

GETTING 100FOLD

Returns



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JUST BEFORE WE BEGIN...

Never mind! Let's begin.

**WARNING!!! WHAT
YOU'RE ABOUT TO READ
MAY GIVE YOU AN
INSTANT TESTIMONY**

So You Really Want to Get a Hundredfold Return

If you've ever wondered how to measure spiritual harvest, I'm about to share a scripture that gives a very lucid explanation.

Mark 4:8, *“And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some and hundred”.*

Of course, you probably remember the parable of the sower, how that the seeds that fell on dry grounds or the way sides didn't

produce measurable fruits, and the conclusion was that they didn't fall on good ground. That could also mean that the word received was trivialized or carnally processed.

Every carnal approach to life in general will irrefutably give you "little" results. I believe, among many other possible reasons, this is why the bible tells us that, ***"Bodily exercise profits little, and spirituality is profitable unto all things"***.

Yes, the consequence of your carnal approach to life is the little result you get. According to our opening scripture, in the realm of the spirit, 30 percent is a pass mark. If you get less than 30 percent for your inputs, then you didn't engage spirituality in that pursuit.

I believe there are many times when you've probably prayed to God for something, but instead of granting you the entire request, He starts the process or paves the way for you - requiring you to make more effort.

It's usually not because God didn't want to give you 100 percent response, but because of the level at which you spiritually processed that need. So He gives you 30 percent or 60 percent, as a sign that you did well, but that you can do better.

No matter how little you may earn for a salary, it should be able to take care of at least 30 percent of your entire need. But unfortunately, many believer's salaries don't even cater for 5 percent of their needs.

Honestly, it's not about the salary, but about their spirituality.

I heard the testimony of an office assistant who built a house from the peanut she earned for a salary. Yet her boss was still living in a rented apartment. There's something you can do to amplify the effect of your little salary or income, and that's what I'm about to show you.

Spirituality is a powerful thing. Spiritual approach towards your investments in life is God's system that guarantees profit for you. It's a law. It says, ***"And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased"***. In other words, if it was spirituality you engaged in search for a job, you should get something. Spiritual approach

to life doesn't permit you to return with nothing or even less than 30 percent increase.

If you're going for a job interview, don't just dress up and go there casually, also address the situation in the realm of the spirit. If you approach life casually, you'd get casual results. If you live life to chance, you might never get a chance.

I once went for an interview that usually should take between 15 to 30 minutes, but when I got there and observed the questions that were being asked, I realized that some of them would require that you unveil personal or classified information. So I quickly prayed to God that if He didn't want me to lie, He should make them skip those questions. To my amazement, I didn't spend up to 5

minutes in the interview. Their exact statement was, "***since he is a known person, I think we should just call in the next person to save time***".

Trust me, they may think it's because I'm known, but I know what happened. Spiritual approach to life will save your time. What's the use of an investment that won't get you any return?

This thing works for both application and execution. The same way you use spirituality to secure a job, you can also use it to secure a promotion. I can tell why many believers are not getting promoted, they neglected what gave them the job in the first place.

If you used prayers to get a contract, also engage prayer all through the execution process. That's how you secure another one immediately, otherwise you'd have to wait for a longer time before you get another one.

If you won a building project for instance, you can pray that every level of the building process should attract new prospects. It's not only a furnished building that attracts prospects, the foundation too can, it just depends on whether you're engaging carnality or spirituality.

If you didn't get at least 30 percent increase after every project, then you didn't engage spirituality.

If you can understand what I'm sharing with you, then you've escaped all the challenges that came with the Pandemic. God saw the Pandemic before he wrote His word. If His word says we'd get at least thirty folds if we spiritually invest, then we will - despite the Pandemic, you just need to understand it.

The scripture is a blessing to the works of our hand. It's like a long lasting makeup; it guarantees beauty despite scars. You can brighten your business with scriptures just like you brighten your face with powder. And just as you can't hide the fact that you used powder, use scriptures on your businesses publicly.

***BY NOW, I'M GUESSING YOU MUST BE
WONDERING WHAT TO DO TO GET
HUNDREDFOLD RETURNS***

The answer isn't farfetched: *SPIRITUALITY IS IN LEVELS.*

Spirituality is not measured by the level at which you pray and fast. That's why you find innocent looking believers who are even more spiritual than the prayer warriors you know – doing far better.

