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The Secret On How To Maintain Your Blessings / Finances

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Biblical blessings are often associated with protection and happiness.

God's blessings are meant to protect us, guide us to the path of righteousness, and give us hope.

Some Bible verses remind us of the blessings we can claim as a children of God! As a child of God, you do not have to fear the future when God's hand is over your life.

Numbers 6:24-26

[24]"The Lord bless you and keep you;

[25]The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;

[26]The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

God's kind of blessing is with peace and rest of mind.

Rom 8:35-38

1. Don't be lazy or Idle

Proverbs 14:23-24

[23]In all labor there is profit, But idle chatter leads only to poverty.

[24]The crown of the wise is their riches, But the foolishness of fools is folly.

2. Don't shift your focus from God to money or things

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NKJV) Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. [18] Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, [19] storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

Deuteronomy 8:10-18 (NKJV) When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you. [11] "Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, [12] lest-when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; [13] and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; [14] when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;



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[15] who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; [16] who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end- [17] then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.' [18] "And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

2. Invest in God's kingdom – Hezekiel reminded God of His word

Psalms 62:10 (NKJV) Do not trust in oppression, Nor vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, Do not set your heart on them.

Malachi 3:8-12 (NKJV) "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, Even this whole nation. [10] Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it. [11] "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," Says the LORD of hosts; [12] And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land," Says the LORD of hosts.

3. Don't let what God has blessed you with take God's place in your life.

1 Kings 2:2-4 (NKJV) "I go the way of all the earth; be strong, therefore, and prove yourself a man. [3] And keep the charge of the LORD your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn; [4] that the LORD may fulfill His word which He spoke concerning me, saying, 'If your sons take heed to their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul,' He said, 'you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.'

1 Kings 11:2-6 (NKJV) from the nations of whom the LORD had said to the children of Israel, "You shall not intermarry with them, nor they with you. Surely they will turn away your hearts after their gods." Solomon clung to these in love.

[3] And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines; and his wives turned away his heart. [4] For it was so, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned his heart after other gods; and his heart was not loyal to the LORD his God, as was the heart of his father David.



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[5] For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites. [6] Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and did not fully follow the LORD, as did his father David.

4. Avoid giving excuses

Psalm 119:164 (NKJV) Seven times a day I praise You, Because of Your righteous judgments.

Genesis 13:2-4 (NKJV) Abrams was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold. [3] And he went on his journey from the South as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, [4] to the place of the altar which he had made there at first. And there Abram called on the name of the LORD.

Daniel 6:1-5 (NKJV) It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom one hundred and twenty satraps, to be over the whole kingdom; [2] and over these, three governors, of whom Daniel was one, that the satraps might give account to them, so that the king would suffer no loss. [3] Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm. [4] So the governors and satraps sought to find some charge against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find no charge or fault, because he was faithful; nor was there any error or fault found in him. [5] Then these men said, "We shall not find any charge against this Daniel unless we find it against him concerning the law of his God."

5. Don't sleep spiritually (to be dead)

2 Corinthians 5:20 (NKJV) Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

1. Speaking against authority – church, Pastor etc.

2. Not tithing

3. Disobedient to authority

4. Not attending church services anymore

6. Don't be a "Nobody tell me what to do anymore"

Jethro could still advised Moses the great man of God who God uses. Learn to humble yourself so that God will continue to exalt you.

1 Timothy 6:17

[17] Command those who are in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.



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The word of God concerning the work of our hands:

Psalm 90:17

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

Deuteronomy 28:12

The Lord will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow

