

# Pastor George's Notes

Series: "God's Economy, Part 4: God's Heart For You"

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**Quote:** "God has an economic system, the purpose of which is to bring us into His prosperity." F. Nolan Ball.

*I want to wrap up this series today with a few simple points out of scripture that I believe will encourage you as it has me...*

## Five Points That Show The Heart of The Father For You:

1. God declares the generous soul will be made rich. (Proverbs 11:24-25)

24 There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty.  
25 The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.

2. God's heart is that you prosper in all things. (3 John 1:2)

2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

3. God will even bless those who bless you. (Genesis 39:3-6)

3 And his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord made all he did to prosper in his hand. 4 So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority. 5 So it was, from the time that he had made him overseer of his house and all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the Lord was on all that he had in the house and in the field. 6 Thus he left all that he had in Joseph's hand, and he did not know what he had except for the bread which he ate.

4. God declares those who honor Him, "whatever they put their hand to will prosper." (Psalm 1:1-3)

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

5. God declares that you will have peace with your prosperity. Amen! (Isaiah 55:11-13)

11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. 12 For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. 13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree; and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Lastly, I want to challenge you to stir your faith to believe for the supernatural hand of God to be released in your situation! I want to ask you to trust God even when you don't see the answer! I want to encourage you that our God is indeed well able!

**Prayer of faith:** My heart for you is to be like Isaac and come under his kind of blessing. Our God is not a respecter of persons. (Genesis 26:12-13)

*\*Verse 13 – "The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous;"*



...from the series on

# GOD'S ECONOMY

*Scriptures that outline the economy of God's Kingdom*

## Stewardship

*Determining how resources should be used and the role of the tithe*

- Genesis 14:20
- Leviticus 27:30
- Numbers 18:21
- Deuteronomy 12:11
- Deuteronomy 14:22
- 2 Chronicles 31:5-6
- Nehemiah 13:12
- Ecclesiastes 7:12
- Isaiah 55:1-3
- Malachi 3:8
- Malachi 3:10
- Matthew 25:14-30
- Mark 12:41-44
- Luke 12:22-34
- Luke 18:9-14
- Luke 18:18-27
- Luke 19:11-27
- Acts 4:32-37
- 1 Timothy 3:1-13
- 1 Timothy 6:10
- Titus 1:7-9

*The overflow of a generous heart - the offering*

## Giving

- Proverbs 11:25
- Proverbs 22:9
- Isaiah 32:8
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
- Genesis 4:3-5
- Genesis 22:1-14
- 1 Chronicles 16:29
- Psalm 96:7-9
- Isaiah 56:7
- Ezekiel 20:40
- Malachi 3:8
- Mark 12:33
- Luke 21:4
- Ephesians 5:2
- Hebrews 10:14

## Debt

*Thoughts on lending, borrowing & owing*

- Deuteronomy 15:6
- Deuteronomy 28:12
- Psalm 37:21
- Psalm 37:25
- Proverbs 21:20
- Proverbs 22:7
- Proverbs 22:26-27
- Ecclesiastes 5:5
- Ezekiel 18:3-9
- Matthew 6:12
- Matthew 18:21-35
- Luke 7:41-43
- Luke 16:1-13
- Romans 8:12-17
- Romans 13:8
- 1 Timothy 6:7-10
- Hebrews 13:5

*The fundamental principles of seedtime & harvest*

## Sowing & Reaping

- Genesis 8:22
- Leviticus 23:10
- Leviticus 23:22
- Deuteronomy 24:19
- 2 Chronicles 32:27-29
- Job 31:8
- Psalm 107:37
- Proverbs 6:6-11
- Proverbs 10:5
- Proverbs 20:4
- Ecclesiastes 11:4-6
- Mark 4:1-20
- Luke 12:22-24
- Galatians 6:6-10
- James 5:7-8

