



THE 7 CHANGES YOUR MILLION IS WAITING FOR YOU TO MAKE

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Personal finance is 80% behaviour and 20% head knowledge.

– Dave Ramsey

How Christians relate to money is an indicator of his/her understanding of God's grace.

We have seen that prosperity is the ability to be in control of your circumstances and situations. It is the ability to choose how you want to live within your rights as a fellow heir of the promise!

My Biggest Question was, Why do some people become wealthy, and others not?

And after a while, I started to realise: most people actually have the amount of money they truly believe they are worth.

- **What it boils down to is this:** *poverty is actually a state of mind. It's the sum total of all the little stories we tell ourselves.*

Poor In Webster's Dictionary:

Having little, or have no means to support oneself or others. Lacking in quality. Lacking in productivity. Lacking pleasure, comfort or satisfaction in life!

For you see the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, how though he had wealth, he became poor on your account, so that through his need you might have wealth.

2 Corinthians 8:9 (Bible in Basic English)

THE FOX AND THE GRAPES

When we are children, we dream of having everything we want.

We are never really taught how to attain them. Our schools and parents, unless we are exceptionally fortunate, are not equipped to teach us the mindset of wealth acquisition.

We start to draw up reasons why we can't have them, just as the Fox decided that the grapes were sour. We do it because it means the pain of not having money is replaced with a false but comforting belief that it wasn't worth having anyway.

THE BEST GIFT YOU CAN GIVE YOURSELF

Belief is a powerful thing.

The only way to attain freedom is to destroy those limiting beliefs, and the best way to do that is to attack all of the little sayings that are the seeds from which those beliefs grow.

THE USUAL SUSPECTS

Only you be strong and very courageous, that you may do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you. Turn not from it to the right hand or to the left that you may prosper wherever you go.

This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success.

Joshua 1: 7, 8

Isaac God's Covenant Son:

¹ *There was a famine (recession) in the land.*

² *GOD appeared to him and said, "Stay here in this land and I'll be with you and bless you.*

¹² *Isaac planted crops in that land and took in a huge harvest. GOD blessed him.*

¹³ *The man got richer and richer by the day until he was very wealthy.*

Genesis 26:1-3; 13

1. "Making A Million Is Difficult"

Keep vigilant watch over your heart; that's where life starts.

Proverbs 4:23 (Message)

It's amazing that so many people believe that making a million Rand is beyond them.

If your mind doesn't allow you to comprehend that making a million Rand is extremely possible then it will never happen.

I believe anyone can make a million Rand, or more, provided they put their mind to it and ask the right questions.

People are conditioned and programmed into thinking that making a million or more is virtually impossible.

Sadly, only a small number of people actually start breaking down the million rand objective into smaller more achievable goals and so they never even try.

One of the first things you need to do is surround yourself with people who are rich and wealthy.

2. "I Don't Have The Time"

If working harder, smarter, and faster won't solve it, what will?

Doing more things faster is no substitute for doing the right things.

- Stephen Covey

It's not really time that's the issue, it's your value system.

So, when it comes to wealth creation, you have to nurture and build the desire to make money, or you will never be able to chase it hard enough.

So if 'not enough time' is your excuse, you may need to take a hard look at yourself.

Do you have options you value, or is lack of money holding you back, confining you to a routine existence that fails to inspire you and the people you interact with?

3. "It's Not *What* You Know, It's *Who* You Know"

What you know and who you know is up to you. When you're the right person, you will meet the right people and seize the kinds of opportunities that will improve your chances of making that first million.

Rich people create their own momentum; they push themselves forward, fearless of making mistakes. They get into the habit of exploring the slimmest opportunity and following through.

4. "Times Are Tough Right Now"

Tough times never last – but tough people do!

- **Robert Schuller**

Some of the best opportunities present themselves when times are tough. 60% of the Fortune 500 made their money during the toughest times.

You need to welcome adversity.

5. "The Government's To Blame"

Without even realising it we are developing a mindset that encourages us to blame other people for our shortcomings.

If you want to become rich, you have to shut out that noise and focus on your goals and your part in achieving those goals.

If we persuade ourselves that someone else is responsible for our situation, we grow to believe that we are powerless, mere helpless victims, and any action we take is ultimately pointless.

6. "Money Isn't Important"

You cannot attract what you attack!

Money doesn't change people; it brings out who they really are.

Conversely, money does great things, it allows you to show your love, to contribute and change people's lives for the better. So, don't push it away as something beneath you, embrace it!

There is a famous saying that *you can have whatever you want by helping other people get what they want.*

Put simply: millionaires become millionaires because they add well over R1 million worth of value to a company, a group of customers, or some other system that values and rewards their efforts.

7. “They’re Better Than Me”

Most unsuccessful people will look at successful people and think of all the numerous people who have done what they did and still failed.

The point is you shouldn’t measure yourself by those who have tried and failed.

All worthwhile men have good thoughts, good ideas, and good intentions, but precious few of them ever translate those into action.

- John Hancock

Don't forget: every successful person at one point knew as little as you about what it was that made them successful. The difference is that they focused on that, they learned it... and you can too!

Walking in divine health and obtaining financial abundance are choices.

- George Thompson