

Objective: Learn to save your income as God wants to bless it

Our theme for 2017 is Write Your Story. We want you to write a great story by the end of 2017 in every aspect of your life, whether it's your study, your relationship, your parenting, your family, your health, your financial, your ministry, and many more. To help you in writing your best story, we want to equip you with the solid truth from the Bible.

This week we will learn that **God wants to bless your savings**. He is not only blessing your work (income) but also wants to bless your storehouse. Let's learn on how to save our money.

WELCOME

Here are sample ice breaker questions for you to use in Cause Community.

- If you were a vegetable, what vegetable would you be?
- If you woke up tomorrow as an animal, what animal would you choose to be and why?
- If you could choose your age forever, what age would you choose and why?

WORSHIP

Take time to pray for our city and nation, especially after PILKADA.

WORD

Ps. Indra Teh
The Three-Fold Blessings

Deuteronomy 28:8 (King James 2000)

The LORD shall command the blessing upon you in your storehouses (savings), and in all that you set your hand (work) unto; and he shall bless you in the land (asset) which the LORD your God gives you.

Deuteronomy contains not only 1 promise of blessings but 3:

1. Storehouses: Savings
2. Set Hand Unto: Work
3. Land: Assets

Passion is not the same as preference.

Culture of a company is not passion, but preference.

When we give our best is not passion but preference because God wants to bless everything that our hands set upon

God wants to bless your storehouse. But do u have anything on your storehouse?

1. Commit yourself to work
2. Commit yourself to (save) build a storehouse
3. Commit yourself to the land (productive assets)

Often, we do not see the the overflow in the areas because we haven't yet committed anything in it.

1. STOREHOUSES: SAVINGS

God wants to bless your storehouse as He promised, but we must give Him something to bless.

Because the Lord desire to bless not only our work, but also our storehouses, we shall start having storehouses.

2. SET HANDS UNTO: WORK

The Lord will multiply what we put forth naturally to yield supernatural results.

3. LAND: ASSETS

God is the warranty to the productive assets we have invested into.

BUT SHOULD'T BLESSINGS BE ALL SUPRNATURAL?

The blessing is not just about making money, but also keeping it from disappearing - The Storehouse Principles

Only 3 times God commands His blessings in the whole Bible: 2 talk about finance, while 1 talks about unity

Gen 12:2

I will bless you and you will be a blessing to others

It was Joseph's supernatural gift that got him out of prison, but it was God's seemingly natural wisdom applied that promoted Joseph to the Prime Minister of Egypt.

Kej 41:13-35

Supernatural supports in the natural ways

Kej 41:57

Economic downturn

Our storehouse enables us to seize opportunities when they arise - The Storehouse Principles

Both godly miracles (supernatural) AND wisdom (seemingly natural) are God's blessings for us to reign in life.

Because the favor of God will present us with open doors, but will our storehouse be enough to seize it?

Our storehouses enables us to seize opportunities when they arise.

Romans 5:17 (NASB)

For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

God wants us to reign (have dominance), not hard pressed by our finances. Hence, let's be the manager/controller of our finances, not vice versa.

WARMTH

1. Can you share a testimony on what you experience about God's blessing your storehouse?
2. Can you share on how your view on saving and how do you do your savings?

WORK

This week continue your daily devotion with 7-days devotion of How Much Money in youversion apps by Abide. Be blessed with this great devotion.