

EMOTIONAL BANK ACCOUNT – Part 6
Dealing With the Negative Withdrawals That People Take From Us
12/25/24

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Tonight, I will conclude my series about the “Emotional Bank Account”
- Tonight’s title – “Emotional Bank Account – Part 6”

Part 1 Subtitle – “Father and Son Make Deposits Into Your Emotional Bank Account”
Part 2 Subtitle – “God Made Positive Withdrawals From Christ’s Emotional Bank Account”
Part 3 Subtitle – “God Makes Positive Withdrawals From Disciples’ Emotional Bank Accounts”
Part 4 Subtitle – “Situations Where Disciples Make Positive Withdrawals From People”
Part 5 Subtitle – “Disciples Need to Be Making Deposits Into the Lives of People”
Part 6 Subtitle – “Dealing With the Negative Withdrawals That People Take From Us”
(Dealing with negative withdrawals = handling adversity well)

- Let’s notice the reminder from Stephen Covey

Stephen Covey wrote about “the Emotional Bank Account” in his book “The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.” Following are some excerpts.

On page 188, Covey wrote: “We all know what a financial bank account is. We make deposits into it and build up a reserve from which we can make withdrawals when we need it. An Emotional Bank Account is a metaphor that describes the amount of trust that’s been built up in a relationship. It’s the feeling of safeness you have with another human being.

“If I make deposits into an Emotional Bank Account with you through courtesy, kindness, honesty, and keeping my commitments to you, I build up a reserve. Your trust toward me becomes higher, and I call upon that trust many times if I need to. I can even make mistakes and that trust level (that emotional reserve) will compensate for it.”

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- Difference of Parts 3 & 4 – with Part 6

- Part 3 – God Makes Positive Withdrawals From Disciples Emotional Bank Accounts
- Part 4 – Situations Where Disciples Make Positive Withdrawals From People
- Part 6 – Dealing With the Negative Withdrawals That People Take From Us
 - These withdrawals may be – carelessness or rudeness
 - But these withdrawals may be – meanness or evil
 - 1. Understand – Judgment & Timing

Eccle. 3:1 to everything, there is a season – a time for every purpose under heaven
2-8 14 contrasting behaviors

2. The Son of God was tempted in all points

Heb. 4:15 High Priest – sympathize with our weakness – tempted in all points

3. The Son of God – had Emotion & Self-Control

Mark 3:5 the Son of God was angry – yet He was without sin
Eph. 4:26 be angry, and do not sin

4. The Son of God – A Time to Respond

Prov. 26:4 do not answer a fool according to his folly – lest you be like him
5 answer a fool according to his folly – lest he be wise in his own eyes
John 8:41 the people insulted the Son of God
44 He answered back

5. The Son of God – A Time to Keep Quiet

Isaiah 53:7 yet He opened not His mouth
Matt. 26:63 but Jesus kept silent
64 He told about sitting on the right hand of the Father
Matt. 27:12 He answered nothing
13-14 He answered him not a word
Mark 14:61 He kept silent and answered nothing
62 He told about sitting on the right hand of the Father
Mark 15:3-5 He answered nothing
John 19:9 He gave him no answer

6. The Son of God – A Time for Strong Action

John 2:14-15 the Son of God overturned the tables
Matt. 21:12-13 the Son of God overturned the tables – (Mark 11:15-17 & Luke 19:45-46)

7. The Son of God – A Time to Turn the Other Cheek

Matt. 26:50 they came and laid hands on Him – and took Him
1 Peter 2:19-25 suffering wrongfully

8. Avoid revenge – Romans 12:17-21