

Prayer to Acquire Infinite Abundance

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GOD IS THE ROOT SOURCE of everything, therefore all supply comes from Him. As children of God, human beings are heirs to His infinite abundance. Infinite abundance continues on forever, through the past, present, and future.

Should there be a shortage of anything, it is not because God has failed to provide it but because we did not know how to receive it properly. In other words, we did not fully appreciate our blessings despite the fact that we have been given infinite abundance by God. A mind without gratitude is like a vacuum, an empty space devoid of reflective substances. The light rays of the sun shine forth endlessly, but in the vacuum of space where there is no reflective material, everything remains pitch black. In the same way, there is always infinite abundance around us, but if we lack the mind to react, reflect, and recognize our blessings with gratitude, we cannot receive God's infinite abundance. It is only by recognizing the blessings received, accepting them, and being grateful for them that we can increase God's supply to us endlessly and receive His infinite abundance.

God is infinite abundance. He multiplies His infinite wealth in the phenomenal world by utilizing me as an outlet of His creation. God blesses my wealth and declares: "Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth..." (Genesis 1:28). The

company I work for will prosper, the enterprises I am involved with will grow, my descendants will succeed in their endeavors, and the industries I have invested in will attract worldwide attention and become ever more successful.

Since God is infinite, He will never restrict my wealth. If there is anything that restricts my prosperity, it is my own mind.

If I lack sufficient sincerity, I must demonstrate my sincerity more than ever before. If I reflect upon myself that I have insufficient gratitude, I must intensify my gratitude more than ever before. I must always remember to express love in everything I think and do.

I am now aware that even a single sheet of paper or a single pen is a gift to me from God. Therefore, I always use everything with a prayerful attitude and gratitude in my heart.

This thing called matter does not really exist. Though it may appear to be material, nothing in this world is made of matter. Instead, everything is God's spiritual gift to man, the materialization of His love. Since I am aware of this Truth, I perceive God's infinite love and His infinite abundance behind all phenomenal things. I worship His infinite love and abundance. How grateful I am to God!

—From *Shinri No Ginsbo*, "Recitations of the Truth," pp. 273-276