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Theme: **The Seven Laws of Money**

Text: **2 Kings 4:1-7**

Introduction: In the book of II Kings 4:1-7 there is a story of a widow. Her husband, who was a Godly man in the ministry, died. He left her with two sons and a large debt. They were coming to take her sons and make them slaves to pay off her debt. Her heart is breaking, she's at the end of her rope, the burden of debt has her so stressed she don't know what to do. She is about to lose her home and end up on the street. So she goes to the prophet of God and asked him what she should do. He gave her a strategy, an idea, and a plan. When she did what the prophet told her to do, she had enough money to pay off her debt, and enough money for her and her sons to live on for the rest of their lives. It is only when we embrace the truth, that God can bring super-natural debt cancellation, and supernatural money in our lives. Then, we can begin to move you from lack, want, and need, to abundance.

- **Everything you need to create wealth is already in your hands: 2 Corinthians 9:10 – He gives seed to the sower.** The widow woman's miracle was already in her house, she needed direction to release what was there.
- **Deuteronomy 8:18** – Amplified version says, "God gives you power to become rich. NLT says, "God gives you the power to become successful." **The word power their implies: Strategies, Ideas and Plans**
- **Genesis 26: 1, 12** – Isaac prospered even in recession
Keys to prospering in famine:
 1. Sow - Give
 2. Dig wells – find the creative within

7 Laws of Money

1. **The Law of Necessity**

- In life money is essential
- **Eccl. 10:19** – Money answers all things
- Most Christians think money is evil

2. **The Law of Value**

- **Every piece of money is given a certain denomination and with that denomination comes a certain buying power.**

- **There are more 100 dollar bills than there are 1 dollar bills in circulation** – Most people have more ones in their pockets than they do 100s.
- You will not attract money until it becomes valuable to you.

3. **The Law of Power**

- Money has power – **Eccl. 7:12**
- No one sues homeless people in court – They have no money.
- **With power comes responsibility – Just as you won't give a shotgun to your young child, God will not give the awesome power of money to an infant in the Spirit.**

4. **The Law of Source vs. Supply**

- **Your job is your supply, God is your source**
- Your job may provide you with enough, but your God will provide you with more than enough
- God never rewards laziness – God is your source but your Job is your supply.

5. **The Law of Release**

- **1 Corinthians 9:8-9** – Notice, God provides the seed, but He expects us to release the seed to release the anointing.
- **When you turn loose of what is in your hand, God turns loose of what is in His hand.**
- **Proverbs 11:24** – NLT = *It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything.*
- **Genesis 1:11** – Third day God created the seed. Then He planted the seed (**Gen. 2:28**) and the earth brought forth a garden. **He planted the seed He created and the seed created the Garden of Eden.**
- **See: Gen. 8:22** – This is Gods creative order...

6. **The Law of Increase**

- **What you release will increase!**
- **2 Cor. 9:6** – Sow little = little, sow great = great!

7. **The Law of Anointing**

- Understand the supernatural ability of God on your money.
- When you do it God's way, supernatural things happen
- **Gen. 28:10-13, 22** – **Jacob saw the supernatural power of money and decided to tithe!**