

*God may not give to you what He  
cannot give through you*

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The Dead Sea in Israel is a fascinating place. It sits at the lowest place on Earth not covered by water. The reason it is called the *Dead* Sea is because its high mineral content waters disallow life to exist. It is amazing to stand on the shore of this great and beautiful body of water and realize that there are no fish, no marine life within it, and even no birds drinking from its pool. The concentration of minerals is so thick and the waters so dense that one can float on the surface without effort.

This body of water is dead for one reason and one reason only: the fresh life-filled waters which flow from the Jordan River and its many fresh water spring tributaries have no outlet beyond. What flows to the Dead Sea cannot flow through the Dead Sea. Therefore, the Dead Sea, always taking in and never giving out, is very rich in mineral deposits but very dead. Don't be a Dead Sea.

*Prayer for Today*

Father, please make my heart like Yours. Show me how to be a giver and not just a taker. Increase in me the desire to use what You give me to invest in other lives.

*Scriptures for Today*

Matthew 25:29 For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. (NKJV)

Proverbs 11:24 There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, But it leads to poverty. (NKJV)

Genesis 12:2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. (NKJV)