

## **CHANGE OF LEVEL SERVICE 17/04/2016**

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**Topic: EMPOWERMENT FOR KINGDOM PROSPERITY.**

**Bible text.**

*"Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you". Matthew 6:31-33*

God has ordained you for financial prosperity. He did not ordain any of His children to be poor. *Deuteronomy 8:18, 2 Corinthians 8:9*. Therefore He is ever mindful of His covenant. *Jeremiah 33:20-25. 3John 2*.

### **FOUNDATIONS OF KINGDOM PROSPERITY**

1. **Kingdom Stewardship**. Kingdom prosperity is powered by kingdom stewardship. The price of being poor is more costly than the price of being rich. When you are part of God, God become part of your life. You are entitled to blessings when you are in covenant with God.

#### **TYPES OF KINGDOM STEWARDSHIP**

- a) Spiritual kingdom stewardship: *1 Timothy 4:8*
  - b) Soul winning *John 4:36*. A committed soul winner don't lack. *Hebrews 6:10*.
  - c) Praying for kingdom establishment and inviting them.
2. **Physical Kingdom Stewardship**: *Matthew 12:30, Exodus 35: 30-35*
  3. **Financial kingdom stewardship**: Using your finance to work for God. You must contribute to the house of God for you to be blessed. *1Choronicles 29:1-9*.

### **WHY DO I NEED TO BE EMPOWERED?**

- a) For self to be destroyed. (Self means the act of thinking about yourself alone). Greediness. *Luke 12:15*
- b) To receive the grace of giving
- c) For continuity in the covenant practice. *Hebrews 12:1, James 5:6-7*
- d) Destroy the enemy of your harvest. *Zechariah 1:17*.
- e) Give and receive with joy. *Romans 14:17*.
- f) Receive wisdom to facilitate and manage resources. You manage well to grow big.