

# “The Complete Life” (part 2)

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**Review:** We looked in Genesis 26 where God gave Isaac His plan for Isaac’s life and that **FAITH** was the determining factor whether or not God’s plan for Isaac came to pass.

We also looked at the truth that God has a prearranged plan for our life and that we also must operate in **FAITH** in order to His plan come to pass.

We also identified **FEAR** and **OFFENSES** as enemies of our faith. Faith is the supply line for the resources of heaven to be manifest on the earth and in our own lives. So we **MUST** deal with our junk and get on with the **“THE COMPLETE LIFE”**.

**Genesis 12:12-14** *Then (after that) Isaac sowed.....*

## Prosperity With A Purpose (The WHY)

**Gen. 12:2** *I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and YOU SHALL BE A BLESSING.*

**Acts 20:35** *I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that YOU MUST SUPPORT the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, that He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.*

(The GIVER takes on the character of Christ. He didn’t say that it would be more natural or easier to give than to receive, but that it would be more **BLESSED.**)

Covenant Resources International was established in 2006 in order to be a channel of blessing. Giving is our **“WHY”**, it’s what we live for, our passion. It’s what makes coming to work exciting and keeps us focused because financial blessing is not the end; it’s only a means to the end.

**Prov.10:22** *The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it.*

**Prov. 11:24** *There is ONE who scatters, yet increases more; And there is ONE who withholds more than is right, But it leads to poverty. 25 The generous soul shall be made rich, and He who waters shall also be watered Himself. 26 The people will curse him who withholds grain, But blessings will be on the head of HIM WHO (SELLS IT.)*

The complete misconception of the Wall Street Movement is that these people do not have the proper ideology of what the **“American Dream”** really is all about. And this is on both sides of Wall Street. Many of the protestors do not see the real value of money because it was not modeled for them. They were either handed everything to them by their parents or by the government. Their parents worked so long and hard to provide for them the better life that they have been robbed from the better life. They do not work because they’ve not been taught to work. If they ever had a father in the home at all he

was an absentee father. And mother is either living independent from the father or living single just trying to make it and the children are left vulnerable to the people that have an agenda for them and ideas that fit the void that is left in their lives. **This is why we must pursue the college campuses because as Pastor John said, "That in twenty years this will be a nation we do not recognize". (Malachi 4:5,6 tells us God's plan to reverse the onslaught of attack to this Generation)**

**1Tim. 6:9-10 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drone men in destruction and perdition. 10 For the LOVE of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves with many sorrows.**

## **Power For Prosperity (The What)**

**Duet.8:18 And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives YOU the POWER to get wealth.**

**God gives us insight into the needs of the market**

**Prov.2:9 (NLT) Then YOU will understand what is right, just fair, AND YOU WILL FIND THE RIGHT WAY TO GO!**

**Matt:6:21 (NLT) Where ever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will be also be. 22. "Your EYE is a lamp that provides LIGHT for your body. When your EYE is good, your whole body is filled with LIGHT.**

**Your opportunity will look like you**

**Gen.26:12 Tells us that Isaac sowed and God multiplied it. ( Isaac was a Bedouin that became farmer. He was outside the box but not away from the Box)**

**Prov.18:16 A man's GIFTS will make room for HIM, And bring HIM before great men. ( people who have the authority to purchase what your selling)**

**People are looking for problem solvers. (A One Phone Call Solution)**

## **Path To Prosperity (The How)**

**Genesis 26:13 The man began to prosper and continued to prosper until he became very prosperous.**

- 1. Prosperity Is Progressive so we must start where we are but not stay where we are.**

**The parable of the talents found in Matt.25:14-30 teaches us in vs.15 that Jesus gave to each one talents according to his own ability. Then upon His return Jesus' return He made each one give an account of their stewardship.**

***We MUST place ourselves in an environment that forces us to grow. No organization will ever grow any larger than its leader.***

- 2. You must build a strong team and then leverage their strengths. (Recruitment is 80% of success)**

**Surround yourself with people who buy into your vision. People with the heart of a servant. People that will grow with you. People who are stronger than you.**

**Gen.26:14 For he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of SERVANTS.**

**1Sam. 22:2** Then others began coming-men who WERE in trouble or in debt or who were just discontented- until David was the Captain of about 400 men.

- 3. Understand that wisdom is COLLECTIVE and that you only have part of what is needed for success**

**Prov.20:18** Plans succeed through good council; don't go to war without wise advice.

**Prov. 24:6** So don't go to war without wise guidance; victory depends on having many advisors.

**Prov. 15:22** Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many advisers bring success.

**Prov. 12: 15** Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others.

## **Where are you today with your finances?**

Do you have a healthy understanding of money?

Do you understand that God wants to bless you?

Do you see yourself as a blessing?

Does Jesus have LORDSHIP over your finances?

**Will you commit your time talents and treasure to the Lord?**