

FIVE GOLDEN LAWS OF PROSPERITY

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God has created or put in place spiritual laws that determine who has wealth and who will remain poor. The laws of poverty and the laws of prosperity are authored by the same God who created the law of gravity. And all of his laws work every single time they are applied. An apple will always fall to the ground. That is God's law of gravity. A person will become rich or poor by following God's laws.

Deut 15:4-7

4 However, there should be no poor among you, for in the land the LORD your God is giving you to possess as your inheritance, he will richly bless you, 5 if only you fully obey the LORD your God and are careful to follow all these commands I am giving you today. 6 For the LORD your God will bless you as he has promised, and you will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. You will rule over many nations but none will rule over you. 7 If there is a poor man among your brothers in any of the towns of the land that the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward your poor brother.

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Deut 15:11

11 There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land.

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Prosperity is a matter of choice. The choices you make about the laws of prosperity determine your experience. Verse 4 says, *"However, there should be no poor among you"*

- There is enough for all of us in the kingdom.
- God has what it takes to make all wealthy.
- It is his will that all prosper in life.
- Poverty is not his plan for man.
- Frustration, failure and stagnation are not his plan for man.
- Prosperity is.

But in verse 7, he says, *"If there is a poor man among you"*.

- That is to say that though he wants us to prosper, there will be some people who will be poor.
- Are you one of them?

In verse 11, he says, *"There will always be poor people in the land"*.

- The reason is that, there will always be people who will disobey the laws and principles of prosperity.
- Verse 5 teaches that obedience to the laws of God will make prosperity a reality in the life of the obedient.
- “However there should be no poor among you”, “If there is a poor man among you”, “There will always be poor people in the land,” is a proof that what you do with the laws of prosperity will determine whether you will be prosperous or poor. The choice is yours.

1. GOD’S LAW OF REWARD

Luke 10:7

for the labourer is worthy of his hire.

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Prov 14:23

23 All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.

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Prov 28:19

19 He who works his land will have abundant food, but the one who chases fantasies will have his fill of poverty.

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1 Tim 5:8

8 If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

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2 Thess 3:10

10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat."

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Deut 28:8

8 The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

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Whatever your vocation, your wages are scriptural, morally and legally yours! You earn them. They are not a gift. When you work hard, God’s word demands that you receive your reward. Your input determines your output. There is no substitute to hard work. There is a profit in every labour. Every profession is profitable. Money is a reward for a labour and a problem solved.

2. GOD'S LAW OF RELEASE

Poverty is not an accident, and neither is prosperity. Strict spiritual laws govern both. The spiritual law of release concerning prosperity says: **Be willing to release for the increase. What you let go will determine what comes to you.**

Prov 11:24-25

24 One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. 25 A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.
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Eccl 11:1-2

Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again. 2 Give portions to seven, yes to eight, for you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.
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Luke 6:38

38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."
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3. GOD'S LAW OF RECEIVING

Remember the lame man at the gate called Beautiful? Acts 3:5 tells us that man was **"expecting to receive something"** from Peter and John when they brought him to his feet. This man went away leaping and praising God. How many times did Jesus himself walk by this man as he lay crippled at the gate? The man never expected to receive anything before. However, when Peter and John came by, the man was **"expecting to receive something from them,"** and he was healed. The only different ingredient was his anticipation.

- It is godly to give expecting to receive.
- Give expecting to receive.
- Every time God calls for an offering, he promises a reward, because he wants us to give expecting something in return.

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1 Kings 17:7-16

7 Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. 8 Then the word of the LORD came to him: 9 "Go at once to Zarephath of Sidon and stay there. I have commanded a widow in that place to supply you with food." 10 So he went to Zarephath.

When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" 11 As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread."

12 "As surely as the LORD your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread-only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it-and die."

13 Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small cake of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. 14 For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD gives rain on the land.'"

15 She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. 16 For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

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- When Jesus said it was more blessed to give than to receive. He didn't say we were not to receive.
- Unless you begin to develop a receiving mentality, God cannot begin to bring prosperity into your life.
- It is what you expect that you receive.

4. GOD'S LAW OF SOWING

When a farmer sows a seed into the ground, he does not get back just one seed, it produces a stalk of corn, the stalk produces several ears of corn and each ear produces hundreds of new seeds. All these occur by a divinely ordered process.

- Seed sowing precedes a bumper harvest.
- What you sow is what you reap.

Gen 8:22

22 "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

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Gal 6:7

7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

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2 Cor 9:6-7

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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2 Cor 9:10

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

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- Each time you sow a seed, you release the law of prosperity to work for you. Each time you refuse to sow, you release the law of poverty to work against you.

Eccl 11:4,6

4 Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.....

6 Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let not your hands be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

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Make sowing your daily habit. Let giving become your life style, and blessings shall flood your life.

5. GOD'S LAW OF REAPING

If you sow, you will reap. If you don't sow, you don't reap. Every sower is a reaper.

Prov 20:4

4 A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing.

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Gal 6:6-9

6 Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.

