

A New Year – Week Three

“Your heart will be where your treasure is.” – Matthew 6:21

Five things that are a part of God’s plan for our finances –

1. _____.

“Riches can disappear fast. So watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and herds.” – Proverbs 27:23-24

“Get the facts at any price. It is worth it to know what’s happening.” – Proverbs 23:23

Four things you need to know when it comes to your finances:

- 1) I need to know what I own.
- 2) I need to know what I owe.
- 3) I need to know what I earn.
- 4) I need to know where it is going.

2. _____.

“The more you have, the more you spend right up to the limits of your income.” – Ecclesiastes 5:11 (NLB)

“Stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it.” – Proverbs 21:20

“Plan carefully and you will have plenty. If you act too quickly you will never have enough.” – Proverbs 21:5

3. _____.

“The wise man saves for the future.” – Proverbs 21:5

“Money that comes easily disappears quickly. But money that is gathered little by little will grow.” – Proverbs 13:11

4. _____.

“Bring the full amount of your tithes to the temple. Put Me to the test and you’ll see that I will open the windows of heaven and pour out on you in abundance all kinds of good things.” – Romans 12:10

“The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.” – Deuteronomy 14:23

“You should tithe, yes. But you should not leave undone the more important things.” – Luke 11:42

5. _____.

“It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to always be wanting something else.” – Ecclesiastes 6:9

“Be content with what you have.” – Hebrews 13:5

Getting Started – Overcoming Three Hurdles:

- 1) Release your guilt to God. – *“Repent then and turn to God, so that He will forgive your sins.”* – Acts 3:19
- 2) Make a commitment to God. – *“Make and keep promises to the Lord your God.”* – Psalm 76:11
- 3) Get some support from others. – *“So encourage each other and build each other up just as you are already doing.”* – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

“Because I want God’s blessing in my life in finances and because I realize that God uses money to test my faith and grow my character for eternity, I commit to following His financial plan this year. With God’s help I will keep good records and plan my spending and return ten percent back to God and save for the future and enjoy what I have.” – Hebrews 13:5

“God gives a fresh start to those who are ready to quit.” – Psalms 145:14
