

The Believing Entrepreneur's Guide to *Money Mindset*



Hey there!

I'm so glad you picked up this guide. If you're anything like me, you've struggled with how money is talked about online.

I do think there's a lot of good that comes out of some of it--like not making money a taboo anymore. But what's tough to swallow are those who talk all about "manifesting" and "abundance is everywhere you just have to take it and believe it."

Because here's the deal. I've been some places in the world where they need money and they desperately want it. But they still don't have it. How can I believe that all I ever want is gonna show up on my doorstep when believers I know who live completely sold out lives to Jesus only have enough to get by?

For me, it's not even about money. It was about my dreams. What if the dream God gave me wasn't going to happen? What am I supposed to hope and pray for anyway when it comes to my business, dreams, and money?

Well, if you wrestled at all with those same thoughts, I'm here to shed some light.

I knew I had to get my money mindset into shape, but I didn't find any Christian answers. And I was desperate for some truth. So I turned to God's Word.

The result is the guide you have before you. Now I know I've got some solid Scripture to help me view money and work in a right light, and I share this with my clients so they can start letting go of the lies Satan has told them and start clinging to the truth.

It's about seeking God, working hard, and trusting him for the rest. Let's take a look!

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Abundance Mindset (READ: Matthew 6)

In this passages, God gives a lot of promises for how we are to not worry about our provision and how He'll give to us. Abundance is all about relinquishing control, trusting God, and working hard to make it happen.

For example, when he talks about the birds in Matthew 6. If you've ever seen a bird build a nest, taking care of babies, or finding food, you know that they work hard. This is not a promise set on idleness. In fact, there are a ton of proverbs in the book of Proverbs against the "sluggard."

God expects that we work hard and trust him. We work hard in following his calling completely—being obedient to the tasks he's put before us and seeking His Kingdom above all else. When we do that (and even a lot of times when we don't), God provides for us.

Abundance mindset is believing there is enough out there for you, that God will provide, and that you will put in the work and not stop in pursuing your God-given goals.

Stewardship (READ: 2 Corinthians 9)

The second part of your money mindset really comes down to holding it loosely because it all belongs to God. We know that every good gift is from God, and that includes the provision we are given. God used a 10% tithe in the Old Testament as a standard to give back to him for the 100% he yielded. In that way, you were keeping the faith that God would continue to provide and honoring him his provision.

Stewardship is about keeping track and giving back. So there are two things you really need to work on for stewardship purposes.

1. Creating a budget
2. Creating a give back plan

Along with stewardship comes talk about investing. Part of being generous and having faith is trusting that God will come through if he leads you to

invest in specific opportunities or yourself. And if he doesn't then it is for your ultimate good.

You have to keep your hands empty and open in order to receive. God wants to give, but just like with salvation, you have to receive what he has for you. Sometimes that looks like investing in yourself through coaching, software, and other tools to help you and your business thrive. You also have to know that if you expect clients and customers to invest in themselves, you have to be willing to do it yourself. That also brings about a confidence in yourself to know that the investment you make in improving your skills, your business, or your mindset will yield results. You're betting on how God created you (which is never a bad thing because he did so with purpose!), and you're leading by example in that way.

You have to be willing to hold your assets loosely in order to move forward in your ultimate purpose, and always consult God in your big investment decisions and trust he will answer your desire for wisdom.

There isn't a New Testament guideline for giving back, but most of the time the 10% standard is suggested. I personally use that in my own businesses to direct my giving habits.

So track your money closely. Know what's coming in (and which revenue streams) and what's going out for expenses. Pay your taxes and give back even when it's uncomfortable to do so. It's meant to be sacrificial and we can honor God with our faith even more in those difficult times.

Generosity

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

–James 1:17

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. –Proverbs 11:24

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life. –1 Timothy 6:17-19

“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” –Luke 6:27-28

It's scary to give, especially when you give your knowledge away. And on the internet things live forever. But God calls us to be cheerful and even reckless givers, as he gladly gave his son for our ultimate good.

God clearly promises that the more we give, the more we will be given. Maybe that doesn't look like money, but it could be. It could also be authority, trust, reputation, and certainly the warm fuzzies that come with helping others.

When you are in content creation mode and find yourself wanting to save the good stuff for those that pay, know that generosity is God's way. And it's likely that by giving away that kind of good stuff will result in people wanting to pay you.

Gratitude

One of the best ways to always be bringing positivity into your money mindset is to cultivate a habit of gratitude. When you do this you start to celebrate every little win and see more of wins than you did before.

This helps you be conscious of how God is always blessing you, even if the win isn't monetary, so you can increase your faith and trust that he will continue to bless you. Gratitude will always lead to generosity, and as we

know, generosity leaves us open to trusting God for what's next and waiting expectantly with open hands and hearts for him to show himself.

Affirmations

I'm not a huge fan of most money affirmations, but I believe that it's important to have a healthy view of money and of God's provision and graciousness to have a good mindset especially for business. So here are a few I like.

I am always blessed and favored.

I am grateful for all the abundance in my life and all that is coming to me now.

I easily receive the money God has for me.

I am worthy of making money.

I am open and receptive to all that God offers me.

Money flows into my life in surprising and miraculous ways every day.

God provides me with all I need and more.

Whatever I ask for in prayer, I believe I am receiving.

I enjoy working and being paid for my expertise.

My gifts are worth investing in.

I gladly invest in myself so I can enhance the lives of others.

I enjoy paying others for their expertise.

I release this money trusting that God will continue to provide my needs.

I enjoy helping others and receiving payment for that assistance.

Conclusion

In the end, you have to love God, love others, and love your unique purpose. Through that love, you will feel free to serve and gladly accept the investment others are making in their own well being by seeking your service.

It also means leaning on your faith for God's provision. You can trust that what he has called you to, he will provide for. What he wants for you, nothing can stop. He is aware of how our world works. In fact, he ordered the world before we were born and saw all of the future and past at once. He knows that currency is how we trade time and talents. He will honor your gifts and obedience. You have to be willing to invest in them and also accept his provision openly.

ABOUT ME

I am a business coach for Christian women who focuses on helping new entrepreneurs build the foundation for their business using their authentic style and message so they can glorify God by making an impact on the world with their gifts.

My specialty is helping you find your clear authentic message, giving you the tools and systems to build your business strategically and in a way that's oh-so-you (even while balancing something else like

a job or your time at home with little ones), and creating a mindset for success from a Christian perspective.

I have built two businesses from the ground up--and did so with a full-time job and a busy life at home and church. I know your time is important and you've got big dreams. I want you to be able to build the dream business God placed on your heart while still keeping energy for all the other roles you play.

I focus on giving you customized steps for success ... because your life, your personality, and your dream are unlike anyone else's. That's why I believe coaching is the best way to get your business off the ground. I want you to build an authentic business that maximizes your gifts and creates a roadmap for the life of freedom you desire.

I want to help you get ahead by being you. You don't have to feel lost or icky to build a business. I promise. Let's talk about how you can build your dream business and make a difference with your gifts today with a free discovery call.



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