

Financial Blessings to Future generations

*Becoming
Streams*



*of Living
Water*

If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. (Deuteronomy 28:1)

RECEIVING GOD'S APPROVAL – ACTING OUT DEUT. 28:1–14

The LORD our God would like to set you high above all the nations on earth

As a church you want to celebrate God's Financial Blessings in *the future*. How is your church going to do that? What will your church do to make it happen? There is a need and a responsibility the church has in creating and continuing a Lifestyle of Financial Freedom and Financial Peace as a standard and future norm of church life for generations to come. Discuss at your congregational meeting and produce a written recommendation to include God's Financial Blessings as a new tradition in your church calendar year. Perhaps even include a recommendation how to quarterly highlight God's Financial Blessing as part of the worship service.

Dear Church Family,

You are the recipient of **“God's Financial Blessings”**.

God has already enabled many to discover Financial Freedom and --- yes --- many are discovering **“A Whole New Lifestyle”**.

We trust that these lessons on **“God's Financial Blessings”** have been a spiritual encouragement to some groups in your church. Spiritual anointing and a lifestyle of ongoing freedom are closely linked to having a plan to review, to repeat and to help people establish new habits and new traditions.

In essence a church is a **‘Local Family Group’**: A spiritual group closely linked together as family (John 1:12) with characteristics and lifestyles quite different from those NOT belonging to God's family.

Families frequently experience growth and changes. When God brings financial blessings to a local church family the whole family should come to experience a **new lifestyle**. As a family of God such a new lifestyle needs to be experienced and practiced by the whole congregation. God's Financial Blessing can only come to fullness if it is practiced by a large segment of local church attenders. Blessings of Financial Freedom can only **remain and grow** to become more beautiful if the church leadership provides/creates regular **“GFB sharing time”** in the worship services. Individuals and groups will **publically** delight and articulate the extra blessings God bestows upon them as individuals and then as a church. Jesus delights in our worship when we **take time** to praise God on behalf of HIS special care. For a church family's ongoing lifestyle of celebrating God's financial blessings on a regular basis it will be necessary to develop a monthly/quarterly church worship tradition that includes **GFB**.

Counting your Blessings, preaching a message on one of the twenty themes, sharing testimonies of mini-financial miracles, and distributing paper notes regarding prayer needs for financial peace with hymns like “Count your Blessings” and others – should become a hallmark celebration style of worship you and your local church would look forward to – monthly, or at least quarterly.

Should **“God's Financial Blessings”** be properly CELEBRATED church leaders will **NOT** need to request donations as part of their sermons! In case of occasional additional financial needs the *Financial Freedom motto* is **“Pray – Listen – Obey”** (Individuals pray, listen to God, then give as HE instructed.

BECOMING STREAMS OF LIVING WATER

GOD'S FINANCIAL BLESSING ANNUAL CALENDAR
(A suggested year plan for local churches)

"January 1 initiate your New Financial Freedom Year".

In January choose an appropriate Saturday or Sunday afternoon for a celebration. A Celebration requires a Festive Meal. Members should be asked ahead of time to share their personal financial highlights. Blessings should be counted. The hymn 'Count your Blessings' sung. (God is saddened by our forgetfulness – so let us start a new tradition to bring Him glory.)

"Palm Sunday – Celebrating Jesus Glorious Entry with multitudes around the world"

Many churches have set Palm Sunday aside as their Great Annual Missionary Sunday. Over the years thousands upon thousands have been financially blessed through the astounding **"FAITH PROMISE PLAN"**. **"A challenge to give what you don't have"**

No offering is taken, but by faith people share how they expect God to provide financially for their missionaries through them in the coming months. (for additional info link to "The Faith Promise Booklet")

June — Finishing the old - graduating into the new.

Ending Spring & Starting Summer. Beginning a Whole New lifestyle of enjoying God's Financial Blessings.

