

GET EQUIPPED!
MASTERING MONEY, #2
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“If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest.” (Jesus in Matthew 11:28, CEV)

“If you want to live, give up your foolishness and let understanding guide your steps.” (Proverbs 9:6, CEV)

HOW I WORK AND SPEND MONEY REVEALS WHAT I VALUE?

“So don’t bother correcting mockers; they will only hate you. But correct the wise, and they will love you. Instruct the wise, and they will be even wiser. Teach the righteous, and they will learn even more.” (Proverbs 9:8–9, NLT)

“As a door swings back and forth on its hinges, so the lazy person turns over in bed. Lazy people consider themselves smarter than seven wise counselors.” (Proverbs 26:14–16, NLT)

“Fools fold their hands and ruin themselves.” (Ecclesiastes 4:5, NIV)

“Lazy people should learn a lesson from the way ants live.” (Proverbs 6:6, GN)

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as though you were working for the Lord and not for human beings.” (Colossians 3:23, GN)

HOW HIGHLY I THINK OF GOD HELPS ME MANAGE PROSPERITY.

“Remember how the LORD your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands.” (Deuteronomy 8:2, NLT)

“You have tested us, O God; you have purified us like silver.” (Psalm 66:10, NLT)

1. Money management is part of being a passionate follower of Christ.
2. Money is passive.

“For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.” (1 Timothy 6:10, NLT)

3. Have a plan that leads you to financial freedom.

“Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.” (Proverbs 21:5, NLT)

4. Begin with the 10/10/80 plan.

- a. I will tithe.

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first and best part of all your income.” (Proverbs 3:9, GW)

“Can a person cheat God? Yet, you are cheating me! “But you ask, ‘How are we cheating you?’ “When [you don’t bring] a tenth of your income and other contributions. So a curse is on you because the whole nation is cheating me! “Bring one-tenth of your income into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. Test me in this way,” says the LORD of Armies. “See if I won’t open the windows of heaven for you and flood you with blessings.” (Malachi 3:8–10, GW)

- b. I will save.

“... Whoever gathers little by little has plenty.” (Proverbs 13:11, GW)

“The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.” (Proverbs 21:20, LB)

- c. I will seek counsel.

“Refuse good advice and watch your plans fail; take good counsel and watch them succeed.” (Proverbs 15:22, Message)

- d. I will build wealth for God’s glory.

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GROWTHWORK

1. Memorize Philippians 4:6-7
2. Create a plan that leads to financial freedom
3. Take the tithe challenge.
(email me at pastor@woodland.church for a resource)
4. Learn more about automated giving at www.Woodland.Church
5. Resources I recommend:
 - a. “Good Sense” taught by Heinz and Marilyn Plaumann at Woodland
 - b. “Total Money Makeover” by Dave Ramsey
 - c. “Smart Kids, Smart Money” by Dave Ramsey and Rachel Cruze
 - d. “Treasure Principle” by Randy Alcorn
 - e. “Cents and Sensibility” by Scott and Bethany Palmer
 - f. “World’s Easiest Guides to Finances” by Larry Burkett