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true story by founder of Christock.org

there was a time when i was right where you are today. my wife was three months pregnant with our first child and i had gone to my last bank account that had twenty dollars left in the account. when i tried to eliminate the embarrassing interaction with a teller and tried to use the ATM machine, i was found to be unable to withdraw the \$20 plus pay the fee required to use the ATM. forced to walk in and ask the teller that i needed to withdraw the last \$20 available in the bank, i was referred to the bank manager in order to close out the account. with sad and sorry eyes, the bank manager reluctantly gave me the paperwork after confirming if i was sure that was what was needed; naturally i confirmed and finally received a crisp twenty dollar bill. it occurred to me as i walked out the doors of the bank that now i would have options as to what to do with the \$20 bill. i could either go to the Boston market and get another meal to feed my pregnant wife and i, or i could invest into something that i could then sell on the streets of miami for a profit. i decided an investment would help me more than the immediate gratification of having to wait an hour or two before i would use a part of the profits to purchase the meal we would need as a family.

as i reminisced about when i used to have millions of dollars in my business accounts and hundreds of thousands in my personal accounts, it was quite humbling to be in this situation, which is when i realized no matter who we are, we can all fall into misfortune!

the key i realized was i needed to put my faith into action and had to put all my trust in God to get me out of the situation, never to return by God's grace, and that, because i had been "saved" aka "baptized into the body of Christ by my own free will" about twenty years earlier, and baptized into the Holy Spirit, which occurred 10 years after my salvation, so i would have the power of God to accomplish all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me, and finally the third baptism; baptized in water submersion as Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist.

after all these life changing experiences i still found myself to be broke, busted and disgusted. the real issue was i never fully trusted God and in the past, would only rely on my own physical strength, leaving no room for the very real "supernatural" to work into and around my own life.

Getting back to my willingness to assess opportunities of investing the \$20 dollars, i kept seeing cars with flags connected to their hood and trunks because the 2001, 911 tragedy had recently occurred and the populous in miami was willing to show patriotism through small flag purchases and attaching them to their vehicles. so with a new outlook and profound trust to allow God to lead me forevermore, we found a wholesale flag distributor who did not want to sell me \$20 dollars worth of flags until i explained i would be one of his biggest customers. i was able to purchase about ten flags plus a few free samples, and within a half hour, was back for more, and then back for double more, and then back for double more and then double more until i sold the last flag for that day only a few hours after the decision to invest was made and had about \$500 in my pocket. this little business i had, for a season, paid not only for meals, but rent and transportation until my full trust in God lead me to other opportunities that God still does today with me. i know if you will fully trust in Him, He will do it for you too! so please consider investing the \$20 bill contained within this tract, to trust and invest, trust and invest, trust in God fully and invest, until you too can give out \$20 bills with a testimony, to hopefully encourage others who are in the position we once were!

"salvation prayer" if you have no relationship with God, sincerely say: "Father God, i turn from the sin nature i was born into and by faith i turn to you! i thank you for sending your Son Jesus Christ to die for me so i can live with a reestablished communion to you, i ask you now Christ Jesus, to come into my heart and live in me and to be my Lord and Savior making me right with our Father God Almighty once and for all time!..."