

**Proverbs 21:20 (NLT)** The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get.

**\*Must eliminate “impulse buying.”**  
Emotional buying.

**Proverbs 21:5 (NKJV)** The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.

**\*Budget = planned spending.**  
Set up a repayment plan.

**Proverbs 3:27 (AMP)** Withhold not good from those to whom it is due [its rightful owners], when it is in the power of your hand to do it.

**Romans 13:8 (AMP)** Keep out of debt and owe no man anything, except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor [who practices loving others] has fulfilled the Law [relating to one’s fellowmen, meeting all its requirements].

**\*You need a will.**

**Proverbs 13:22 (NIV84)** A good man leaves an inheritance for his children’s children, but a sinner’s wealth is stored up for the righteous.

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## 6. Enjoy what I have.

**Ecclesiastes 5:19 (AMP)** Also, every man to whom God has given riches and possessions, and the power to enjoy them and to accept his appointed lot and to rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God [to him].

**Ecclesiastes 5:19 (GNB)** If God gives a man wealth and property and lets him enjoy them, he should **be grateful and enjoy what he has** worked for. It is a gift from God.

### WHAT MOST PEOPLE DO:

1. Spend it
2. Worry about it
3. Repay it
4. Save it
5. Give it

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### THE ORDER GOD BLESSES:

1. Dedicated
2. Tithe it
3. Save it
4. Repay it
5. Enjoy it



## Financial Stewardship God’s Way

Saturday – Sunday, May 25–26, 2024

**Colossians 3:23 (NKJV)** And **whatever you do**, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

**Colossians 3:24 (NKJV)** **knowing** that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

**Romans 8:7 (AMP)** [That is] because the mind of the flesh [with its carnal thoughts and purposes] is **hostile to God**, for it **does not submit itself** to God’s Law; indeed it cannot.

### Six things we must do:

#### 1. Remember who your source is.

**Luke 16:10 (NKJV)** He who is **faithful in what is least** is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much.

**Luke 16:11 (NKJV)** Therefore **if you have not been faithful** in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? **Luke 16:12 (NKJV)** And if you have not been faithful in what is another man’s, who will give you what is your own?

**Luke 16:13 (NKJV)** “**No servant can serve two masters**; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve God and mammon.**”

**Romans 11:36 (NLT)** For **everything comes from him and exists by his power** and is **intended for his glory**. All glory to him forever! Amen.

**1 Corinthians 6:19 (NKJV)** Or **do you not know** that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and **you are not your own?**

**1 Corinthians 6:20 (NKJV)** For **you were bought at a price**; therefore **glorify God in your body** and in **your spirit**, which **are God’s**.

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#### 2. Honor God first. (The law of tithing and giving)

**Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)** But **seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness**, and all these things shall be added to you.

**Proverbs 3:9 (NKJV)** Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase;

### How you handle money represents your heart.

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**Deuteronomy 14:22 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)** “You must tithe all of your crops every year.

**Deuteronomy 14:23 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)** Bring this tithe to eat before the Lord your God at the place he shall choose as his sanctuary; this applies to your tithes of grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn of your flocks and herds. **The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first** in your lives.

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### 3 perspectives concerning Tithing and Giving.

1. **Past:** I’m **thankful** for what He’s done.
2. **Present:** You, Father, hold **first-place** in my life.
3. **Future:** I **trust** You. (Faith)

**Proverbs 3:9 (NLT)** Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce.

**Proverbs 3:10 (NLT)** Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.

**Malachi 3:10 (NLT)** Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. **If you do,**” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, **“I will open** the windows of heaven for you. **I will pour out a blessing** so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!

**1 Corinthians 16:2 (NLT)** On the first day of each week, **you should each put aside** a portion of the money you have earned. Don’t wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once.

**Put God first, not last.**

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### 3. Save money faithfully.

**Proverbs 21:20 (NKJV)** There is desirable treasure, And oil in the dwelling of the wise, But a foolish man squanders it.

**Proverbs 21:20 (The Living Bible, Paraphrased)** The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.

**Proverbs 13:11 (NKJV)** Wealth gained by dishonesty will be diminished, But he who gathers by labor will increase.

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

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### 4. Keep good records.

**Apps, Spreadsheets, Ledger book, Journal, Notebook**

### You need to know where your money is going.

**Proverbs 21:5 (NKJV)** The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.

**Proverbs 21:5 (NLT)** Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.

**Proverbs 27:23 (NLT)** Know the state of your flocks, and put your heart into caring for your herds,

**Proverbs 27:24 (NLT)** for riches don’t last forever, and the crown might not be passed to the next generation.

### I NEED TO KNOW:

1. I need to know what I **own**.
2. I need to know what I **earn**.
3. I need to know what I **owe**.
4. I need to know where it **goes**.

**Proverbs 23:5 (NKJV)** Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; They fly away like an eagle toward heaven.

**Proverbs 23:5 (GNB)** Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown away like an eagle.

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### 5. Plan my spending.

**Proverbs 21:5 (NKJV)** The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty (acts to quickly), surely to poverty.

**\*Living by a budget.**

**BUDGET = telling your money where to go instead of wondering where it went.**