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JUST BEFORE WE BEGIN...

I've often mentioned that I don't like to relate with believers who do not have money. They may be very spiritual, but they also need to be financially buoyant. Don't blame me, is it not in your Bible that ***"the voice of the poor man is not heard"***?

The first task that was listed in the purpose of Jesus was to ***"preach the gospel to the poor"***. And if there's anything that the poor would like to hear, it's how he can be rich.

It's painful enough to know that the reason why many believers need divine healing is because they can't afford a simple aspirin. They make prayers saying things like ***"every witchcraft spirit against my finances, die by***

fire". There is no witchcraft spirit against your finances, you just haven't understood the principles that will grant you access to the riches that redemption offers.

God saw all those "witchcraft spirits" before He wrote Hosea 4:6. He concluded that though some forces may be against you, but if they destroy you, then it's because you lack knowledge. Light has never had to struggle with darkness, no matter how thick the darkness may be. Likewise, there's something you can understand about supernatural prosperity that will force every opposition to take a walk.

A lack of understanding of The Anointing has made many believers selfish and poor. They want The Anointing to solve everything they should use money for. Of course, The

Anointing can do that, but it most likely would use somebody who would use money to fix those things. Wouldn't it be better if you are the one The Anointing uses?

We need to settle this issue of finances in Christendom, and that's what has informed this e-book. By the help of the Holy Spirit, I've packaged **4 keys** that will empower you to truly experience wealth as a Christian. Get ready, your life will truly experience a definite transformation after you consume these 4 keys. Have a good read!

Key Number One

REVERENCE GOD EVERY PART OF THE WAY

When it comes to kingdom prosperity, no one claims intellectual rights, God must be referenced all the way. When you do a research or project work, it's important that you reference all the sources you drew resources from; if you don't, you may be persecuted for it. Many believers are poor, not because God does not give them opportunities, but because they remove God from the picture.

The rich fool was like that. He glorified in "self" in his financial dealings. We must come

to a point of understanding that God uses our wealth to create an awareness of His existence, and not referencing Him is the same as hiding His existence. And trust me, God will react to that kind of situation. If you don't believe me, ask the rich fool.

Deut 8:18 tells us to ***"remember our God, because it is He that gives us power to get wealth; so that He'd establish the covenant which He made with our fathers"***. Did you see that? God won't establish His covenant until He gives you power to get wealth, and He won't give you power to get wealth until you reference Him. Referencing people naturally gives you access to their resources, even if you didn't take prior permission. Unbelievers may not serve God as much as you do, but many of them ignorantly practice this principle. Even the ones that use diabolic means to get wealth still say ***"na God o"***.

James P. Gills, a super-wealthy ophthalmologist, is a man who maximized every talent that God has given him. He mastered his various talents and built conglomerates for each of them. I'd list some of his accomplishments later, but my focus here is how he tries to integrate Christ into everything he does. In 1983, he realized that he needed help managing his multiple assets, so he formed a company called "Jireh, Inc.". He also runs a billboard company called "Nissi". He went further to establish a publishing company which he named "Love Press". Oh, I forgot to mention that he also owns "St. Luke's Cataract & Laser Institute", the world's largest outpatient eye clinic, treating more than 100,000 patients yearly. This man has succeeded in putting God's name in everything he does. Why wouldn't he be wealthy?

Can God be seen anywhere in your finances? When Covenant University was going to be dedicated, Bishop David Oyedepo said he laid down on the ground, in the presence of the pioneering students and various dignitaries, just to reverence God as the doer. Today, Covenant University is ranking among the top universities around the world. If you reside in Nigeria, then you must be conversant with "God Is Good Motors". Anyone who observes their service will agree that indeed, God is good. As long as God's name is clearly seen in anything you do, then expect it to prosper.

Key Number Two

BE DILIGENT

I'm still trying to find a man who attained a great level of wealth through prayer and fasting. Prayer and fasting is an expression of faith, but faith without a measure of diligence is laziness. Prov 10:4 tells us that "lazy hands brings poverty, but hard-working hands lead to wealth".

I told you about James P. Gills. He wakes up by 5am, reads the bible, watches Christian videos, exercises in his gym, all in one hour. He resumes work by 6:45am, and starts seeing patients at 7am. He'd commence

surgeries from 11am and continues till 7pm. He'd play golf or swim a little, then head home to be with his wife by 7:30pm. I'm still trying to find out how many hours he prays at night for wealth. Trust me, when I do, I'd let you know.

