

# ONE DAY AT A TIME

## MONEY - MONEY

WHEN I HAVE ANY MONEY, I GET RID OF IT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, LEST IT FIND A WAY INTO MY HEART. THE FELLOW THAT HAS NO MONEY IS POOR. THE GUY WITH NOTHING BUT \$\$\$ IS POORER STILL.

GOD'S RICHES ENCOMPASS SO MUCH MORE THAN EARTHLY WEALTH. GENEROSITY PRODUCES GODLY CHARACTER, WHICH IS VALUABLE NOW AND IN ETERNITY. THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH PEOPLE POSSESSING RICHES. THE WRONG COMES WHEN THE RICHES POSSESS PEOPLE.

ALTHOUGH WE'VE BEEN GIVEN THE PROMISE OF A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST, IT WILL BE REALIZED ONLY BY THOSE WHO SOW ABUNDANTLY. IN FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING, YOU CAN BE FREE OF WORRY BECAUSE THE ONE WHO GUARANTEES YOU A HARVEST IS ALSO THE OMNIPOTENT LORD WHO IS ABLE TO RICHLY PRODUCE IT. A MAN'S TREATMENT OF MONEY IS THE MOST DECISIVE TEST OF HIS CHARACTER-HOW HE MAKES IT AND HOW HE SPENDS IT. NOTHING I AM SURE HAS SUCH A TENDENCY TO QUENCH THE FIRE OF RELIGION AS THE POSSESSION OF MONEY. MONEY REVEALS WHERE OUR INTERESTS LIE; IT CAN DIRECT OUR ATTITUDES; IT EVER EXPOSES US TO THE DANGER OF WORSHIPING IT; AND IT REPRESENTS VALUE. MONEY NOT ONLY TALKS; IT SCREAMS.

THE PRINCIPLE OF SOWING AND REAPING IS A UNIVERSAL TRUTH ORDAINED BY GOD THAT APPLIES NOT ONLY IN AGRICULTURE, BUT ALSO IN THE AREA OF GIVING. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE LORD PROMISES AN ABUNDANT HARVEST FOR THOSE WHO GIVE GENEROUSLY, MANY CHRISTIANS STILL STRUGGLE RELEASING THEIR GRIP ON MONEY.

ONE OF THE DANGERS OF HAVING A LOT OF MONEY IS THAT YOU MAY BE QUITE SATISFIED WITH THE KINDS OF HAPPINESS MONEY CAN GIVE AND SO FAIL TO REALIZE YOUR NEED FOR GOD. IF EVERYTHING SEEMS TO COME SIMPLY BY SIGNING CHECKS, YOU MAY FORGET THAT YOUR AT EVERY MOMENT TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON **GOD**. IN THE MIDST OF A CHAOTIC ECONOMY AND UNCERTAIN TIMES, WE CAN ALWAYS FIND OUR SECURITY IN THE LORD. WORK'S FOR ME.