

Removing Self-Limiting Beliefs to Financial Prosperity

Mark 10:17-18 (NKJV)

17 Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, “Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”

18 So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.

1. God is a good God...or is He?

SLB: God is cursing me for some reason.

Malachi 3:8-9 (NKJV)

8 “Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, ‘In what way have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings.

9 You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me.”

Galatians 3:13 (NKJV)

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”).

Mark 10:19-20 (NKJV)

19 You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Do not defraud,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’”

20 And he answered and said to Him, “Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth.”

In Matthew’s account, verse 19 reads: ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ”

2. Your financial prosperity will involve other people.

SLB: I have to succeed on my own.

Mark 10:21 (NKJV)

Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”

3. Jesus didn’t tell every person to sell everything they have.

SLB: You have to be poor to be godly.

Mark 10:22 (NKJV)

But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

4. Is Jesus really your Lord or is He just your Savior?

SLB: God didn't come through for me financially.

Mark 10:23-25 (NKJV)

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!"

24 And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God!

25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

5. Trusting God is the key to eternal life (entering the Kingdom of God).

SLB: Rich people won't go to heaven.

(See James 1:9-11 and James 5:1-6)

Mark 10:26-27 (NKJV)

26 And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?"

27 But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."

6. With God all things are possible.

SLB: What am I doing wrong?

DO WHAT THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE SAYS...

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)

20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

21 To Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

...AND STICK WITH IT!