

SERMON NOTES: ----- Pastor Jack Bracy

HOW TO TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCES
PRINCIPLES FOR SUCCESS

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The Character of Truth Wealth

1. That which will stand the test of _____

“Don’t store up treasures here on earth where they can erode away or may be stolen. Store them in **heaven where they will never lose their value** and are safe from thieves. If your profits are in heaven, your heart will be there too.”
Matthew 6:19-21 TLB

2. That which has no _____ attached to it

“The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, **and he adds no sorrow with it.**”
Proverbs 10:22 NKJV

I Develop a Financial _____ Plan

“**Plan carefully and you will have plenty**; if you act too quickly, you will never have enough.” *Proverbs 21:5 GNB*

1. People try to use money as a way to meet their _____
2. People use money as a way to exercise _____

Single spender – Control Freak – Irresponsible Spender –
The Inner Child – The Power Struggle

I Honor God _____

“**One-tenth . . . belongs to the Lord.**” *Leviticus 27:30 GNB*

“Honor the Lord **by giving him the first part of all your income...**” *Proverbs 3:9 TLB*

1. A “God First” priority will _____ all other decisions that I make concerning my finances
2. My _____ to tithe reveals the pliability of my Spiritual Heart
3. My _____ to tithe reveals how well I am managing my Finances.

I Get Out and Stay Out Of _____

1. Debt puts me under _____ to someone other than God.

“The rich rule over the poor, **and the borrower is servant to the lender.**”
Proverbs 22:7 NIV

2. A spiritual condition of debt exists when any of the following circumstances are true:

- 1) Money, goods, or services are owed to someone with payments _____

- 2) The total of unsecured liabilities exceeds total of _____

❖ *e.g., if a crisis were to take place, there would be a negative balance.*

- 3) When financial obligations and responsibilities produce _____.

❖ *God gives me a sense of peace when my finances are managed under _____.*

I Provide For the _____ of My Family

“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, **he has denied the faith** and is worse than an unbeliever.”
1 Timothy 5:8 NKJV

I _____ and _____ to Share with the Needs of Others

“Don’t forget to do good and to **share what you have with those in need ...**”
Hebrews 13:16 TLB

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