Honestly, if it's wealth you want, then you've been wasting your time doing vigils with prayer and fasting. Do all that to get greater anointing for other things, not wealth. You may not like the sound of this, but reduce your prayer time for money and increase your working time. Kingdom wealth does not answer to prayer and fasting; it answers to giving, working, and receiving.

"Sir, but how can I work when I don't have a job?". Find cheap labour or do whatsoever your hand finds to do. If you've submitted

your CV somewhere and they've not called you, go and submit another one somewhere else. And while you pray for favour to be called up for an interview, do whatsoever your hand finds to do.

A certain man polished shoes to earn a living. Though he had a Masters Degree, but it seemed his "poverty degree" was more potent than his Masters Degree. Situations became tougher; shoe polishing could no longer polish his pot, so he moved to truck pushing. He hauled goods for market women from one place to another. That way, he was able to push on his family's basic needs. After a while, he had a breakthrough; he got a job as a security man in a bank. And the pay was enough to add meat to their pot of soup.

It did not end there! He knew that according to Proverbs 4:18, things can only get better for a believer. So he kept believing God for a change. Not long after, the bank opened a vacancy for the post of a chief accountant, which was what he studied. He was on duty that day, so he quickly changed from his security outfit into a more suitable cloth to attend the interview. Guess what? He got the job! Faith is not an excuse for laziness. He had faith, but he also committed himself to hard work.

I know, sometimes you may not like what you find. But before you find what you like, do what you find. It's not like that man liked truck pushing, but that's what he found. And as long as he did what he found, he was able to find what he liked. Somehow, what you like is deep within the rigor of what you find.

**FAITH DOES NOT WAIT FOR GOD TO ACT,
FAITH ACTS WHILE GOD WORKS. IT IS FAITH
ACTS PLUS GOD'S WORK THAT BRINGS
TESTIMONIES.**

People don't give things to you because you need help, they give to you because they need help. So if you're not meeting a need, don't expect to get things from people, except God decides to show you mercy.

Asides the fact that Dr. James P. Gills made an impact in the medical community, he has also heavily influenced the sports world. He's a runner who has completed 48 marathons. He

has also completed several 2.4 mile swims and 112 miles bike rides. When training for races, he would run 23 miles to work every day. During training runs, Dr. Gills would memorize scriptures. His wife would often bike beside him with liquids and memory verses on cards, sometimes not giving him a drink until he had successfully memorized the verse. In 1988 he had surgery on his left knee, which was said to have simply worn out, but Dr. Gills continued to run, bike, and swim. Though he listens to the advice of his doctors, he may not always do what they say. Having received many medical awards and recognitions, in 1991 he won the "Amateur Athlete of the Year Award" after completing a race within the time limit of 36 hours. He got that award at age 56; surprisingly, a 28 year old American was just behind him. Again, faith is not an excuse for laziness.

I studied computer science in school and I currently work as an IT Officer. But I don't limit my life to computing alone. I've consciously utilized my teaching, writing and cooking talents and created businesses out of them. Today, I run a documentation company, with a number of quality books written on behalf of people. For cooking, I operate a home chef service, and I have customers who book for my soups on weekends. I still cooked for a client last night and quickly returned to complete my preparation for this conference. Tell me, with all of these put together, don't I deserve to be wealthy?

Don't allow any of your talents to be dormant, make a business out of them. In this 21st century, your salary job won't sustain you; you need to develop your hobbies and talents into skills and turn them into

businesses. 8-5pm jobs won't be enough, you still need to go do something from 6-10pm. And possibly, 10-12midnight. My point is, if it's wealth you want, then be diligent.

IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR LABOUR TO BE IN VAIN, THEN PUT THE FOLLOWING INTO SERIOUS CONSIDERATION...

The level of wealth you attain has a direct connection to the; demand for what you do, your skillfulness in meeting those demands, and the difficulty in replacing you.

Never commit to solving a problem, or rendering a service, or selling a product that has little or no demands for it in the market. Don't commit to answering a question nobody is asking. What's the use of being a

shoe shiner in a neighborhood where all the residents have shoe polish in their houses? Don't overload your shop with expensive clothes when a larger percentage of your customers prefer to buy cheap clothes. Who will you sell them to? It's like studying a course that won't be useful to you and your nation. I've seen people who study certain courses in school, and when you ask them why they chose the course, they'd tell you they plan to work outside the country. Consequently, a large percentage of them suffer stagnation in life.

