

HOW TO SAVE FOR YOUR FUTURE

Financial Peace – Part 4

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“If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?” Luke 16:11

**FIVE PRINCIPLES FROM THE PROVERBS
FOR FUTURE FINANCIAL STABILITY**

1. THE PRINCIPLE OF ACCOUNTING: _____.

“Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds: for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations.” Proverbs 27:23,24

“Buy the truth and do not sell it; get wisdom, discipline and understanding.” Proverbs 23:23

I need to know what I _____.

I need to know what I _____.

I need to know where it _____.

2. THE PRINCIPLE OF BUDGETING: _____.

“Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly you will never have enough.” Proverbs 21:5

“In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.” Proverbs 21:20

3. THE PRINCIPLE OF SAVING: _____.

“Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provision in summer and gathers its food at harvest.” Proverbs 6:6-8

“Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow.” Proverbs 13:11

4. THE PRINCIPLE OF TITHING: _____.

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing...” Proverbs 3:9-10a

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10

“Now about the collection for God’s people ... One the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income...” 1 Corinthians 16:1,2

5. THE PRINCIPLE OF CONTENTMENT: _____.

“Two things I ask of you, O Lord; do not refuse me before I die: Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the Lord?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.” Proverbs 30:7-9

“Be content with what you have...” Hebrews 13:5

“Why spend money on what does not satisfy?” Isaiah 55:2

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Isaiah 55:2 *“Be content with what you have...”*
- Fully participate in my Community Group this week.
- Pray for Financial Peace in your life today.
- Commit to attending each week for the second half of the series.

Next Week: Join us as we continue the series **Financial Peace.**



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