

Biblical Principles for Financial Stability

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Therefore if you have not been faithful in the use of unrighteous wealth, who will entrust the true riches to you? Luke 16:11

1. Keep good _____. The Principle of _____

²³ Know well the condition of your flocks, and pay attention to your herds; ²⁴ For riches are not forever, nor does a crown endure to all generations. Proverbs 27:23-24

Buy truth, and do not sell it, get wisdom and instruction and understanding. Proverbs 23:23

Four facts you need to know:

- What I _____
- What I _____
- What I _____
- Where it _____

2. Plan your _____. The Principle of _____

There is precious treasure and oil in the dwelling of the wise, but a foolish man swallows it up. Proverbs 21:20

3. Save for the _____. The Principle of _____

A prudent man sees evil and hides himself, the naive proceed and pay the penalty. Proverbs 27:12

⁶ Go to the ant, O sluggard, observe her ways and be wise, ⁷ Which, having no chief, officer or ruler, ⁸ Prepares her food in the summer and gathers her provision in the harvest. Proverbs 6:6-8

4. Return _____. The Principle of _____

³⁰ Thus all the tithes of the land...it is holy to the LORD.

³² For every tenth... shall be holy to the LORD. Leviticus 27:30,32

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows. Malachi 3:10

Three reasons for tithing:

- It is a statement of gratitude for the _____.
- It is a statement of priority for the _____.

⁹ Honor the LORD from your wealth and from the first of all your produce; ¹⁰ So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

- It is a statement of faith in God for the _____.

²² "You shall surely tithe all the produce from what you sow, which comes out of the field every year. ²³...so that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always.

Deuteronomy 14:22, 23b

5. Enjoy what you _____. The Principle of _____

...nor are the eyes of man ever satisfied. Proverbs 27:20b

Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have... Hebrews 13:5a

Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. Philippians 4:11

Our _____ will always exceed our earnings.

What is the real problem?

Out-of-control finances are a symptom of an out-of-control _____.