I can fast and pray, and even prophesy deeply, but the bible says, *"if I don't have*

love, then my worth in the kingdom won't carry much value (Emphasis mine)".

Prayer is good, it's a spiritual investment, but as potent as it is, most people who pray do so for personal gains. This may sound awkward, but have you ever prayed to God for God?

If we attempt to get answers to that question through a survey, I'm certain that less than one percent of the total figure will answer in the affirmative.

Studying the scriptures and having faith in them is spirituality, but do you study them for God? It's amazing to find out that the things that motivate our spirituality are mostly mundane.

Today you'd find people who want to improve their prayer life, only because they want to be free from sicknesses and diseases. Christians go into diverse fasting and prayer programs just to boost their finances.

Thinking about these things gets me very emotional. I truly desire that believers will reorder their priorities. Painfully, many of the things we pray and fast for are things we should freely enjoy if only we understand the pattern.

God has tried to explain this principle in several scriptures across the bible. The most popular is Mathew 6:33, ***"Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you"***. In

other words, make God's kingdom your priority for living and you won't need to raise a prayer point regarding anything that pertains to life and even godliness.

Paying tithes and offerings are spiritual principles, but don't be deceived, your tithe and offering doesn't necessarily prove that you love God, it's your heart that does. The bible says, "My son, give me your heart". What's the use of an offering or tithe that the heart does not endorse?

Of course, you'd get returns, but the maximum would be sixty folds if your heart is not involved.

Don't patronize God with your large offering envelopes. Before you put your money into the envelope, first put your heart.

The gospel of the kingdom isn't just about receiving from God; it also creates opportunities to give back to God. ***Amazingly, it is those who give back that receive a hundredfold.***

Let me put it this way, the hundredfold return is the exclusive reserve for those who are selfless towards God's kingdom. And you can't be selfless towards God's kingdom except you love Him heartily.

Mark 10:29-30 says, ***"And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, there is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or***

sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's. But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life".

That's the only scripture that spoke about how to get a hundredfold return. Of course the literal meaning of that is not that you should leave your family and belongings, but that you should give God a priority over them.

In Gen 26, Isaac had the chance to relocate to Egypt considering the fact that there was recession in the land of Gerar - where he was. But no, he stayed back, only because he wanted to obey God's instruction.

God had a master plan, and Isaac wouldn't let his personal desires deter God's plan. So he stayed back. "Did he consider what he'd eat and drink?". Of course he did! But for him, hunger and thirst were inconsequential when God speaks. It had to be God's desire first.

Before you begin to worry about Isaac, see what Genesis 26:12 says;

Genesis 26:12, ***"Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him"***.

Hallelujah!

That's the formula! Give God and His kingdom a priority in your life, and no matter what you do, no matter how little effort you put in to doing it, you'd get a hundredfold return.

Like Abraham, before you consider the life and the love for your only son, consider God's desire first. That's how to become the father of many nations. Fatherhood is in 3 dimensions; you can father your immediate family, your community, or your nation. Abraham was a hundredfold kind of father. And he got there by putting God first.

When you pray, what does your prayer sound like? Is it "God give me" or "God use me"? These days I find it very difficult to ask for things in prayers, because I have an understanding that the things I should be

asking for should be added to me through service. So instead of asking, I just serve Him in my prayers.

I tell people that there are two ways to grow a Christian channel; you either serve God through it, or keep posting contents you think people would like. And trust me, the latter is frustrating.

I run an inspirational channel that reaches over 5 million people monthly. Each time I schedule a video to be uploaded to the channel, I check my heart just to be sure the purpose is to bless people and not necessarily to draw traffic. If people are blessed, then God will certainly be glorified. And when I'm convinced that it will bless people, I pray to God to make it appear on the screens of as

many that needs to watch or listen to the content.

God isn't one of my possessions, He's my possessor; so there's no possession I have that He can't have access to - even to the last of it.

So I don't just pray because I have a need, I pray because the one in me works through me and I have to be on duty. That's the sacrifice of love. If you understand this, you won't be absent on the altar of prayer again. You'd wake up every midnight to pray because your possessor needs to work through you. Phil 2:13 says, ***"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure"***.