Don't get me wrong; if you believe in the service or product, work harder to build a demand for it. Run adverts and engage in various forms of publicity; your passion and vision for the product or service will definitely see you through. But if you don't have passion to drive it, please do something else.

Stagnation isn't really a curse, it's perverseness in doing something there's little or no demand for. Don't sell bottled water in a crusade where most of the attendees will consider sachet water first. As a writer, I carefully observe the demands of my audience, then rely on the Holy Spirit to inspire me with words that will meet their demands.

How often do they require your service in your place of work? If all you do is to sit down in the office, then you better look for another job. Because if they don't use you, they can't lift you; and your wealth is tied to the frequency of your usage.

The second thing to consider is your skillfulness. Many people offer services or sell products that are of high demand in the

market, but they lack the skill required to meet those demands. People who emerged wealthy are people who are skillful in the things they do.

Do you have an ability for what you do, or are you just doing it because you have a desire for it? If you sell food and nobody comes to your canteen to eat, then it means you lack skill. Food is something everybody can't do without; and if all you get in a whole day are ten customers, then you lack skill. As a writer, how many people read and acknowledge your write-ups? You can't write a powerful message and all you get is "10 likes" in 24 hours; you lack the skill required to get people to like what you've written. Talent is not enough; you need skill to meet the demands for your talent.

The third thing that must be considered for wealth is the difficulty in replacing you. The demand for what you do may be high, and you may be very skillful at what you do, but if you're replaceable, your wealth will be delayed. For instance, if my audience can read the kind of things I write somewhere else, then I'd gradually begin to lose my audience. What people are looking for is result, not necessarily the person who provides the service.

If your best client finds someone who can replace you, he'd replace you without consulting you. No hard feelings, it's just the law of wealth. This is why you must work at getting better at the service you provide. No matter how good you are, there's always someone who has gone one step ahead of you. Before your clients find that person, find

out what that person has that you don't have and develop it.

Key Number Three

BE A GIVER

Wealth is a state of sufficiency in all things and abundance for every good works. Wealth isn't just measured by how much money you have, but also how much lives you've touched. Dr. Gills considers himself as a care giver, not necessarily a doctor. And that's why he also attends to patients who can't afford his service charge.

To enjoy financial prosperity, you must engage the principle in 2 Cor 9:8. It says ***"God is able to make all grace abound towards you, such that you'd have sufficiency in all***

things, and abundance for every good works". In simpler terms, ***"God is ready to release blessings to you, but after you've taken what is sufficient for you, use the rest for good works".*** That also means that if you don't have a plan to give, then you can't receive as much as you expect. God doesn't expect us to keep more than we need. Prov 11:24 says ***"There is he that scattereth and yet increases, but there is he that withholds more than is sufficient for him, and he still tends to poverty".***

This may be against everything you've learnt about financial intelligence, but let God be true and all men liars. Saving money is good; but just as you think of what to save monthly, also think of what to give monthly. The only way to increase in this kingdom is to be a selfless distributor of God's blessing. Those who take more than is sufficient for them are

simply on their way to poverty. But those who take what is sufficient and channel some to those who need them experiences increase. Don't let the devil deceive you into believing that you have to manage what you have, the widow of Zarephat still had to share her last meal with the prophet. And mysteriously, what was supposed to be her last meal fed her and her family all through the period of famine.

LET ME SHOW YOU HOW I GIVE...

- ❖ I give tithe (Though 10 percent, but I increase it by 1 percent yearly)
- ❖ I give offerings (I double the amount yearly)
- ❖ I give to my parents (I put them on a payroll from my monthly salary)

- ❖ I give to my mentors, spiritual leaders, and those who positively impact my life (I give according to the level of their blessing on my life)
- ❖ I give to the Poor (I give every day, no matter how little)

Of all these givings, the ones I've experienced tremendous returns from are from tithes, from my spiritual leaders, and from my parents. My mum never fails to return her credit alert with a phone call loaded with joyful prayers. I'd often find myself operating with the same grace as my spiritual leaders. If all you give is to the poor, then you're missing a lot. Find those who regularly impact your life and consciously sow seeds into their lives. They may impact your life for free, but make it a conscious habit to pay them for their impact on your life. If they're far away from

you, use their bank account details. I'm operating with the grace of many gifted people, and that's because I understand this principle. I'd teach you something about honouring your spiritual heads, but maybe in our next conference.

