

Blessed To Bless

God decided a long time ago that He wanted to bless us. He gave His only Son so that we could have eternal life; WHAT A BLESSING! But somehow we limit the blessing of God to our understanding and our experience. I personally believe that God's idea of blessing is much bigger than any of us can even imagine. Maybe that's the reason that the belief that poverty is godly is perpetuated so much within the body of Christ. And yet God told Abraham, of whom we are a descendant, He was going to bless him to be a blessing. (see Genesis 12:2)

Here's the deal, if your storing up for yourself all the goods you can acquire and you're not being a blessing to anyone but you, then that's a big problem. But that doesn't mean that everyone that has an abundance isn't being a blessing. Likewise, just because you've relinquished yourself to doing without doesn't prove that you are any more holy than the one that is hoarding everything. The truth is that God wants to bless us to be a blessing. That means that whatever He's called us to do, He wants to supply. We mustn't allow fear and judgment to cut us off from the blessings of God. He is our provider and He has promised that we will not lack! We must be like the servants that were entrusted with the talents. We must use what God has given and EXPECT His increase. The wicked one was the one who buried the talent out of fear. God's looking for those that He can pour out ALL of His blessings on; His love, His mercy, His goodness, His riches, His healing; you get the picture!

So I pray that you will allow the stronghold of poverty thinking to be brought down in your mind. Go dig up that talent that you buried. Ask God to show you how to use what He's given you. Expect to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of living (that means in the here and now). Watch for opportunities to be a blessing. No good thing will He withhold from you when you determine that you are funnel, not a reservoir and blessed to bless others.

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I will bless you with abundant increase of favors and make your name famous and distinguished, and you will be a blessing, dispensing good to others. Genesis 12:2
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