

Mastering Your Money-3

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SERMON NOTES

1. Living _____ is a must to become a master of your money.
2. There are two basic philosophies regarding “ownership.” An _____ or Pagan view is that there is no God; thus time, money, talent, and possessions are _____. There is no creator, no accountability, and when you die you die.
3. Those who believe in God as creator and the scriptures as God-inspired believe that God indeed owns _____; that life is a gift from God as is time, talent, and treasure. A person of faith believes he will give an _____ of what is done during one’s lifetime with time, God-given gifts, as well as money and material possessions.
4. It would be a strange dichotomy to claim to believe in God and yet have a _____ view of money and possessions.

Matthew 6:33

5. People who do not think ahead and plan find themselves in a _____ mode rather than a _____ mode. *A German proverb says, “Better an empty purse than an empty head.”*
6. Praying, working, thinking, earning, leading, spending, reading, saving, serving, giving and planning are all _____.

Romans 12:1-2 Hosea 4:6a

Earning: Ecclesiastes 9:10, Proverbs 18:9, 22:29

7. Don’t ever give a _____ hearted effort, holding back your best effort for some _____ opportunity that may never come.

· Do your best, be early, have a good attitude, develop your skills, become an asset, don’t be a complainer.

Saving: Proverbs 13:11, Proverbs 13:22

8. The _____ of setting aside something each paycheck into a savings for emergencies, and for retirement is essential to good stewardship.

**Dealing with Debt: Romans 13:8 Proverbs 22:7
Psalms 37:21**

9. You cannot master your money without _____.

Giving: Malachi 3:7-12 Luke 6:38

10. Remember the keys in giving are _____, faith and _____.

Spending: Galatians 5:22-23

11. The key words in spending are _____ and _____ before you spend. Do I really need this? Am I buying this out of emotion? Can I really afford this? Sounds like self-control!

Luke 12:15

Memory verse: **Matthew 6:33** NKJV But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

1. within your means, 2. atheistic, mine, 3. all things, account, 4. Pagan, 5. reactive, proactive, 6. spiritual disciplines, 7. half, future, 8. discipline, 9. dealing with debt, 10. love, obedience, 11. discipline, thinking