

GETTING A GRIP ON YOUR FINANCES

PART TWO
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SIX PRINCIPLES FOR GETTING A GRIP ON YOUR FINANCES

1. *Treasure Principle:* Put God first.
2. *Vision Principle:* Know where you are going.
3. *Diligence Principle:* Review and refocus your plan.
4. _____ *Principle:*
Master your _____.

Proverbs 22:7(LB)--*Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender.*

TWO MAJOR THREATS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM

1. _____.
2. _____ of _____.

Romans 13:8--*Let no debt remain outstanding...*

Quoted Scripture is from the New International Version unless otherwise noted.

Challenge: _____

5. _____ *Principle:*
_____ yourself first.

Proverbs 21:20(LB)--*The wise man saves for the future but the foolish man spends whatever he gets. It is wise to save.*

Proverbs 21:5(LB)--*Steady plodding brings prosperity; hasty speculation brings poverty.*

See also Proverbs 13:11; Proverbs 30:24; Proverbs 6:6-8; Ecclesiastes 11:2

Challenge: _____

6. _____ *Principle:*
_____ what you _____.

- You are not _____ with contentment, you must _____ it.
Philippians 4:11-13--*...I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...*

- You learn contentment by being _____ with what you _____.
1 Timothy 6:6-10--*But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that...*
See also Proverbs 30:8,9; Hebrews 13:5

- You become more content by realizing that _____ doesn't insure _____.
Proverbs 21:17--*He who loves pleasure will become poor; whoever loves wine and oil will never be rich.*

Challenge: _____

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Concerning money, what does spending, debt, saving, and contentment have in common?
2. Review the points and Bible verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this week's teaching?
3. Of the 6 principles we've studied, which one do you want to work on the most?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.