

Solving Life's Problems

- I. **Think differently.** God is your only source and your only resource. Settle the matter.
 - A. “Man shall not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4).
 - B. You must believe that you will “...see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living” (Psalm 27:13-14 NASB). David believed, because he encountered the beauty and love of God (Psalm 27:3-5).
 - C. There is a way to petition God that stimulates joy, relationship, and confidence toward God (Matthew 6:9; Philippians 4:4-9).

- II. **Give generously.** Sow seed toward your breakthrough every day (Luke 6:37-38).
 - A. Ask God what He wants you to sow as part of the answer to your problems (Matthew 17:20). This is part of the wisdom path God will lead you on if you ask Him (James 1:5-8).
 1. Sowing breakthrough seed honors God and blesses others. One of the most dramatic seeds you can sow right away is forgiveness (Luke 6:37).
 2. Sowing generous seeds moves us toward God, hope, and abundance (II Corinthians 9:6-8).
 - B. Some seeds you sow may not look like they are connected to your breakthrough.
 1. The cross (John 12:23-24)
 2. God's chosen fast (Isaiah 58:6-11)
 3. “You give them something to eat” (Mark 6:37-38).
 4. “Take away the stone” (John 11:38-43).
 5. Take care of God's temple and change your economy—even the weather (Haggai 1:2-11; 2:18-19; Malachi 3:8-12).
 6. The widow and Elijah (I Kings 17:12-23)
 7. “Your sins are forgiven...your faith has saved you; go in peace” (Luke 7:44-50).
 8. Repentance and worship (II Samuel 12:20, 23-25)

- III. **Live expectantly every day of your life.**
 - A. You can stop worrying (Matthew 6:31-34).
 - B. You can expect God's protection (Isaiah 54:17).
 - C. You can expect God's wisdom (James 1:5).
 - D. You can expect God's provision and His peace (Ecclesiastes 5:18-20).
 - E. You can “EXPECT A MIRACLE!”

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