**Reset your Money Mindset**

God, Money, and Me Part Five

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A money mindset is a person's attitude and beliefs about money that influence their financial decisions.

**Proverbs 23:7 NASB**, “For as he thinks within himself, so he is.”

Your life goes in the direction of your strongest thoughts.

* You have the freedom to spend, and the ability to say no to a purchase.
* Enjoy helping others who are struggling by giving generously.
* You don’t compare yourself to others.
* Believe that it's possible to achieve your financial goals.

A default mode and a direct mode.

If we don’t have a positive money mindset, our mindset can actually hinder us from experiencing the abundant life God intended for us.

**1)   THE SCARCITY MINDSET: NOT ENOUGH.**

**Haggai 1:6** (ESV) “You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into A BAG WITH HOLES.”

**God Supplies  We consume  We lack  We fear  We consume**

**1 Kings 17:12 NIV, 12**“As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

**13**Elijah said to her, “Don’t be AFRAID. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. **14**For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’”

**15**She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. **16**For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah

**2)   THE STRAPPED MINDSET: THERE IS JUST ENOUGH.**

**Matthew 25:14 NIV,** **14**“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. **15**To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=matthew%2025&version=NIV#fen-NIV-24024a)] each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. **16**The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. **17**So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. **18**But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

**3)   THE ABUNDANCE MINDSET: THERE IS INFINITELY MORE THAN ENOUGH.**

**Philippians 4:19 (ESV),** “And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”

**Deuteronomy 28:4-6 (NIV)**, “4 The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock…. 5 Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. 6 You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.”

**Deuteronomy 28:8** **NIV,** “The LORD will send a BLESSING ON YOUR BARNS and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

**3 John 1:2 NKJV,** “Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.”

**Proverbs 10:22 NIV**, “The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, without painful toil for it.”

**Jeremiah 29:11 NIV,** “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

1. I will put God first.
2. I will manage what God has given to me
3. I will be generous.
4. I will enjoy what God has blessed me with.

**How can I reset my mindset?**

1. Believe God’s promises in Scripture.
2. Act in faith believing you will receive what God has promised.
3. Trust that God is your source.

**Proverbs 3:9-10**, “9 Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the FIRSTFRUITS *(tithe, the first tenth)* of all your crops, 10 then your BARNS WILL BE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING…” The poverty that we are trying to avoid, is the poverty that comes by AVOIDING GENEROSITY.

There is a default mode mindset, and a direct mode mindset, but then there is a FAITH mode mindset.