Speaking the Word of God over your finances helps you in several ways. For one thing, it renews your mind to God's Word. This is where we will have some of the biggest battles in our Christian life, because that's where much of the doubt, fear, and unbelief enter in, as read in 2 Corinthians 10:4, 5:

4\((\text{For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;}\) 5\(\text{Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;}\)

Over the last several days, at the end of our daily devotions, I've been sharing with you 3 John 2. For at least five years, I've read it almost every day on our Word of Faith Radio Broadcast. And based on my experience of teaching, that's usually a sign, or an indication that God is preparing us for something. It is either that, or He's just encouraging us in a situation. For instance, you are either in a financial trial, or one's coming. Instead of resisting what the Spirit of God is saying to the church, we need to yield and flow with Him. So, whether we're in a financial dilemma or trial presently, or whether the Lord is preparing us for the future, either way--all of us, as believers, need to stay built up spiritually in both areas of our lives: financially, and health-wise.

One way that we're able to accomplish this is by constantly meditating on the Word of God and speaking it out of our mouths. We need to speak scriptures such as:

Joshua 1:8

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Psalms 35:27

Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

Hebrews 13:15

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

And, what Jesus said in John 15:7:

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

As many times as possible during the day, when thoughts come to you about your finances or your health, just say out loud to yourself, "God wishes above all things that I prosper and be in health, even as my soul prospers." This will help build up your spirit man, help you to become fully persuaded that prosperity and health are God's will for you, and it will help you resist negative thoughts from the enemy. We've got to persuade ourselves, as believers, that the promises of God are God's will for us.
When I got saved, I believed God wanted His people to be prosperous and in good health, and I shared those verses of scripture with many believers. But I had a very difficult time believing it was God's will for me. In the long run, that difficulty that I had in the beginning, later became a blessing to help me realize that when I'm doubting God and His Word, I'm behind in faith and in unbelief. It's then that I need to get myself busy with my confession of faith and get myself built back up.

Just as in the natural, it's no fun on your flesh to try to lose weight when you gain it. Well, your carnal nature doesn't enjoy quoting the promises of God all day long in order for you to get yourself built back up to where you're not sinking in doubt and unbelief.

I want to share some scriptures with you today. I would like for you to mark them in your Bible and write them out on an index card. Carry them with you and, every time you get the opportunity, read them to yourself.

Mark 11:23
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.

2 Corinthians 8:9
For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

John 10:10
The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Galatians 3:13, 14, & 29
13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: 14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. 29 And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Malachi 3:10-12
10 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. 11 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. 12 And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.

Matthew 6:33
But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

3 John 2
BELOVED, I WISH ABOVE ALL THINGS THAT THOU MAYEST PROSPER AND BE IN HEALTH, EVEN AS THY SOUL PROSPERETH.
Stay faithful with it and don't let a day go by that you go to bed without reading these scriptures to yourself. These verses will build you up spiritually, and they will help you believe God for financial increase in your life.

Thanks for clicking on today. I look forward to sharing with you tomorrow.

Your partner in faith,

**Brother Rich**

And remember, God wishes above all things that you prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers *(3 John 2)*.