

Rich Financial Planning

Rich Financial Principles

- Matthew 25:13-30

#1 Managing your finances will require work

#2 God always gives us everything we need to do what he has called us to do

- Ephesians 2:10

#3 We are not the same

#4 We work for the master

- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

#5 We will be held accountable

- Genesis 1:1
- Psalm 24:1
- Psalm 50:10
- Jeremiah 9:23-24
- Proverbs 16:18

Rich Financial Practices

Saving

- Genesis 4
- Proverbs 6:6-11
- Proverbs 21:5,20
- Matthew 6:19-21
- Proverbs 23:4

Spending

- Proverbs 22:7
- Matthew 6:24
- Psalm 37:21
- Proverbs 22:26

Giving

- 2 Corinthians 8

How to Give

1. Give Generously
2. Give Cheerfully
3. Give Sacrificially
4. Give Spontaneously
5. Give Regularly
 - 1 Corinthians 16:2
6. Give Secretly
 - Matthew 6:2-4
7. Give Thankfully

Where to Give

1. Our Local Church
 - Malachi 3:6-12
2. Our Spiritual Family
 - Acts 4
3. Our Biological Family
 - 1 Timothy 5:8
4. Our Neighbors
 - James 2:14-16
5. Our Enemies

Questions for Reflection:

1. Do you think that the way you currently view money is how God would want you to view it?
2. What is the basis for how you decide how much and where to save, spend, and give your money?
3. If you have failed in handling money in the past, are you more aware of your failure or of God's grace to forgive?