# HOUSE OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER "GOD'S GRACE OF THE PLENTY IN 2020" The Year of Vision, Clarity, and Abundance August 2, 2020

"So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa, and as they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, Believe in the Lord your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper." 2 Chronicles 20:20 (New King James Version)

**Introduction:** The message about prosperity has been greatly attacked over the years because many people have been deceived by the enemy. True prosperity is not just about money. What good is it for us to prosper in our bank accounts and not in our health, relationships, marriages, and in our families. True prosperity is being successful in every arena of our lives; in my spirit, my soul, my body, in my relationships and in my finances. You may ask, "So why does God want us to have true prosperity?" He wants to show the world that there is profit in serving Him. When we prosper, we can help and serve others. When the church prospers, we are empowered to further the Gospel message around the world.

## SUBJECT: PROSPERING WITH A CHRIST MINDSET IN FINANCES-Pt.2.

Financial prosperity is the divine right of every Christian. In fact it's more than a divine right, it's a divine obligation. Yet many Christians are neither enjoying their rights nor fulfilling their obligation. However, it is time to become that believer, who has put aside the mistaken idea that financial prosperity is ungodly and discover the truth that has transformed their poverty into abundance.

Steps in Understanding Financial Prosperity with a Christ Mindset 2. Implement Biblical Economics. This involves understanding what the Bible has to say about making managing, and keeping finances which leads to financial wealth. In addition, this includes applying practical knowledge to take control of your finances as well as discovering God's system of seedtime and harvest and wise investing.

#### Three (3) Factors in Biblical Economic

- 1. Understand that the Lord gives us the ability to obtain wealth. See Deuteronomy 8:18. Wealth is not based only how much you earn, but how much you can manage.
- 2. Implement practical insights in obtaining and Financial Wealth.
  - 1) Pay your tithes and offerings-10%. See Genesis 14:17-20.
  - 2) Pay yourself-(savings-short term and long term)-10%
  - 3) Invest-10%
  - 4) Spend-70%
  - 5) Create Residual Income. "Wages will make you a living; profits will make you a fortune."
  - 6) Obtain appreciating assets; allow your income to outperform inflation; pay less taxes.

## 3) Jesus' Plan for Biblical Economics

- a. Be a servant of People. See Matthew 23:11-12.
- b. Practice the Seedtime and Harvest Principle. See Mark 4:26-29.
- c. Implement wise investing strategies. See Matthew 25:14-29.

Four (4) Confessions Regarding Biblical Economics

- 1) I confess that Financial Prosperity is my divine right as well as my divine obligation.
- 2) I confess that the Lord gives me the ability to obtain wealth.
- 3) I confess that I have practical insights in obtaining and maintaining Financial Wealth.
- 4) I confess that Jesus Christ has a plan for my biblical economics by; being a servant of people; practicing the seedtime and harvest principle; and through wise investing.

#### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Father in the Name of Jesus, I thank you that Jesus Christ was a true prophet of God, and one of the reasons why You sent Him was to develop a foundation for winning in true prosperity. I thank You that because I have the mind of Christ; He wants me to prosper financially in order that I may influence others with the gospel of Jesus Christ. I believe Financial prosperity is not only my divine right but my divine obligation; and You give me the ability to obtain wealth. I have practical insights in obtaining and maintaining financial wealth; and Jesus Christ has a plan for my biblical economics by being a servant of people; practicing the seedtime and harvest principle; and through wise investing. As I realize this, I understand that I will experience more of "God's Grace of the Plenty in 2020." In Jesus Name. I pray. Amen.