QUICKLY, LET ME SHOW YOU HOW TO GET RETURNS FOR YOUR GIVING

Givers never lack. But if it ever feels like you're lacking, then you're probably not working. God never fails to reward a giver; the only challenge is that, sometimes, He packages the reward inside ideas that must be implemented to make more money.

People have asked me what a person should do after he has giving; the answer is "work". Don't sit down and wait for returns, work towards getting returns for your giving. What

God blesses is the work of our hands, not the times that we wait. The moment you give, He releases blessing upon your work or business to produce more money. And if you're a salary earner, He'd just give you an idea on how to make more money.

I learnt this principle the hard way. Many times I've had to give until there's absolutely nothing left for myself. And even though I knew that givers never lack, I was obviously lacking. This lack of understanding made me withdraw from giving until I heard Bishop David Abioye say, "After you've giving, go and work". God puts the reward in our mind so we can refine it into money.

Under no circumstance should a giver experience lack; if he does, it's only an indication that he has not found what to do.

True givers don't beg for money; they work to give even more money. Begging feels like sinning to a true giver. Give, and it shall be given unto you. But if nothing has been giving to you, then check your mind, God probably left it there.

Key Number Four

MAINTAIN RELEVANCE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

In relationships, if you don't want to become a slave to anyone, try to give more than you receive. They say "a friend in need is a friend indeed", but if you really want to keep your friends, try not to be on the needy side. You may share your challenges with them, but don't directly depend on them to help you. And if they offer to help, whatever they give

should be appreciated, even if it's just counsel.

I've been privileged to meet many great men, but I never ask them for money. Instead, I constantly think up ways to help them. I don't know how you feel about this, but I see myself helping both the rich and the poor. I may not be as rich as many of them are right now, but it doesn't mean I can't add value to their lives.

I once told God that the reason why I have these "big men" on my network is not because I need their help, but because I want to help them. So He should raise my financial standard so I won't ever have to call on them for help. This is how I've managed to maintain relevance in relationships. I bare their burdens and never add mine to them. Even if

I become a friend to the president tomorrow, I'd do the same thing.

A onetime Senator saw something that looked like a wedding invitation on my DP and became angry that I didn't give him the opportunity to sow a seed for my wedding. Meanwhile, what he saw wasn't even a wedding invitation. In your relationships, are people running away from you or looking for opportunities to bless you?

Those who handle relationships like this are independent. People will always come back to them, including people who don't like them. And you can be sure of wealth if people always come back to you. I remember how a friend had a dispute with me; I tried to make things right with him but pride won't let him see truth. After several attempts, I had to let

him go. Surprisingly, he called me some months later and said he had been praying to God about who would do a graphic design job for him and God told him to call me. Many people have gotten upset with me like that, but they all come back after a while.


I'm showing you how to live an ever-relevant life. This was how Daniel became relevant to many kings. He always had something to give them, and even when they promised to reward him, he declined. I know people who stopped reading my write-ups, but today, they're back.

You can't gain relevance by taking from people, but by giving to people. People will only come back to you if they get something from you. Your relevance makes people remember you. Joseph was forgotten, but his

relevance in the area of interpreting dreams could not be forgotten. Don't tell me your uncle does not remember you, what have you added to him that will make him remember you? Whether it is written in a book or stored in a memory, the track record of your relevance cannot be forgotten. The king had no memory about Mordecai, but when it was time to remember him, he opened the book of records. Relevance will always be remembered.

I TRUST YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED BY THIS LITTLE E-BOOK. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO SHARE IT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND YES, I LOOK FORWARD TO READING YOUR TESTIMONIES. CONGRATULATIONS!

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He received a divine call to be a teacher in April 2013, with an assignment to "Add value to lives by bringing knowledge to the people". By God's grace, he has committed his life to that assignment, and he's always willing to add value to lives.

Through his passion for his assignment, he's been privileged to author over 30 e-books, which are downloadable for free at the E-BOOKS section of his website (www.emekaanslem.com.ng). His rare teaching gift has attracted several public speaking engagements in seminars, conferences and the likes. Considering his track record in writing, God inspired him to convene a yearly writers conference, which has been a medium of transformation for many writers.

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