

Day 4: More Than Enough for Others

Devotional

Success is a gift. But it can quietly become a trap. Jesus told the story of a man whose fields produced so much that He tore down His barns to build bigger ones, planning to sit back and enjoy it all for Himself. That very night, his life was required of him. He had spent everything preparing for a future that never came.

The problem was not that he had abundance. The problem was that his abundance stopped with him.

God blesses us so we can bless others. He gives to us so we can give to others. That is the rhythm of a kingdom-minded life. When blessing becomes something we hoard rather than something we steward, we have made money our master instead of our servant.

This is not just about finances. It applies to time, talent, influence, and wisdom. Everything God has placed in your hands is meant to flow through you, not just to you.

When you live with an open hand, something remarkable happens. You stop being anxious about what you might lose, because you are no longer gripping it so tightly. Generosity is one of the most freeing things a person can practice. It is also one of the clearest signs that Jesus, not comfort, is sitting on the throne of your life.

Bible Verse

"He blesses you so you can bless others. He gives to you so you can give to others." - Luke 12:13-21

Reflection Question

In what area of your life (time, money, talent, or influence) are you tempted to build bigger barns rather than open your hands to others?

Quote

Money is a wonderful servant, but a terrible master.

Prayer

Lord, loosen my grip on what You have given me. Teach me to be a generous steward and remind me that everything I have is Yours to begin with. Amen.