

## 9. How to Prosper in Hard Times



### Prospering in hard times continues

Over the last few months we have been sharing on this because of the season we're in.

People have lost their jobs, their businesses and their homes Some of these people are Christians and tithers.

Over the last 25 years year The Lord has kept us on the word about finance God's way.

Why? because it's a lifestyle change needed and we need to be reminded to stay on HIS word about money and faith to believe what His word says.

Why? because He knew these times were in front of us.

This week so far we have had now 24 requests for money.

God's people are in great need of what The Word says about His supply.

When The Lord led us to this understanding we were in such need , struggling from week to week but I had a real sense that this was not how The Lord wants His children to live.

I had from a very early age sensed My God was a giving God.

He was generous GOD.

This plagued me for years.

I learned that it was The Lord trying to get my attention that He is not a withholding GOD and He loves us and has made provision for us before we were born.

Our issue is how do we tap into that.

The first thing I discovered was the need to be a financial partner to a ministry that taught the full word of GOD.

What do I mean by that?

A ministry that teaches on bible finance.

Over the years we have come across ministries that won't even share on tithing.

Why? because maybe they don't want to offend people!

This reasoning is false because people are getting hurt because the full word is not being preached.

Next The Word talks about tithes and offerings in Malachi. 3 :10 but read the whole chapter [here](https://classic.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Malachi+3&version=KJV).  
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Right now we are in one of the most important times to bring your offering in.

Why ? because it is the season of atonement.( This is one of the offerings talked about in Malachi.)

As you look into this important season, this offering sets the stage for the blessing on your life for the next year. We have been doing this now for many years.

We are not talking about giving to the poor( which is very important) but we are talking about giving into a full bible teaching ministry that this practice will break poverty out of your life.

I liken this to where the church has withheld the truth here but would like their people to bring in their tithes, to going to the grocery store and gathering up your meat and other food but when you go to pay and check out and you pay for all that you have in your basket ,the operator takes out all the meat but you still pay for it and go home without it and our people are in major lack and want because of the preacher is not willing to preach the full gospel.

As we drove down from Central Otago one year after a meeting we saw the fields in front of us and The Lord spoke to Don ( Don came from a farming background)

The Lord pointed out some fields were green and lush and others were burnt off, but right beside the burnt off one were the lush fields. The Lord said some of my shepherds are teaching from the burnt off fields, but right along side is the beautiful lush pastures, but MY people are being starved of the meat and goodness of that pasture.

Now is the time to seek out the truth.

To find a ministry or church that teaches the whole truth and is not compromised.

These leaders and pastors want to get over to you all The Lord has for you because your leader/pastor loves you and wants the best for you.

This is the heart of a true leader.

This is the heart of our Father God.

He has so much for you but you have to learn how to tap into the whole word of God and you'll discover His love and much deeper way

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