

Skip Bell
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Saratoga Springs, NY
30-40 folks in the community/church

Let's get Danny Shelton to come up and be with our church.

I called 3ABN and they're willing to come.

He leaves town with \$76,000—Danny Shelton

Pastor decried how poor their church is...

Did you just hear what you said, pastor!

The point is: abundance mentality

Danny Shelton never looked at an opportunity that he didn't see dripping with dollars.

One part of the programming is:

Chuck Castle – fairly small church.

We have this evening of sharing how it is going around the conference.

Out of the corner of my eye, I see someone receive a check with some real meaning.

Well, Friday, we had special prayer; because we are way past due in our utilities.

We needed \$7000

This fellow walked up and give a little gift to help out at the academy

God gave us what we needed.

God has all the resources in the world.

They're His!

By faith and with vision, you can begin to act—and what starts to happen.

People are seeing activity and resources begin to follow.

It's not waiting until you have more money than you know what to do with.

Not talking about foolishness.

Characteristics of Abundance Mentality

1. Security
2. Joy
3. Generosity
4. Affirming
5. Plenty
6. Expectant

Scarcity Mentality

1. Always seeing limits
2. See they should hoard things
3. Resentful of other people's success
4. Protective
5. Short-sighted-not willing to plan for long-run

Abundance mentality really frees a person

Pray: God help me to give this issue to you and feel secure.

Relationship with Jesus promotes abundance mentality

When is the last time you tried something when apart from a miracle of God, it cannot succeed.

Reality that leaders need to grasp

Leaders raise resources

If we are going to fulfill our role as pastors in a church, we also raise resources.

Do you not understand that the spiritual growth affects the personal giving plan.

Member: "Pastor, I've decided to return tithe again."

For years I've sent my tithe to the Inter-American Division

No, I'm now returning my tithe thru our church.

Raising resources is more than going to a person and asking them for \$100,00 gift.

It is also at times going to people and asking them for money.

Leroy Leiske---N. Dakota

Conference president called for the 6 names of the highest time donors.

Skip, we're going to ask for a specific donation from these folks.

Spent another 15 minutes explaining the need for helping our students to have a Christian academy.

Asked the folks in a home for \$25,000

People constantly tell me you have to understand that you give folks an opportunity to give.

Pastors affect and raise resources for ministry in the church.

What do you learn from the day?

What was the big idea of the day?

What unanswered questions did you have?

What would you change from the day?

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