

APRIL 9

**“THE RICHES OF GOD  
EXCEED ANYTHING  
THIS WORLD HAS DEFINED  
AS PROSPERITY.”**

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**READ**

*II Corinthians 9:6-7, Luke 6:38*

We have to get to the place where we understand that we are not citizens of this world. We have been elevated to a different level where God, our Father, supplies all our needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. So when we look to Jesus, and understand that He is responsible for our care, all we have to do is seek Him, serve Him and love Him. When Jesus touches somebody's life and they have an encounter with Him, they immediately reevaluate who they are and what they're doing. God did not save you for you to keep everything. God saved you to give it away. It has to flow from Him, through you, to somebody else. If my heart is small, then my giving will be small and my receiving will be small. If my heart is enlarged, because I am in the presence of Jesus, I realize that none of this matters anyway — only He matters. I start blessing, giving, praying. When I start sowing bountifully, I start receiving bountifully.

**PRAY**

God, help me to seek Your Kingdom and Your righteousness. Out of gratitude for Your finished work, I want to be a cheerful giver. Please enlarge my heart.

*From May 9, 2010*