

Financial Freedom [Part 4]

REVIEW - Combining Giving with Prayer of Faith

Giving = S_____ of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer = Matthew 7:7-8 and Hebrews 4:16

Prayer of Faith = Hebrews 11:6

- On God's side, He hears our P_____ and sees our G_____. Acts 10:31
- On Man's side, we are to G_____ and to P_____. Acts 10:2 Matthew 6:21

More Wisdom Principles

1. **Guard your heart from the L_____ of M_____.** Matthew 6:24

A. The love of money is serving M_____. 1 Timothy 6:17

B. The love of money is a root of all kind of E_____. 1 Timothy 6:10

C. The love of money is C_____ and C_____ is idolatry.
Colossians 3:5 Hebrews 13:5a

D. The love of money is a temptation and S_____ leading to destruction.
1 Timothy 6:9

E. The love of money will C_____ the seed of God's Word in your life. Matthew 13:22

F. The love of money will W_____ you out. Proverbs 23:4-5

2. Determine your P_____ of values with regards to money. Matthew 6:24

A. That our relationship with G_____ is the most important thing in our lives.

i. We honor Him when we bring all our T_____ to Him.

Proverbs 3:9

Malachi 3:8

ii. When we walk with God and follow His Word, our lives will be in A_____ and equilibrium.

iii. We will then be S_____ and prosperous. Joshua 1:8 Psalm 1:2-3

B. That we must first provide for our own F_____ and H_____. 1 Timothy 5:8

C. Then, the F_____ of B_____ are the next group of people we are to bless according to our capacity. Galatians 6:10

D. Then, according to our capacity, seek opportunities to bless _____
_____ - Galatians 6:9-10.

3. Know that some T_____ / V_____ are more important than money.

e.g. 1 - Our S_____ life and growth.

e.g. 2 - Building a strong M_____.

e.g. 3 - Bringing up C_____ in the fear and the knowledge of the Lord.

➤ The mother who sacrifices her career to be a H_____.

e.g. 4 - Work towards Financial F_____:-

➤ Downgrading to preserve disposable income to R_____ financial burden on the household.

➤ C___ losses to stop the financial bleeding.

- Getting rid of the second house or the car and take public transport in order to B_____ financially.

4. Determine your standard and level of life to live S_____ to meet all your needs.

A. This is your B_____ to live in godly contentment.

1 Timothy 6:6-8

Philippians 4:11

Hebrews 13:5

B. Anything above this baseline, E_____ and A_____. Philippians 4:12-13

5. Know and understand the dynamics of B_____ / D_____.

A. We live in a fallen world of M_____ order of buying and selling, borrowing and lending.

B. Proverbs 22:7 - the borrower is servant to the L_____.

C. Only borrow when you have income sources to M_____ than meet the monthly repayments to the bank / finance institutions.

D. Only borrow when your rate of return on your business and investments is M_____ than the cost of borrowings.

E. Wherever possible, review and get O_____ of debt.

6. In all your monetary affairs, seek the Lord for W_____ and F_____.

Psalms 5:12

James 1:5

Proverbs 21:20

7. As stewards, we are to be F_____ and W_____. Luke 16:10-12

A. **Matthew 24:45-51** – We are to be end-times F_____ and W_____ Servants of God. Luke 16:10-12

B. The wealth of the world is stored for the R_____ - *faithful and wise servants of God*. Proverbs 15:6

Some Applications

C. Wisdom has to be S_____. Proverbs 8:17

D. D_____ is a mark of faithfulness. Proverbs 10:4 Proverbs 12:11

8. Our ultimate goal is never wealth by itself, it is M_____ to others.

➤ Wealth is just a T_____ for ministry.

➤ Wealth to B_____ others, be G_____, G_____.

➤ Blessed to B_____ others!

Proverbs 11:25

1 Timothy 6:18-19

2 Corinthians 9:8-11

CONCLUSION