

GLORIA COPELAND & PASTOR GEORGE PEARSONS

DAY I—The Bank of Heaven

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- 5. Verse 18: "But I have [your full payment] and more; I have everything I need and am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent me. [They are the] fragrant odor of an offering and sacrifice which God welcomes and in which He delights."

B. Philemon 18—There Are Bank Accounts on Earth

- 1. Verse 18 (AMPC): "If he has done you any wrong in any way or owes anything [to you], charge that to my account."
- 2. John 12:6 (AMPC)—Judas had "the bag, the money box, the purse of the Twelve."
- 3. 2 Chronicles 31:11—Hezekiah commanded the people to prepare chambers (Hebrew = storehouses) in the house of the Lord.
- 4. Deuteronomy 28:8 (NKJV): "The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you."
- 5. You always want your account to be accumulating.

Increase is on the horizon just like the sunrise at dawn.

—Gloria Copeland

C. Matthew 6:20—There Are Bank Accounts in Heaven

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 - a. Luke 12:33 (JUB): "A treasure in the heavens that fails not."





- b. The Bank of Heaven is not subject to theft, ruin, corruption or economic conditions of any kind.
- c. The return guaranteed on your account is underwritten by the Word of God.
- d. Some banks fail.
- e. Your heavenly bank account will not fail. It is underwritten by the kingdom of heaven.
- 2. The Philippians opened such an account.
 - a. Philippians 4:15 (GSPD): "No church but yours went into partnership and opened an account with us."
 - b. WMS: "No church but yours went into partnership with me to open an account of credit and debits."
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DAY 2—Interest Is Accumulating

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 - c. When we act on the Word—what the Word of God says about money and finances—we will increase.
- 3. They opened their account through their partnership.
 - a. Our heavenly bank account has a guaranteed return of a hundredfold.
 - b. The return is guaranteed to our account.
 - c. It is underwritten by the Word of God.





- d. Our heavenly bank account won't fail.
- e. We deposit. We withdraw.

C. Philippians 4:17—Paul Desired Interest to Accrue to Their Accounts

- 1. "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account."
- 2. AMPC: "I do seek and am eager for the fruit which increases to your credit [the harvest of blessing that is accumulating to your account]."

It delights God to see your heart in your giving.

- 3. NIV-84: "I am looking for what may be credited to your account."
- 4. MOF: "I am anxious for the interest that accumulates to your divine account."
- 5. NASB: "I seek for the profit which increases to your account."

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DAY 3—How to Make Deposits Into Your Heavenly Account

Foundation Scripture:

"Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need. Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account" (Philippians 4:15-18, NIV-84).

A. Matthew 6:20—Making Deposits Into Your Heavenly Bank Account

- 1. AMPC: "Gather and heap up and store for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust nor worm consume and destroy, and where thieves do not break through and steal."
 - a. WBT: "Amass wealth for yourselves in heaven."
 - b. MSG: "Stockpile treasure in heaven."
- 2. 1 Timothy 6:19: "Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."
 - a. He didn't say we had to come to heaven to enjoy it.
 - b. We are laying it up in store for the time we need to make a withdrawal.
- 3. The first rule of withdrawing from any account is that one has to make a deposit.
- 4. We know that is true in the natural realm, but forget about it when it comes to heavenly things.
- 5. It is called the "Law of Sowing and Reaping."

B. Forms of Depositing

- 1. There are four major ways to make deposits into our heavenly account.
- 2. Tithing
 - a. Malachi 3:10-11: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts."
 - b. Our tithing lays the foundation for financial success and abundance.
- 3. Investing in the Gospel





- a. Mark 10:29-30: "And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life."
- b. Kingdom-promotion giving is a spiritual transaction that provokes the release of financial fortune to the ultimate degree.

4. Giving to the poor

- a. Proverbs 19:17: "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."
- b. Proverbs 22:9 (NIV-84): "A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor."

5. Giving as a praise to God

- a. 1 Chronicles 16:29 (NIV): "Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness."
- b. Praise is the BIG GUN of FAITH.

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A. Kenneth and Gloria Copeland's Withdrawal From Their Heavenly Bank Account

Kenneth and Gloria Copeland were living in Tulsa. He was a preacher without a place to preach and driving a worn-out car with 95,000 "hard" miles. They had children to take care of and college to pay for. Up until this point, their financial track record was not good at all.

They owed people with no apparent way to ever pay them back. However, after hearing Kenneth E. Hagin preach about faith from Mark 11:23, they decided to take action. They gathered all of their debts. They listed every person and the amount owed.

They calculated, in great detail what it would take for them to operate their household. They included a 15% pad in their budget for extras. They determined what they needed in their immediate future. All of this information was written on paper in a formal prayer of agreement.

Days went by before they would sign their names to the agreement. They prayed and fasted. They repented before God for not being good representatives of the Lord Jesus Christ. They agreed together according to Romans 13:8 that they would never borrow another dime. They committed to God that they would pay back everyone they owed. They continued to make deposits into their heavenly bank account by faithfully tithing and sowing seed.

They released their faith and acted upon a "7-Point Bank of Heaven Withdrawal." This process took time, effort, prayer, focus and diligence. They saturated themselves with God's Word and cut off every voice of the world—no TV, newspapers—just the Word of God.

But, Praise God—12 months from that day, every debt was paid in full and every need was met.

B. How to Make Withdrawals From Your Heavenly Bank Account

- 1. James 1:5-6—Decide on the amount you need to withdraw.
 - a. Verses 5-6: "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering."





- b. Don't just pick some number off the top or your head.
- c. Be exact and single-minded once you have settled the amount, and write it down.
- d. List your needs, debts and desires.
- 2. Matthew 18:19-20—Get in agreement with people of like faith.
 - a. Verses 19-20: "Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
 - b. Our agreement will come to pass if we refuse to relent in our agreement together.
- 3. Mark 11:23-24—Claim what you need by faith.
 - a. Verses 23-24: "For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."
 - b. It belongs to you.
 - c. It is in your account.
 - d. You put it there.
 - e. It is yours to withdraw when you need it.

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DAY 5—How to Make Withdrawals From Your Heavenly Account (Part 2)

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- 3. Mark 11:23-24—Claim what you need by faith.
- 4. Matthew 18:18—Bind the devil and his forces.
 - a. "Satan—Take your hands off my money!"
 - b. Remember—it is your money!
 - c. It belongs to you and to Jesus.
 - d. The devil has no claim to it whatsoever.
- 5. Hebrews 1:14—Loose the angelic forces.
 - a. Verse 14—"Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?"
 - b. They have no authority to move until you give the command.
 - c. "Ministering spirits—go and bring my money to me!"
- 6. Psalm 34:1—Continually praise and thank God.
 - a. Verse 1: "I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth."
 - b. This is what we do between the "amen" and the "there it is!"
 - c. Praise is the language of faith.
- 7. James 3:16; Mark 11:25—Walk in love and avoid strife and unforgiveness at all costs.
 - a. James 3:16: "For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work."
 - b. Mark 11:25: "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

C. Sample Prayer of Agreement

Father, in the Name of Jesus, we make a withdrawal of \$	from our heavenly bank
account. We have this money in our account and we are withdraw	ing this amount now.

According to Mark 11:23-24, we believe it in our hearts and confess that it is ours. From this day forward, we roll the care over onto You. We thank You for it.

Satan, we take authority over you. We bind your operation and render you helpless.

Ministering spirits, we charge you to go forth and cause this amount to come to us according to Hebrews 1:14.

Father, we praise Your Name for meeting our needs according to Your riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Thank You for multiplying our seed for sowing in the Name of Jesus!

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