

# FINANCIAL FREEDOM

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## How Do I Save?

Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you. Psalm 37:5

On a scale of 0 to 10,  
how satisfied are you with your finances?

### People Satisfied With Their Financial State:

1. They are \_\_\_\_\_ free.
2. Have \_\_\_\_\_ months or more worth of living expenses in their savings account.
2. Live on \_\_\_\_\_ than they make.
3. Have an \_\_\_\_\_ plan for the future.

So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?

Luke 16:11

So where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Luke 12:34

### Principles for Financial Stability:

- I Keep good \_\_\_\_\_. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations. Proverbs 27:23-24
  - B) Riches can disappear fast. And the king's crown doesn't stay in his family forever - so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and your herds; Proverbs 27:23-24
  - C) "Get the facts at any price." Proverbs 23:23 TLB
  - D) Facts you need to know:
    - 1) What I \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 2) How much I \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 3) How much I \_\_\_\_\_.
    - 4) Where it \_\_\_\_\_.
- II Plan my \_\_\_\_\_. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) If you plan and work hard, you will have plenty; if you get in a hurry, you will end up poor. Proverbs 21:5

B) The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets. Proverbs 21:20

III \_\_\_\_\_ for the future. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_.

A) Purchasing Formula: \_\_\_\_\_, save, and then buy.

B) Wealth from get-rich-quick schemes quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows over time. Proverbs 13:11

C) Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow. Proverbs 13:11 NCV

IV Return \_\_\_\_\_ to God. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_.

A) Financial goals you should set:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

3) \_\_\_\_\_ goals.

B) It is more blessed to give than it is to receive. Acts 20:35

C) Tithing is simply taking the first 10<sup>th</sup> of what you earn and returning it back to God through the local church.

D) 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. Malachi 3:10

E) Tithing shows I'm honoring God with:

1) My past- it's a statement of \_\_\_\_\_.

2) My present- it's a statement of \_\_\_\_\_.

3) My future- it's a statement of \_\_\_\_\_.

F) 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, so that when I come no collections will have to be made. 1 Corinthians 16:2

G) Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

V \_\_\_\_\_ what I have. The principle of \_\_\_\_\_.

A) Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless—like chasing the wind. Ecclesiastes 6:9

B) A pattern leading to disaster:

1) Your \_\_\_\_\_ to exceed your earnings.

2) You over \_\_\_\_\_ yourself financially.

3) You have to hustle to make \_\_\_\_\_ meet.

4) Your \_\_\_\_\_ deteriorate.

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have..." Hebrews 13:5

Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?" Isaiah 55:2

"Have I put my trust in money or felt secure because of my gold?... If so, I should be punished by the judges, for it would mean I had denied the God of heaven. Job 31:24, 28