7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

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2 Cor 9:6-15

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, 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 in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. 9 As it is written:

*"He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."*

10 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

12 This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. 13 Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. 14 And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. 15 Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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- God provides the seed to sow and expects you to sow it in time and season for sowing.
- When what you have is not enough to meet your needs, sow it as a seed.
- What you need to make your experience change is in your life right now as a seed to be sown by you.
- God will multiply your seed and return it to you as a harvest.
- The harvest God gives you is also called **seeds**, because God wants you to keep sowing so He can keep blessing and increasing you.

The process of harvest

1. Men will give thanks to God for their needs and prayers that have been answered through your obedience.
2. Men will praise God on your behalf as their lives are blessed by your seeds.
3. Prayers will be offered to God that you be blessed because of your generosity. This will cause God to increase you in every way necessary.
4. You will always receive a harvest from the seeds you have sown.

God's spiritual law of prosperity says:

1. Sow the seed.
2. In due season, reap the harvest.
3. What you sow determines your harvest.

Whatever is in your hand or life is a seed that will create what you are looking for. Whatever you are looking for is in your life as a seed. When sown in good ground, will produce the miracle you desire. Sow regularly and reap regularly.

CONCLUSION

The application of these laws will trigger the law and anointing of prosperity to work in your favour. Do not forget that prosperity is a matter of choice. What you do with this teaching will determine how much will flow towards your direction or away from you. The choice is yours!

SUCCESS TITBITS

1. **Remaining as you are year after year is self-deceit and counter productive. Resisting rebuke, correction and change is resisting God and progress.**
2. **Before a blessing reaches your hand, there is always a fight. Watch out and do not lose this fight so you do not miss the blessing.**
3. **Change is a function of a firm resolve and determination to become better. Any one who opens up himself or herself for, and cries out for change, will experience change. The desire of God is to see you become better. Agree with and cooperate with God on this, and your life will radiate the glory of God.**
4. **Breakthrough is a function of grace on the part of God, faithfulness, commitment, seed sowing and sacrifice on the part of the seeker. Learn what to do to get a breakthrough and do it with all your heart and diligence and you will have what you seek.**
5. **Before God the true state of a man is revealed. God cannot be deceived or mocked. It takes sincerity to please God and walk with Him. Can you say of yourself that you are sincere with God?**
6. **Love and affection for God is a function of a decision. Your decision about your relationship with God determines how you relate with Him. Fervency or lukewarmness is a result of a decision. Decide to be close to God and fervent in serving Him today and you will be glad you did. God is too deep to be fully comprehended.**
7. **To think that one can know God fully once or in a short period of time is deception. It takes a consistent searching and digging deep into the word of God, fellowship and close communion in heart felt prayers to grow in the knowledge of God and in His power. Make up your mind to dig deep into God, and be consistent in seeking Him.**
8. **The value you place on anything determines the virtue you get from it.**
9. **The value you place on God determines your commitment to Him. The way you see God determines the way you see and relate with His word. How do you see God? Who and what is He to you?**
10. **The picture you have in your head determines what you pursue daily. Be focused in faith towards your dream and believe against all odds that you will make it with God's help. Always remember, that when one door closes, another opens. Forget the closed door and go for the open door.**

RENEWING THE MIND

1. Faith and determination shatters all obstacles and secures victory and success. Express them.
2. Great works are the result of great thoughts. Your thoughts make you and create your experience.
3. Good sense is learning from the past and making sure that past mistakes are not repeated.
4. Your mind is your secret weapon.
5. Every product is a creation of thoughts.
6. God is bigger than your thoughts. No matter the thoughts that come out of your mind, God is still bigger than it.
7. Your greatness and success lies in the thoughts of your mind.
8. The way you interpret what you see, hear feel affects your whole life.
9. The way you see affects your future and all that you do and live for.
10. Your heart is the center of your peace, and your peace is your strength. Guard your heart and let it not be troubled.
11. Your mind is the center of righteousness.
12. Your thoughts determine your words, and your words create your experience.

WISDOM FOR ASSOCIATION

1. Your desires determine who your friends will be.
2. People read you by the things you wear. Before they hear you, they read you. Before they know what is on the inside of you, they see and interpret what they see on the outside.
3. Lovers don't live in hate and are never afraid of hurts. Love and be loved.
4. Those that have respect for God, gets God's respect. When God respects you, all things work well for you. Please God and he will please you.
5. You are more than meets the eye. Who you are is who God says you are and what you are capable of achieving and becoming. Believe God and not what you see now, and very soon you will become what God sees in you.
6. Loving requires your all on the alter and holding back nothing.
7. Relationship is not all about giving and receiving of gifts, but of blending of characters.
8. A renewed mind and a transformed character in Christ will make a better spouse.
9. A relationship that is not based on the word of God will definitely end up in crisis.
10. Treat people right, you may meet them somewhere were you will need them to give you a helping hand.
11. A kind gesture can open a million dollar door for you
12. Meeting people is exciting, maintaining a relationship is hard work and rewarding.