

The Wealthy Mindset

Why would I use the term 'wealthy mindset'?

Is that a bit worldly? No actually, it's quite biblical as you will see later.

Luk 16:1-13 (NASB)

1 Now He was also saying to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and this *manager* was reported to him as squandering his possessions.

2 "And he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an accounting of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'

3 "The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig; I am ashamed to beg.

4 'I know what I shall do, so that when I am removed from the management people will welcome me into their homes.'

5 "And he summoned each one of his master's debtors, and he *began* saying to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

6 "And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'

7 "Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' And he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He **said* to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'

8 "And his master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of this age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light.

9 "And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by means of the wealth of unrighteousness, so that when it fails, they will receive you into the eternal dwellings.

10 "He who is **faithful** in a **very little thing** is faithful also in **much**; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.

11 "Therefore if you have not been faithful in the *use of* unrighteous wealth, who will entrust the **true riches** to you?

12 "And **if you have not been faithful** in the *use of* **that which is another's**, who will **give you that which is your own**?

13 "No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

We MUST change mindsets.

We MUST think higher!

We MUST constantly think increase!

Rom 12:1-2 (NASB)

1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship.

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewing of your mind**, so that you may **prove what the will of God is**, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

- Jesus KEPT increasing
 - **Luk 2:52 (NASB)** And Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.
- Paul KEPT increasing
 - **Act 9:22 (NASB)** But Saul kept increasing in strength and confounding the Jews who lived at Damascus by proving that this *Jesus* is the Christ.
- The Church in Acts KEPT increasing
 - **Act 16:5 (NASB)** So the churches were being strengthened in the faith, and were increasing in number daily.
 - **Pro 14:28 (NASB)** In a multitude of people is a king's glory, But in the dearth of people is a prince's ruin.
- Multiplying talents - Matthew 25:14-30
- Being fruitful & multiplying
 - **Gen 1:28 (NASB)** God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

EXAMPLE: BMW Maintenance / Aviation mindset change

EXAMPLE: Dream taken to school of the prophets not accepted

Even righteous men will not befriend someone with the wrong mindset
But God wants us to be befriended by unrighteous men to win their souls for eternity?

WHAT will that take?

A MAJOR mindset change

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