

Review from Session 1

God wants us to be free - experiencing joy, peace, and freedom in our finances.

God owns it all!

God decides how much each of us is entrusted with.

We are God's stewards

We will be held accountable

Items Sign over to God



Principles of Stewardship

Earning

Saving

Giving

Spending

"Godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. 8 But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. 9 Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs." (I Tim 6:6-10)

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Luke 16:13 -15

"Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf."

Proverbs 11:28

"Though he heaps up silver like dust and clothes like piles of clay what we he lays up the righteous will wear, and the innocent will divide his silver...He lies down wealthy, but will do so no more; when he opens his eyes, all is gone." Job 27:16-19

"To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after he wind."

Ecclesiastes 2:26

"Do not wear yourself out to get rich; do not trust your own cleverness. Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle."

Proverbs 23:4-5

Can Money Buy Contentment and Satisfaction?

"Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless. As goods increase, so do those who consume them. And what benefit are they to the owners, except to feast their eyes on them? The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether they eat little or much, but as for the rich, their abundance permits them no sleep." Ecclesiastes 5:10-12

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"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does consist in the abundance of possessions." Luke 12:15

Money Cannot Buy Eternal Life

People, despite their wealth, do not endure; they are like the beasts that perish. Do not be overawed when others grow rich, when splendor of their houses increases; for they will take nothing with them when they die, their splendor will not descend with them. Though while they live they count themselves blessed - and people praise you when you prosper - they will join those who have gone before them, who will never again see the light of life. People who have wealth but lack understanding are like the beasts that perish.

Principle 6

We are in a growth process

God uses money as a TOOL and a TEST

Principle 7

Faith requires ACTION

Master Your Money

A Series on Biblical Stewardship

Principle 8

You cannot fake stewardship

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"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." 1 Timothy 5:8

"to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one."

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12;

(2 Thessalonians 3: 10-12)

"Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense." Proverbs 12:11

(Proverbs 12:24, Proverbs 13:4, Proverbs 14:23)

Giving

Old Testament Tithing

Genesis 14 Leviticus 27:30-33

Genesis 28 Numbers 18:8-10

Deuteronomy 14:22-29

Malachi 3: 8-12

"Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me." "But you ask, How are we robbing you?" In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse- your whole nation- because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the Lord Almighty. "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the Lord Almighty.

Jesus references the tithe

Matthew 23:23

Luke 18:12

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. *For where your treasure is, there your heart is also.*" Matthew 6: 19-21

"One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."

Proverbs 11: 24-25



"Yours O Lord, is the greatness and the power, and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you're the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this. Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."

1 Chronicles 29: 11-14

"devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 2: 42-47

"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. There was no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he and need."

Acts 4: 32-37

Why does Jesus want us to Give?

To align our hearts with God

So that we receive the blessing

