

## Your Financial Questions

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 2 Timothy 3:16 ESV

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2 ESV

### What are some Scriptural principles that should guide how I handle money?

#### (6) **Enjoy** what God has given

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. 1 Timothy 6:17 ESV

Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. 1 Timothy 6:6-8 ESV

#### (5) **Giving** is a “Secure Investment”

But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. Matthew 6:20 ESV

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives. Deut. 14:23b LB

Proverbs 19:17 ESV

#### (4) **Debt** is Slavery

The rich rules over the poor and the borrower is the slave of the lender.” Proverbs 22:7 ESV

(3) **Savings** is Wise

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

(2) **Plan** for the Future

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

Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed. Proverbs 15:22 ESV

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(1) **Dedicate** it all to God

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof. Psalm 24:1 ESV

<sup>31</sup>So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 ESV

## Why Do We Give Gifts at Christmas?

<sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup>And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.  
Matthew 2:1-2; 10-11 ESV

- Wise Men [and Wise Women] [Still] Come to **Worship** Jesus
- Wise Men [and Wise Women] still bring Jesus **Gifts**