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## Landmines to Prosperity

Our adversary has been working hard to limit God's people and keep them from their purpose. Yes, he has had help from both the unsuspecting, not knowing he is using them, and the willing, desiring to cause trouble and bring division. He has brought confusion and misunderstanding concerning finances. It is as if there are landmines in the field of humanity ready to go off if God's people touch on the subject of money. People get offended, angry and irrational. They jump to illogical and unproven conclusions because they were triggered. Somebody needs to get beyond this and take hold of the financial promises in God's Word. Finances are needed where we are going. Will you get this right?

Genesis 24:1 ESV Now Abraham was old, well advanced in years. And the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things.

Proverbs 10:22 ESV The blessing of the LORD makes rich, and He adds no sorrow with it.

2 Corinthians 9:7-11 ESV Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (8) And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (9) As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." (10) He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. (11) You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

Let the Word of God be your guide. It will keep from all of the landmines threatening to destroy your expectancy in this area. The father of our faith, Abraham, was blessed in every way, including financially. Keep reading. God wants to do the same for you. When you have His blessing in your life, it affects your finances to such a level that it makes you rich. Be careful, some of you almost got triggered. Keep reading. To the mature that desire to serve the LORD with their lives and make sure that what they do counts for the Kingdom, He assures them of increase. It is not a normal increase per say. It goes beyond that and into abundance. He knows that money is required on this earth to accomplish certain things. He will make sure that you have it in abundance.

Congratulations! You made it through those landmines unscathed. You realize that God wants you to have an abundance of finances in your life. Now what? You now are able to embrace this revelation. Start expecting financial increase to come into your life. Let it into your imagination. Uh-oh. Watch out for another landmine: "Isn't it selfish and ungodly to be daydreaming about money? Aren't there more important things for us to be doing?" Realize that if you have matured to the place where Christ is your life and you desire to please Him in everything, money becomes a tool to walk out your devotion to Him. Your inner man should be inundated and overflowing with expectation for financial blessing.

Keep going. The next landmines will not get you. God is now going to require some action on your part. What are you doing with the money you already have? Some is for your needs. Some is for your enjoyment understandably. What about contributing to the work of the LORD? What about blessing the needy? They are many needs in this world. What God wants know is if you will allow Him to have a say in which causes you contribute to. There goes another landmine. Did you avoid it? When you participate in what He wants, He knows He can trust you. Then He will give you more. Can He?

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