

FMBC Spiritual Disciplines Series

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#MoneySense

An Introduction to Financial Stewardship

Stewardship

Formal Definitions of Christian Stewardship

- “Biblical Stewardship is “the use of God-given resources for the accomplishment of God-given goals. It defines our purpose in this world as assigned to us by God. It is our divinely-given opportunity to join with God in his worldwide and eternal redemptive movement.” –Dr. Major Stewart

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- “An accountability for deciding how best to spend the time, talents, and possessions God has given to us.” –The Student Bible Dictionary

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Money: A Grace Gift

Money is a gift from God that has been given to you for his glory and the accomplishment of his plan & goals.

“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.” -Proverbs 3:9

Money: A Grace Gift

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” - James 1:17

Replaced Value

If we do not keep money in its proper place and see it for what it was intended, it is easy for us to elevate it to a place of prominence and eventually a place dominance in our lives.

- The Power of it has caused us to give power to it.
- As a result, gold has become our God, silver has become our Saviour and Luxury has become our Lord. This means money has been seated upon the throne of heart that was only meant for God to occupy.

Replaced Value

- Jesus says, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all you soul and with all your mind. That which consumes your heart influences your entire being and doing (actions).

What is Worship?

Mental, Emotional, Practical

- Worship is the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity.
- Worship is paying religious reverence and homage to God in thought, feeling, or act.



5 Signs that We are Worshippers of Wealth

- There is an emotional or heart-wrenching response of sadness or grief to the simple thought of having to relinquish our money.-
Matthew 19:16-22, 2 Cor. 9:6-7
- You forsake regular attendance in worship for work.-2
Thessalonians 3:10-11

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5 Signs that We are Worshippers of Wealth

- The pursuit of money leads to you forsaking your Christian morals. -I Tim. 6:9-11
- God and the church gets what's left and not what's first -Proverbs 3:9, I Cor. 16:1-2
- There is an intense monitoring and gloating over the amassing of your wealth.-Matthew 6:19-21. I Tim. 6:17-19

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