

Poverty Mentality

Spirit of Mammon

Mammon is a spiritual ruler over money, finances, and other resources. He enslaves people with fear and greed. He is opposed to God and demands allegiance from people. Jesus declared: "You cannot serve God and Mammon." (Mt 6:24).

Symptoms

- "I'm not worthwhile."
 - I'll have to do without.
 - I don't deserve any better.
- "There is never enough."
 - Excess accumulation (from preparation to hoarding).
 - Comparisons, Cheap, Lack of generosity.
- "I must provide for myself."
 - Slave to an income source.
 - My value is measured by my income or accumulations.

Comparison

Kingdom Economy	Mammon
Creation	Consumption
Unlimited Resources	Limited Resources
Give and Receive	Trade or Exchange
Plunder	Protect
Stewardship	Ownership
Manage	Control
Multiply	Exploit
Share	Hoard
Faith	Fear
Gratitude	Anxiety

Prayer Strategy

1. Discover the root issue (where did the spirit of Mammon enter?)
2. Confess allegiance to Mammon and repent to God's Kingdom Economy.
3. Who to forgive:
 - a. Culture, generational influence, family, self.
 - b. Sin of omission by the church, spiritual leaders, others.
4. Practice Kingdom Economy to build your faith in God as your Provider.