

See Sunday's outline below.

4: MORE THAN ENOUGH!

Message!

#iamgateway.... my covenant place is @ the topmost top.... #onlygoodthings are permitted in my life!

#Today, I open my heart to the word of God... I believe that the power of God will touch my life... The word of God will work for me.... & I know that my life will never ever remain the same... in Jesus Christ name! AMEN!

March Series: MORE THAN ENOUGH!

2 Cor 9:8

1st week: Something out of nothing [creativity and riches]

2nd week: Managing the king's trust [multiplying money]

3rd week: When the brook dries up [laws of transition]

Topic: HOW TO BE RICH IN GOOD WORKS [The spirit of generosity]

In the Old Testament, God gave laws to Israel through Moses!

There were 4 - things the laws were meant to do:

Reveal the character and values of God himself!

Establish the culture of a God-governed people!

Test the submission of the people to God's rule!

Show man his inability to meet God's demands!

Note.... Some of the most challenging instructions of the Old Testament were about stewarding resources!

Let me give you just 3:

Ex. Deut 24:19-22

Ex. Lev 25:10

Ex. Mal 3:8-10

There were 3 - types of tithe: Levites' or regular tithe [Num 18:21]; festival or yearly tithe [Deut 12:4-7] and benevolence or triennial tithe [Deut 14:28-29]

Important!

God was establishing a culture of generosity for His people!

Nothing reveals a man's heart like what he invests his money in [Matt 6:21]

Defn:

Prosperity is having resources proportional to your destiny assignment!

2 Cor 9:8

Prosperity is having more than enough for your needs and for the needs of others!

1 Tim 6:17-19

Focus on 2 areas:

Making generosity your personal brand!

How to receive the blessings of generosity!

1st Service: MAKING GENEROSITY YOUR PERSONAL BRAND!

Note:

Reckon yourself prosperous, no matter your level!

Receive commanded giving as a covenant privilege!

Ps 50:5-15

Plan, budget and create systems for your generosity!

Learn to go the extra mile over kingdom issues!

Trust God for a reward in His own way and timing!

Heb 11:6

2nd Service: HOW TO RECEIVE THE BLESSINGS OF GENEROSITY!

Note:

Begin at your present level with cheerfulness!

2 Cor 8:12

2 Cor 9:6-8

Plan, budget and create systems for your generosity!

Learn to go the extra mile over kingdom issues!

Make personal fulfilment your first reward!

1 Chron 29:9-12

Invoke commanded giving as altars in prayer!

Ps 50:5-15

Jesus Exceeds Expectations!