

**BREAKING
THE
CURSE
OF
POVERTY**



How to Break The Spirit of Poverty

**IS THE “SPIRIT OF
POVERTY TRYING TO HINDER
GOD’S PLAN FOR YOUR
LIFE?**

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PSALM 37

KJV

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**God's Word is
full of Promises!**

Specific Instructions

**How to break the invisible
barriers:**

**"less than" – "not enough" –
"lack"**

Psalms 37

Notice: God Wants You To:

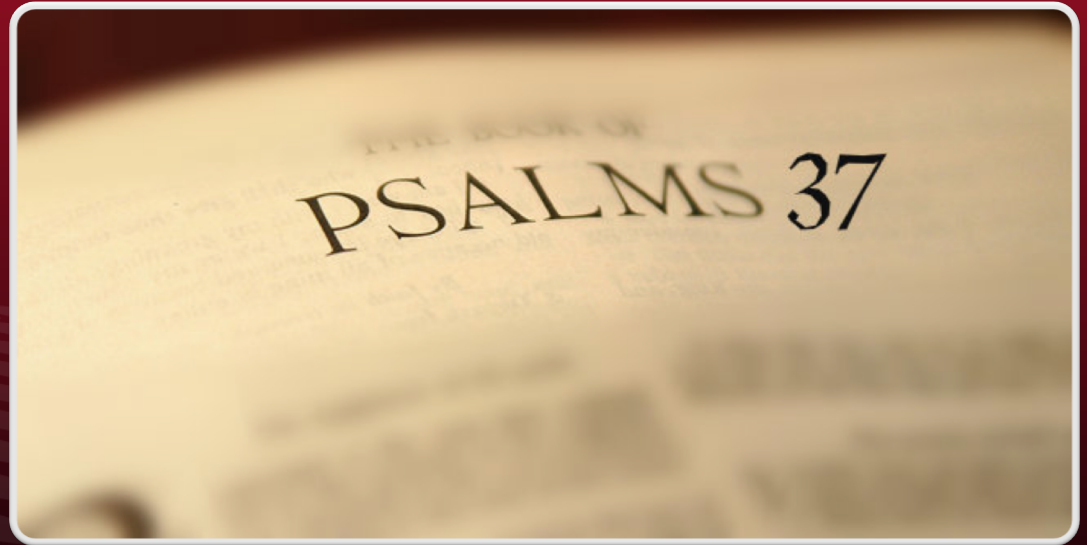
- ✓ Be fed
- ✓ Receive the desires of your heart
- ✓ See it come to pass
- ✓ Inherit the earth

LOOK CLOSELY:

Psalm 37 reveals

Specific Instructions

**For Receiving These
Blessings**



1. Trust in the Lord.
2. Do good.
3. Delight yourself in the Lord.
4. Commit your way to the Lord & Trust Him for a good outcome.
5. Learn to live in expectation of good things from God.
6. Rest in His desire to be good to you!
7. Be patient. It could take minutes, days, months or years... just be patient.
Your time will come!
8. Don't be envious of others who get their needs met or get "stuff" before you... it's a test of your character while you wait!
9. DO NOT resort to wicked doings to get your needs met faster.

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FORGIVE!!!!

Stop being angry.
Stop acting out in wrath.
FORGIVE everyone!

EVERYONE.

And, **DO NOT** re-pay evil for evil.

Remember, it's only a test.

YOU MUST PASS THE TEST!

Remember: Evil doers will
eventually be cut off, but at the
Appointed Time...

GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP!



The Lord Wants
YOU
To Be
BLESSED!

Now, I know that many naysayers in Christianity will tell you that the Lord does not promise blessings (especially financial blessings),
But, friend...

If you really want to break the ***Spirit of Poverty*** that is trying to thwart your dreams, you are going to have to believe God's Word and refuse to receive another sermon on the ***Gospel of Lack*** into your spirit.

The earth is the Lords and everything in the earth is His!

God is your Daddy.

He owns it all.

Whatever you need, He already has it.

And, He does not withhold any good thing from
those who walk uprightly!