Why do you think the bible says we should occupy till He comes? It means we should occupy that priestly position till He manifests Himself, not just to end the world, but to influence your world.

Influence can be defined. It's the measure of God you've allowed to manifest in your world through prayers.

If all that God is to you is a “meter” of needs, then you'd never ascend this dimension of glory. If all you need is a 3-square meal, then you don't need this message. But if you want to be in command of territories, then this message is your jackpot.

Where is God in all that you do? If I see your money more than I see your God, then you clearly haven't given God first place.

I remember a boy that had completed college and was trying to gain admission into the University. Each time he attempted it, the result was displeasing. I was praying one morning when God inspired me to go visit him. When we met, I asked him just one question, ***"When you finally gain admission, what would you do in school?"***. He listed lots of good things, but they were all selfish, none had God's interest. I admonished him to include God in his agenda, and that was it. The same year, he gained admission.

Sometimes, thirty and sixty fold returns may not be sufficient to get you the result you

need, you'd need a hundredfold. This is the reason for the delay many believers experience. He knew how to pray, and his prayer would have gotten him at least sixty percent, but he needed more than sixty percent to gain admission into school.

Someone else may not have required more than 30 percent to gain admission, but for him, the adversaries that were opposing him required more than sixty percent. This is why we don't compare people in the kingdom. It's no wonder the bible says, "they that compare themselves with themselves are unwise".

"But Anslem, I win souls for God on a daily basis". Really? You win souls? Okay, I agree. But be sincere, do you actually go out for soul

winning because you love God or because you want Him to meet a need?

For a very long time I didn't go out for evangelism because my mind had somehow been corrupted to see it as a business. Of course, even God considers it as a business, but it's a business that you can only subscribe to with love for God. I wasn't doing it because I love God, but because I had needs.

The amazing thing is that souls were getting saved, the Holy Spirit assisted me, my spiritual senses became very sound, but as soon as I no longer had a need, I relented on the adventure. That's how I knew I wasn't doing it in love. Love is consistent.

You may think God wouldn't have a problem with it because you're winning souls, but He does, because you're winning souls at the detriment of losing your own soul. Think about it, what happens when you no longer have needs?

No matter how many souls you win, if your motive is not right, you'd only get sixty-fold return. And if sixty-fold is not sufficient for the breakthrough you need, then delay may be inevitable. It also explains why many people still experience delay despite their rigorous engagement in soul winning.

Scriptures unveil that there are some level of breakthroughs that eyes have not seen nor ears heard, neither have they ever crossed the thoughts of man. These category of

breakthrough is an exclusive reserve for those who love God, not those God loves.

Unfortunately, many believers want this kind of breakthrough with selfishness in their hearts. It doesn't work that way.

A man may love a beautiful lady, and he may buy her things. But she won't qualify for any inheritance from him until she certifies her love back to him in marriage. That's how many believers relate with God; they're dating God, instead of becoming the bride of Christ.

Loving God is not easy, especially because it's long term. Ask couples who have been in a relationship for years, they'd tell you the hurdles they've had to pass through. That's

why you need the assistance of the Holy Spirit. If the Holy Spirit doesn't shed God's love in your heart, your love for God will be a struggle.

Love isn't just a feeling, it's a personal decision to commit oneself to the wellbeing of another. This means that even when God doesn't answer your prayer, you're still there. I'm not serving God because He provides for me, but because I love Him.

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you, but also commit yourself to the rules of love. 1 Corinthians 13 clearly states the rules of God's kind of love. Let's read what it says:

1 Corinthians 13:

4 Love is never tired of waiting; love is kind; love has no envy; love has no high opinion of itself, love has no pride;

5 Love's ways are ever fair, it takes no thought for itself; it is not quickly made angry, it takes no account of evil;

6 It takes no pleasure in wrongdoing, but has joy in what is true;

7 Love has the power of undergoing all things, having faith in all things, hoping all things.

8 Though the prophet's word may come to an end, tongues come to nothing, and knowledge have no more value, love has no end.

Let me guess, you were expecting that the book would continue on this page, right? Sorry o, we decided not to do any ceremonious ending for this one. Alright, bye!

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