



We as believers are living with America's economy: But relying on God's economy.

"Where your treasure is, your heart will be also." – Matthew 6:21

"For the LORD your God will bless you as he has promised and you will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. You will rule over many nations but none will rule over you." – Deuteronomy 15:6 (NIV)

"The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender." – Proverbs 22:7 (NIV)

"for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations." – Proverbs 27:24 (NIV)

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment." – 1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal." – Matthew 6:19 (NIV)

"The more we have, the more we want. The more we have, the more we spend. The more we have, the more we worry. The more we have, the more we lose. The more we have, the more we leave behind." – Ecclesiastes 5:10-17

1. The power to earn money comes from God. *"Then I realized that it is good and proper for a man to eat and drink, and to find satisfaction in his toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given him – for this is his lot."* – Ecclesiastes 5:18 (NIV)

2. The power to enjoy money comes from God. *"Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work – this is a gift of God. He seldom reflects on the days of his life, because God keeps him occupied with gladness of heart."* – Ecclesiastes 5:19-20 (NIV)

Specific instruction to the people of Israel as they were about to enter the Promised Land:
"But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today." – Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV)

Keep Your House In Order:

1. Minimize your _____.
2. Manage your _____.

“D” Principles:

1. **The _____ Principle.** *“Don’t hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or – worse! – stolen by burglars. Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it’s safe from moth and rust and burglars. It’s obvious, isn’t it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being.”* – Matthew 6:19-21 (Message)
 2. **The _____ Principle.** *“And then he prayed, God I’m asking for two things before I die; don’t refuse me – Banish lies from my lips and liars from my presence. Give me enough food to live on, neither too much nor too little. If I’m too full, I might get independent, saying, ‘God? Who needs him?’”* – Proverbs 30:8-9 (Message)
 3. **The _____ Principle.** *“Take good counsel and accept correction – that’s the way to live wisely and well.”* – Proverbs 19:20 (Message)
“Without good direction, people lose their way; the more wise counsel you follow, the better your chances.” – Proverbs 11:14 (Message)
 4. **The _____ Principle.** *“Committed and persistent work pays off; get-rich-quick schemes are rip-offs.”* – Proverbs 28:20 (Message)
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 6. **The _____ Principle.** *“Is there anyone here who, planning to build a new house, doesn’t first sit down and figure the cost so you’ll know if you can complete it? If you only get the foundation laid and then run out of money, you’re going to look pretty foolish. Everyone passing by will poke fun at you: ‘He started something he couldn’t finish.’”* – Luke 14:28-29 (Message)
 7. **The _____ Principle.** *“Don’t hoard your goods; spread them around. Be a blessing to others. This could be your last night.”* – Ecclesiastes 11:2 (Message)
 8. **The _____ Principle.** *“A good life gets passed on to the grandchildren; ill-gotten wealth ends up with good people.”* – Proverbs 13:22 (Message)
“Anyone who neglects to care for family members in need repudiates the faith. That’s worse than refusing to believe in the first place.” – 1 Timothy 5:8 (Message)
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9. The _____ Principle. *“Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best. Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over. But don’t, dear friend, resent God’s discipline; don’t sulk under loving correction. It’s the child he loves that God corrects; a father’s delight is behind all this.”* – Proverbs 3:9-10 (Message)

“Remember: A stingy planter gets a stingy crop; a lavish planter gets a lavish crop. I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over, and make up your own mind what you will give. That will protect you against sob stories and arm-twisting. God loves it when the giver delights in the giving.” – 2 Corinthians 9:7 (Message)

“But I will hope continually, And will praise You yet more and more.” – Psalm 71:14 (NKJV)

“The hope of righteousness will be gladness,” – Proverbs 10:28 (NKJV)

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.” – Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NKJV)

“This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. Through the LORD’s mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is your faithfulness. ‘The LORD is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘Therefore I hope in Him!’ The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.” – Lamentations 3:21-26 (NKJV)

Paul calls God, *“the God of Hope.”* – Romans 15:13

“Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.” – Romans 5:5 (NKJV)

“This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.” – Hebrews 6:19-20 (NKJV)

“I have been young and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread.” – Psalm 37:25 (NKJV)

“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” – Philippians 4:19

“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.” – 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NKJV)
