

ICYMI: You Can Master Your Money!

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Matthew 6:19, *“Do not store up for yourselves **treasures on earth**, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves **treasures in Heaven**, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your **treasure** is, there your heart will be also... 24“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.***

Biblical Principles For Managing Your Money:

1. Work Hard And Seek Wise FINANCIAL COUNSEL

Proverbs 14:23, *All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.*

Proverbs 15:22, *Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.*

2. Build Your Savings And Reduce YOUR DEBT

Proverbs 21:20, *The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down.*

Proverbs 22:3, *The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty.*

Proverbs 22:7, *The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.*

3. Be Content With What You Have And Live On A BUDGET

Philippians 4:11, *I am not saying this because I am in need, for I*

have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Luke 14:28, *“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? 29 For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, 30 saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’*

4. God Is The Source Of Everything And Giving Is ESSENTIAL

2 Corinthians 9:8, *And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

Luke 6:38, *Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”*

Where And How Do We Give?

- Give When And Where You WORSHIP

1 Corinthians 16:2, ***On the first day of every week**, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up...*

2 Corinthians 9:12, *This service that you perform is not only **supplying the needs of the Lord’s people** but is also overflowing in **many expressions of thanks to God**. 13 Because of the service by which **you have proved yourselves, others will praise** God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.*

- Remember God Will Supply And Increase What We GIVE

2 Corinthians 9:10, *Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also **supply and increase** your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.*

2 Corinthians 8:5, *And **they exceeded our expectations**: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.*

- Give Willingly, Enthusiastically And CHEERFULLY

2 Corinthians 8:12, *For if the **willingness** is there, the gift is acceptable **according to what one has**, not according to what one does not have.*

2 Corinthians 9:7, *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, **not reluctantly or under compulsion**, for God loves a **cheerful giver**.*

Good Money Management Pays Dividends Here And Hereafter:

1 Timothy 6:18, *Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19 In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, **so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.***

Difference Between Salvation And Rewards:

- Salvation Is Unearned And Rewards Are Earned
- Salvation Is Now And Rewards Are Future
- Salvation Cannot Be Lost But Rewards Can Be Lost
- Salvation Is Available To Everyone But Rewards Are Only Available To Christians Who Are Faithful

Take Action:

- Register for the Financial Peace class starting February 9, 2020 at 4:15p in B109
- Text **2020** to 77978 to receive our weekly memory verse
- Men: Join the Pastor every Tuesday morning at 6:00a in the Atrium for the new series: "**Rebrand The Man!**"