It's your **JOB** to **KNOW**

Having said this, it is your job to do the following:

➤ Walk uprightly

A lifelong process of learning to obey the Lord

It is not just a matter of being a born-again Christian, it's a matter of obedience!

➤ Transform your mind (Put His Word in and take the lies out.)

➤ Do your part

➤ **Expect** to be the lender and not the borrower

God will meet you where you are if you are steadfast, sincere and humble in your approach.

Unfortunately...

There are no quick fixes for
breaking the
Spirit of Poverty



If you're feeling trapped by the invisible jaws of the ***Spirit of Poverty***, you'll need to **prepare your heart** to go through the process that leads to victory.

- ❖ **SEEK** to grow in your understanding of God's desire and His willingness to prosper His children.
- ❖ **COMMIT** to coming out from under a wrong belief system (it's called strongholds of the mind).
- ❖ **DECIDE** that you will develop a godly mindset for **DOING** things differently, **SPEAKING** differently, **THINKING** differently and **EXPECTING** differently.

30 PRACTICAL KEYS

FOR BREAKING THE SPIRIT OF POVERTY



1. Don't do the same things, the same way, expecting different results.
2. Identify Christian mentors and/or financial advisors in your life.
3. Believe God... He wants to bless you.
4. Practice being a blessing to others. You reap what you sow!
5. When you work, do it as unto the Lord: Arrive Early – Give Your Best (better than expected) – Don't Complain – Make the Bosses Job Easier – Be Professional at All Times (no matter what is going on in your personal life)
6. Practice tithing 10% of your income to your local church.
7. Practice giving offerings to other non-profits and individuals in need (above and beyond your 10% tithe.)
8. Practice saving 10%-35% of your income.
9. Put God first in all things.
10. Read your Bible. Attend church regularly. Pray about everything.
11. Only allow positive words of encouragement to go into your spirit man.
12. Listen/Watch sermons on "how to prosper" regularly to transform your thinking and your attitude.
13. Quietly reject negative words spoken over you in your inner man.

14. Be unmovable, resolute and confident that you will prosper.
15. Find your financial purpose in the Kingdom of God and be diligent to do whatever God has assigned you to do. God wants to bless you, so that you can be a blessing.
16. Read autobiographies of people who achieved their dreams, goals and prosperity.
17. Keep your life organized and prioritized at all times. FOCUS.
18. Cut up your credit cards! ... And, pay them off ASAP.
19. Don't spend more than you make.
20. Work 6 days a week at something. Be productive. Rest on the Lord's Day.
21. Whatever it takes – JUST DO IT! You might have to start at the bottom and work your way up. You might have to go to school and also hold a full time job for a season.
22. Ask God what your gift is. Your gift will make room for you!
23. Enjoy the journey! Praise God for what He has done. Praise God for what is doing now. Praise God for what He is going to do.
24. Don't abort God's blessings that are on the way by losing hope, displaying a bad attitude or by speaking words of doubt. Don't bring negative prophecies on yourself by using your faith in a counterproductive way (doubt).
SPEAK THE BLESSING!
25. Don't covet what others have. Don't allow yourself to be jealous. Practice celebrating the prosperity and success of others. (Remember: It's a test!)
26. Stop looking for a handout. Get rid of the "woe is me" attitude.
27. Manage well what you do have (no matter how small).
28. Pay others what you owe them – ASAP.
29. Make a vision board. Post scriptures about prosperity in your home.
30. **EXPECT A MIRACLE.** Always be on the lookout for your breakthrough!

NO OTHER GODS

DEUTERONOMY 8:11-20

Now, once you come into a new level of prosperity, be careful not to do as the heathen do and fall back into selfish ways.

Don't forget about God!

NIV

¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁵ He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. ¹⁶ He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you. ¹⁷ You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." ¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

¹⁹ If you ever forget the LORD your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed. ²⁰ Like the nations the LORD destroyed before you, so you will be destroyed for not obeying the LORD your God.

You see friend, God wants your **WHOLE HEART**.

