will be in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever; His horn will be exalted with honor." Psalm 112: 1, 3, 9*

There are different keys for different doors; you need the right key to be a blessing. There is a key for every redemptive benefit in Christ. God gave the reason why He would bless us when He talked to Abraham in Genesis 12: 1-3. He said, *"And Now the Lord had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."*

In other words, I'm going to bless you and make your name great so that you can be a blessing. So one of the reasons why God blesses people is for them to be a blessing. You are not blessed to accumulate, you are blessed to share, to distribute, not to consume but to communicate. Ever-growing blessing demands ever-growing distribution and communication. Where your distribution stops is where God's multiplication stops. The level to

which you are willing to bless others therefore is the level God will bless you.

God's blessing is not to make you great possessor and consumer but great distributor and excited communicator of His blessing in life. Many have failed in this regard, thinking God's blessings are for lavish pampering of self only. Many think their good job is a result of their ability and skill. They forget that many better-qualified people out there don't even have the opportunities they have. Your readiness to share God's blessings in your life is the spiritual catalyst that maintains the flow. When you become God's channel of blessing indeed to your world, He will keep the flow of your supply.

What you keep does not guarantee your future; it is what you give that does. The future of Abraham was tied to the release of Isaac. The size of your Bank account does not impress God, your giving and release does. Kingdom wealth is not acquired; it is entrusted by God into the hands of genuine givers. Again, it is not just giving, but its size or level; giving at the rate of God's blessing in our lives. Like accounting, your in-flow must match your out-flow. The larger your heart is to bless others, the larger the flow of God's blessing towards you.

### **Kingdom Expansion:**

Again, God blesses for the expansion of His kingdom. He supernaturally blesses us so we can promote His kingdom on earth. We become custodians of His blessing when we're ready to serve as kingdom builders. God's blessing is not for show-off or oppressing others. When God blesses your work, project, contract or new job; it is to make you play major role in giving towards His work and kingdom.

God favoured and blessed the Israelites as they left Egypt so they might later build Him a sanctuary to dwell among them. But He never forced them to give. Only those who were willing-hearted gave. We should be willing-hearted too. We are assured in Mark 10: 29-30 and Luke 6: 38 that whatever we give willingly and joyfully to God will come back to us in many folds.

*"Again proclaim, saying, 'thus says the Lord of hosts: My cities shall again spread out through prosperity; the Lord will again comfort Zion, and will again choose Jerusalem.'" Zechariah 1: 17*

Every one blessed of God is bound to be committed to promoting His kingdom. We shouldn't have problem giving to God because He gave us everything we have in the first place. It's all by grace. God blesses us in the measure to which we're willing to bless His kingdom. When we give to expand God's kingdom, He moves us from the natural to His supernatural realm of blessing. Your generations will never be abandoned when you are a blessing to the Body of Christ.

#### **Good Works:**

Seek God's blessing than riches because the blessing of the Lord makes rich and adds no sorrow with it. Money has wings to fly; you can't always hold it down. So, labour to be rich in good works, you will always enjoy the flow of God's blessing. You can't be wrong being good! Every good deed guarantees a great future. As much as you have the opportunity therefore, be good to all men especially, those of the household of faith. As you do, you open up to God's great supplies and blessing. Every poor person you feed and every kingdom project you sponsor is an opportunity for you to be blessed of the Lord.

*"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him."*

*Acts 10: 38*

*"And let us not grow weary while doing good for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."*

*Galatians 6: 9*