



THE DIVIDEND PRINCIPLES

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Session 1: The Biblical Perspective of Wealth

1 Timothy 6:6

This series will not be about buying the right stock or bonds or mutual funds. It will not be a discussion of IRAs or 401(k)s or even Bitcoin. Instead it will explore the biblical perspective, or the Kingdom's perspective, of wealth. You most likely have heard the phrase "It pays dividends." So what pays dividends? We must first define what a dividend is.

1. What is your personal definition of wealth?
2. Is there anything in your life that pays dividends?
3. Describe a life well lived.

- Your salary
- Your fancy title
- How 'busy' you were
- How stressed you were
- How many hours you worked

Wealth is a sunny day, a spring rain.

Wealth is, as Paul said, “To be content in whatsoever state I am.” What is true wealth to you? Make a list and place it somewhere.

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Session 2: A Supernatural Economy

Key Scripture:

Galatians 5:16

Opening:

The direction, or the command and admonition, from Paul was to walk in the Spirit, so let's just pause there for a moment and think about what he was saying and then what he was not saying. Paul's instruction was clear and succinct, but apparently he did not feel the need to give the opposite instruction, which would be, "Do not walk in the flesh." As we pursue God passionately and seek to walk in the Spirit with Him, the things of this world "will grow strangely dim" as one songwriter put it. Walking in the Spirit opens the door to the blessings of God.

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Questions:

1. How can we walk in the Spirit and not walk in the flesh?
2. Describe what potential results can happen when we walk in the Spirit?
3. Do you agree or disagree that God's laws are not subject to natural laws? Share a testimony about something supernatural that happened because of living by God's laws.

Concluding Remarks:

When we walk in the Spirit, we will see with spiritual eyes and hear with spiritual ears. When we are walking in the Spirit, we can give and function in a supernatural economy because God can work through our obedience and unleash blessings.

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Session 3: Prove Me Now

Malachi 3:8-11

It has been said that the only place in the biblical text where God encourages a challenge to His power and authority was in Malachi. The Master of all things induces an eternal challenge by saying, “Prove Me,” or test My ability or My word. If He had continued with the power position, you can almost hear Him saying, “Don’t you know who I am? I am good for it!” Let’s dig into God’s overt challenge to see His provision through following His stewardship plan.

1. What are your thoughts on the tithing practice of Paul J. Meyer?
2. Do you see this as an obligation or opportunity?
3. Would you like to receive blessings so much there is no room to hold it? What steps do you need to take to pursue it in your life?

The tithing subject has been debated and quarreled about since the beginning of time. But the truth of the matter is, it is an act of faith in the supreme source. It is a spiritual act that transcends the carnal understanding, much like “the first shall be last.” When we trust God by returning what is His to Him, He blesses us in inexplicable ways.

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Session 4: Leaving a Legacy

Proverbs 13:22

When we begin to explore the subject of legacy, if we are not careful it will be the world's view and not the Kingdom's perspective. In the same manner, when we evaluate the subject of inheritance, if we are not diligent we will adopt the world's view as opposed to the Kingdom view of inheritance.

1. Have you ever received anything as an inheritance?
2. What does leaving a legacy mean to you?
3. Do you as a family practice sharing stories of spiritual victories?

There are no material possessions that compare to the inheritance or potential legacy that can be left to our children and children's children through the biblical and Kingdom view of wealth, stewardship, a supernatural economy, and a heavenly inheritance. As we conclude this series, take some time to seek God about how your present decisions can affect your family's future. This week follow the Lord in investing in dividend principles.

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