

FINANCIAL BREAKTHROUGH SERIES

HOW TO DEFEAT MAMMON

To have financial breakthrough, the answer is in His word. God tests our heart to see if He can bless us.

Everybody needs money. Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things the heathen are looking for will be added unto us.

God always gives us good relationships that make us stronger. Don't get engage in any relationship that will drain us out. We have to be strong.

Papa is not financially well. He is spiritually well which leads us to become financially well.

We must break Mammon / the systems of this world. Do not let the devil alter our lives and live in caves. Don't push our children into the world system. Education is designed to make us competent to work in the system. When we are trained and graduate, we serve the system straight away. We must rise and break free from the system and allow God to bless us.

1. God owns everything and we are stewards

Everything that God has placed on planet earth belongs to Him. The earth is His footstool. God gives to us according to our abilities. God leads us up higher. Each time if we don't rise up to the next level, we will be stuck in the same problem again and again.

One of the worst trouble is to be financially broke and no resources for the future. Because of this we will adopt the ideology of the world and move in the ways of the world. We must know that everything belongs to God and He can bless us with everything. When God gives it to us we are just stewards.

2. God will test us before He promotes us.

God has the right to test us to see what is in our heart.

Deut 8 = He tests us in the wilderness

3. Money will only reveal who you are and what you have become

Money will expose the real us. The love for money is the main problem that creates all kinds of chaos in our life. Money will reveal us who we have become. This can happen to pastors, cell group leaders, members, and everyone. Corruption is a universal problem. We position ourselves in a certain way to be blessed. God has the right to test us.

4. Mammon is not money; it's a demonic world system that controlled by a spirit

We are not of this world but we have to be in the world. That's why we have to live another life. We need the connection with God. We must defeat Mammon; the love for money, a spirit and a world system.

We worry when money become less. The danger is we become frightened and doing not enough and we change the ways we do things. It is dangerous to push ourselves again and again in the wrong direction.

Eph 2:1 *And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,*

Eph 2:2 *in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.*

If we walk in sin and trespass the laws of God we will walk wrongly. There is a wrong way in the ways of sin. There is a demonic power over the business world. That power will send a spirit to work in the sons of disobedience. The spirit will control us and we walk according to the course of this world. We are Christians but behave like non Christians when it comes to money. God wants to set us free and not run on the course of this world. Mammon is the spirit of fear, poverty and greed. All these spirits will force us to look for money in the wrong way.

We can become free. We can set ourselves free. There is power inside us.

When we come out of our house, we enter into another system; education, working world, business, working for someone else, etc. The value systems start from home. Right education is important so that we can channel our children into the right way.

Mat 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Mat 6:25 "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?

Mat 6:28 "And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin,

Mat 6:29 yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these.

WHAT CONTROLS THE SYSTEM?

Worry about status.

People think status is expensive card and big house. When we see this, we think we need to get the same thing to please people and show people an image. Why should we impress people we don't like? Why must we worry about what people think about us? Just live simple and live a life that is easy to maintain. If we worry about status and compete with our neighbor, we will covet. Don't compete with everybody.

Worry about needs.

We need to eat, live somewhere, drink and clothes. These are daily needs. Don't worry about them. If we start worrying about status and update and upgrade ourselves externally with phones or clothes, we lose money.

Worry about time

Most people say they are so busy and no time. We may be in church but our mind is thinking about the world and money. Then something is already wrong with the system inside of us. If we want to beat the financial system, we must break free from the world system. By worrying will not add a single hour of our life. Most people work in a place where there is no life. This is not how God wants us to work. Most people don't enjoy what they are doing. These things that we do cannot add value to our life, only money.

Worry about lack

The system is controlled by lack where people don't have enough. When people don't have enough, they will raise the price. The supply of gold is less and due to this the price is high. When there is lack of certain things, the price is high. If we don't have or pretend don't have, we can force the money up. The system forces us to think that we don't have enough and we need second job. Lack will destroy our confidence. Whenever we see lack, we must not allow the fear of lack to destroy us. We don't have to fear, we don't have to lack. When we see resources and finances become low the world system will use this to trap us. When the disciples followed Jesus, they lack nothing.

We must know how to pray in such a way where we can be free from the systems of the world. Every morning when we wake up and we go into the system of the world, the worry is status, needs, time and lack. We must pronounce that we are not part of the system and we are not oppressed by the system but we believe God.

Worry about supply

Mat 6:26 "Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?"

The Father provides. We are worth more than the birds. God will supply all our needs. Don't stay under the world system. Who we are in God will determine everything on the ground. What God shaped us cannot be destroyed. We can turn to the Supplier. He supplies joy.

Worry about life

Mat 6:25 "For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?"

Most people don't have a life. They have a job. The job destroys the marriage life, destroy friendship, etc. Those of us who work crazy, they don't have life. The world system will not let you go. They give us a quota and need to maintain the system and make sure we work longer hours to fulfill the quota.

God is the governor of all the earth and He will come through for us. Don't worry about life. He came to give us life and life abundantly. The world system gives more money but lose health, family and children.

Worry about tomorrow

God can speak to us and tell us of our future. That's why we don't have to be afraid of the future. If today is ok, ask ourselves why. God is on our side and we please Him. Tomorrow will be the same. We don't have to be afraid because He does not change. By His grace, God helped us before and our future will be the same. Just don't short change God. God does not change, only we change. When we see money, we are sucked into the world and become changed. God does not.