



## SESSION 5: Building Wealth with Purpose

**Proverbs 11:25 – "A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."**

Wealth is often seen as a means for security and comfort, but as followers of Christ, we recognize that wealth is a tool entrusted to us by God for a greater purpose. The Bible encourages diligence, wisdom, and generosity in financial matters. This devotional explores how we can honor God by building wealth responsibly and using it to bless others.

### **1. Wealth is a Blessing, Not an Idol**

- Deuteronomy 8:18 – "But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth."
- God provides us with talents, opportunities, and resources to build wealth. However, wealth should never replace our dependence on Him. When we acknowledge that all we have comes from God, we develop an attitude of humility and gratitude.

### **2. Diligence and Financial Wisdom Lead to Prosperity**

- Proverbs 21:5 – "The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty."
- Financial stewardship requires discipline, hard work, and wise decision-making. Budgeting, saving, and investing are not just practical habits—they are biblical principles that allow us to manage God's blessings responsibly.

### **3. Generosity is the True Measure of Wealth**

- God's economy operates differently from the world's. While society teaches us to accumulate, God calls us to give. True prosperity is found in blessing others—whether through tithing, supporting missions, helping the poor, or investing in ministries.



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### Living a Legacy of Giving

Building wealth is not just about financial success—it's about leaving a legacy of faith and generosity. When we give freely, we reflect the character of God, who gave us the greatest gift: Jesus Christ.

Wealth is a tool, not a treasure. Use it wisely, build it responsibly, and give it generously—for in doing so, you will find true riches in Christ.

### Prayer

Lord, thank You for entrusting me with resources and opportunities. Help me to build wealth with wisdom, integrity, and purpose. Teach me to be a cheerful giver, using what I have to bless others and glorify You. Amen.

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