He wants you to be released from the *Spirit of Poverty*, but the devil has a hand in keeping you bound.

The devil knows how to obtain legal ground for keeping you from being blessed. Satan is stacking the cards against you. He's counting on you doing things the way you've always done them – the way your ancestors have done in the past.

The devil is betting you'll THINK the same as you always did and he's betting you'll DOUBT in the same ways you've always doubted in the past. He wants you to speak and act in a way that gives him legal ground to keep you bound.

God's enemy (the devil) is putting obstacles in your path – trying to thwart God's blessings over your life.

It's time for you to prove the devil WRONG!

And, the only way to overcome the devil's scheme is by doing things God's way!

When you give God your WHOLE HEART and OPEN YOUR MIND and OPEN YOUR HANDS to His ways, you position yourself for a breakthrough!

I remind you that there is no quick fix.

Living in the blessing is a lifestyle.

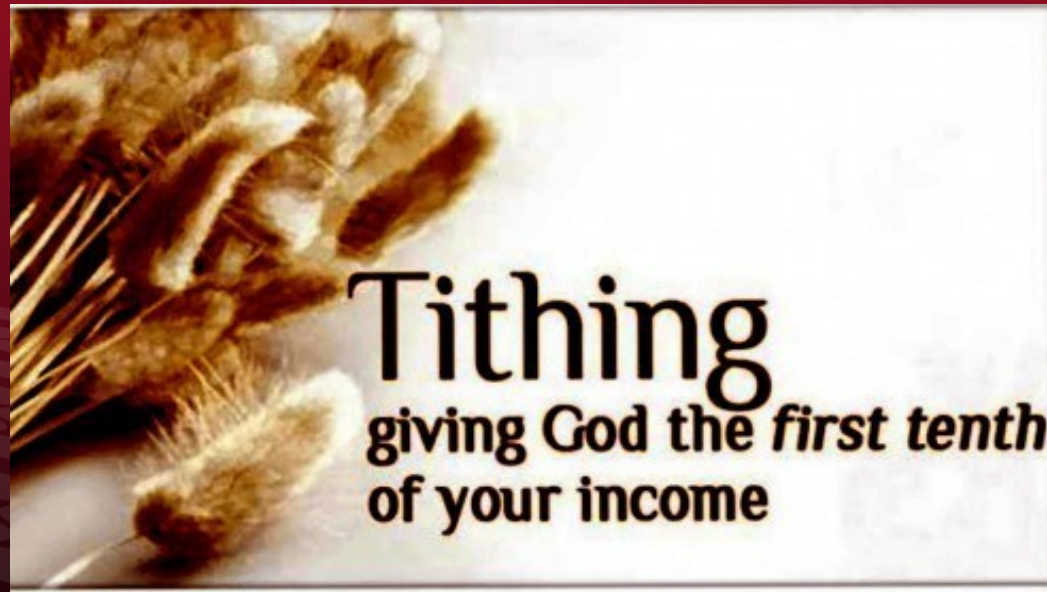
Be prepared to commit to a new lifestyle of believing God no matter what comes your way, because **the switch from lack to abundance will not be easy**. You will need to fight the good fight of faith if you want to achieve all that God has for you.

Now, once you have experienced a level of blessing from God, don't be surprised if things seem to dry up for a time.

It is only a TEST!



**Keep on doing
what you know is
right and God
will take you to
the
NEXT LEVEL.**



Tithing is the Biblical practice of returning ten percent of your income "back to God."

If He is really your God, then you believe that the 100% was provided by Him, and not by your own strength. Otherwise, you would really be your own God.

As you return 10% of what He gave you back to Him, you demonstrate your trust; in that, you're confident He has only your best interest in mind.

When you hold onto the 10% you demonstrate your lack of trust in Him.

God wants to bless you! He is waiting for you to trust Him.

Malachi 3:8-12

NIV

⁸ “Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me.

“But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’

“In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. **Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.** ¹¹ I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the LORD Almighty. ¹² “Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the LORD Almighty.

LORD,

“... of all that
you give me
I will give you
a tenth.”

Genesis 28:22

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