Reflect on the extensive financial blessings that have come to your Local Church Family during this academic year. Prior to vacation, prior to the usual summer slump, celebrate the Victories Jesus has granted you as a congregation and JOY so they can carry you through the summer.

"Thanksgiving Day – A time for the whole congregation as one family."

Counting how God Blessed Financially and brought PEACE. This Jewish celebration was commanded by God through Moses. (Lev.23:41) A big annual counting and review of yearlong Divine blessings that God intended to produce overflowing JOY, GRATITUDE, and PRAISE at the very end of fall. Usually Harvest Day comes earlier and you will do well to Celebrate GFB a month later.

**Discovering God's Financial Blessings and
experiencing Financial Peace brings tremendous
Financial Power to young people and families in our
churches that will last long into the future.**

NOTE: God is NOT willing that anyone perish. Therefore God's clear Biblical intent is to supply liberally (Lev. 26:2-13). God's desire is to supply extra funds – See God's test in Mal. 3:10b,11. God desire is to supply the church with extra money to give to the widows and fatherless (Deu 14:29; 16:10,11). God's desire is to supply the church with extra money for the poor and handicapped.

(Deu 15:4,7,11) (Eze. 34:1,4a. God's desire is to supply extra money for travel. From Genesis to Revelation world evangelism required travel. But all of Scripture shows a complete absence of "*fund raising*". In the New Testament Jesus (Mark 15:41) shows God's wonderful supply. Travel to share the Good News is God's design. With endless generosity God has supplied funds for world evangelization to those who were willing to receive His financial generosity. With God there is no poverty or lack of finances so that He cannot supply His Kingdom churches abundantly. Jesus said that He brings abundant life and wants His joy in us and our joy to be full. Very clearly God's plan is to provide us with **even more** than **110%**. Yes 110% of what our churches need. Here is God's OT example:

In the OT the Levites were appointed by God as the local spiritual leaders. God set this as an example for the NT Jewish diaspora synagogues, and still later for local churches.

Num 18:24a - - - , I give to the Levites {local church leaders} - - - the tithes that the Israelites {local church members} present as an offering to the LORD.

Num 18:25 The LORD said to Moses,

Num 18:26 "Speak to the Levites {local church leaders} and say to them: 'When you receive from the Israelites {local church members} the tithe I give you - - - , you must present a tenth of that tithe as the LORD's offering.

Num 18:28 In this way you also will present an offering to the LORD from all the tithes you receive from the Israelites {local church members}. From these tithes you must give the LORD's portion to Aaron the (high) priest.

God wishes to supply for the local church (90%; + 10% for denominational leaders (Num 18:26,28); and 10% for missionary outreach.

God makes the 90% He gives to members so sufficient as to meet 100% of their needs. The 10% we tithe God actually provides extra above what we need. Then God desires to supply **still more extra** so we have funds for love offerings.

To let your church experience God's abundance; offering times need to be replaced with **Moments of Sharing Love**. Taking up an offering, or asking for money should be a thing of the past. (In the past many worshippers experienced the "offering" as a negative part of Sunday Services. Often it became a legal must, but not at all a God pleasing part).

The church should present opportunities to visually and physically share our extra finances that God has supplied us with. Sharing financially should be a moment of high praise and celebration.

Monthly a joyful moment of focusing on "**Pray – Listen – Obey**" would greatly enhance your financial worship experiences.

Have a family share on how they: "**Pray – Listen – Obey**"

(Individuals pray, listen to God, then give as HE instructed.)

Sharing is inviting God to open heaven and pour out more. Do you as a church leader want to make that change a reality? Make financial sharing a key highlight in your worship service?

Hallelujah for these privileges. Enable God to rejoice over your church!

God's hope is that His abundant generosity results in our great generosity. Churches to monthly share 11% with the Head office in Irpin and Oblast

presbyters. The New Testament measure is “a good measure, pressed down and shaken together” plus love offerings. This comes to 11% or more. Hallelujah for these privileges. Enable God to rejoice over your church!

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