

Breaking the Curse of Poverty and Establishing a Debt Free Life

The Transition

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, Who delights greatly in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches will be in his house, And his righteousness endures forever. Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; He is gracious, and full of compassion and righteous. *Psalm 112:1-3*

But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, the he may establish his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day. *Deuteronomy 8:18*

The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children.
Psalm 15:14

The blessing is:

1. Wholeness
2. Benefits
3. Prosperity
4. Favor

We must walk through the transition from poverty to wealth.

Transition – the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another.

We are in transition to our wealthy place!

God has given us power to get wealth.

Wealth is knowledge, wisdom, understanding and experience; all working together to produce transgenerational economic security, solvency and stability.

Transition involves a process!

Oftentimes we abort, skip and even complain about the process because we don't have an understanding of the Principles and don't know or have a Pattern.

I. Principal – is a code of conduct or a rule

1. Everything in life is based on **principal**.
2. Principals are fundamental laws and doctrine.
3. Principals don't change, regardless of the season you are in.
4. Everything in life starts with a **seed**.
5. God said that as long as the earth remains there will be **seedtime** and **harvest**. *Genesis 8:22*
6. Success of life is built upon principles we build upon.

II. Pattern – a model or design to used as a guide

1. All of life is based on principles and follows **patterns**.
2. Seedtime and harvest is a pattern.
3. We become successful and prosper when we base our lives on principals and find the appropriate pattern.
4. The pattern for the Kingdom of God is the **Tithe** which belongs to the **Lord**.

God does everything according to a pattern based on a principle.

Your patterns and principles will determine your progress and advancement.

III. Process - Working the Word of God + Practical

Application

1. Trust God
2. Identify where you are

Develop a Plan

3. Be a doer of the Word, not just a hearer.
4. God gives seed to the sower.

Principle + Pattern + Process = Promise

IV. Promise - Overflow

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

The Hebrew (OT) word for **Honor** is Kabad or Kabed (Strong's #3513) which means heavy or **weighty**; to be esteemed to show oneself great or mighty. To be wealthy, rich to honor, to make heavy.

- Weightiness of His person and reputation
- The fullness of His presence in the earth
- Visible manifestation of His attributes and character
- Full expression of His nature

Firstfruits (Strong's #7225) – it means first in place, time, order or rank, and priority above all.

The people were to keep the Lord first in everything.

The firstfruits are an indication of the full harvest.

V. Formula for the Overflow:

Honor the Lord with your possessions
+ With the first fruits of your increase
= Barns will be filled with Plenty and Vats will Overflow

In transition we must honor and remember the Lord.

He will give us power to get wealth.

In transition, we must understand the Principle.

In transition, we must follow the Pattern.

In transition, we must move through the Process and,

We will receive the Promise – overflow.

The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

Understand the Principal, Work the Pattern, Move through the Process, and Enjoy the Promise!

Nita Nuggets for a suggested pattern:

- Review your W4 annually.
- Teach your children to tithe.
- Have a goal to receive less than \$100 federal income return, why let Uncle Sam use your money for the year?
- Invest in the max % of 401k match with company.
- Just paying the minimum balance on credit cards and continuing to charge is like a hamster on a wheel.
- Drive the speed limit to get the maximum use of gas.
- Focus on debt reduction of bills with highest interest rate.
- When using a charge card, be willing to pay entire bill within the month.
- Create income streams.
- Patterns change per the different seasons of your life.

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