

Message: Key 7: Have back up plans for the raining days

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Proverbs 6:6-11 KJV Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: [7] Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, [8] Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. [9] How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep? [10] Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep: [11] So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

Bible reading: Genesis 41:46-49,53-57 KJV And Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt. [47] And in the seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls. [48] And he gathered up all the food of the seven years, which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities: the food of the field, which was round about every city, laid he up in the same. [49] And Joseph gathered corn as the sand of the sea, very much, until he left numbering; for it was without number. [53] And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended. [54] And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. [55] And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do. [56] And the famine was over all the face of the earth: And Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt. [57] And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all lands.

The seventh key to overcoming poverty is to have back up plans for the raining days.

It is in this generation that people are not mindful of the future, they consume more than they need, they buy what they don't need or want, that is why many, I repeat many who are suppose to be wealthy are on the register of lenders burrowing to survive.. Do you know that the trees can never be always, there will be times when the trees will shed leaves and be without leaves. What are you doing with your season of abundance? Have you plans in place for the raining days?

Certain things if not addressed will drag and keep a man in the cage of poverty.

1. Lack of vision (inability to see into the future)
2. Poor or no planning
3. Consumer mentality (for every items consumed make sure you are creating something to replace your spending)
4. Greed mentality and self centeredness
5. Wasteful mentality (buying more than needed and ended up throwing foods in the bin).

Beloved, recession came without warning few years ago and so many riches, wealth were wiped out and at the same time some made fortunes and profited from it.

The land of Egypt profited from the famine because they listened to God through Joseph's interpretation of dreams, I want you to cry out to God and say...

Prayer

1. Blessed father I thank you for keeping us safe and standing accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
2. **Glorious, merciful** and gracious father I thank you for saving me and my household through the death of Jesus on the cross accept my thanks in the name of Jesus.
3. **Man of war, the rock of ages**, train and empower me to pull down strongholds and kill the enemies in the name of Jesus.
4. Lord teach me how to profit in all situations in the name of Jesus
5. Spirit of waste and greed come out of my life and return no more in the name of Jesus.
6. O God arise and deliver my storehouse from termites and destroyers in the name of Jesus.
7. Any power anywhere on assignment to destroy my spiritual eyes destroy yourself in the name of Jesus.
8. Let God arise and let the enemies of my Greatness scatter in the name of Jesus.
9. Father lord I surrender all teach and lead me all the days of my life with your word in the name of Jesus.
10. As abundance was in the land of Egypt during farming so shall my life be flowing with riches, blessings and abundant resources always in the name of Jesus.

Thanks for reading and praying the prayers, may the Lord make you great in Jesus name.