



# Stewards of Money

*"I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. "*

**Philippians 4:12-13**



# Stewardship Principles

## ◆ Stewards Will Give An Account

- Matthew 25:14,19 *"For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them."  
..."After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them."*

## ◆ Stewards Must Be Found Faithful

- 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 *"Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful."*



# Principles of Wealth & Poverty

- ◆ **Rich rule over poor**
  - Proverb 22:7 *"The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender."*
- ◆ **The Lord is the Maker of them both**
  - Proverb 22:2 *"The rich and the poor have this in common, The Lord is the maker of them all."*
- ◆ **Money is a defense in life**
  - Ecclesiastes 7:12 *"For wisdom is a defense as money is a defense, But the excellence of knowledge is that wisdom gives life to those who have it."*
- ◆ **With poverty and wealth come temptation**
  - Proverb 30:7-9 *"Two things I request of You (Deprive me not before I die): Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches— Feed me with the food allotted to me; Lest I be full and deny You, And say, "Who is the Lord?" Or lest I be poor and steal, And profane the name of my God."*



# Things To Be Chosen Over Wealth

- ◆ **A Good Name**

- Proverbs 22:1

- ◆ **Wisdom**

- Proverbs 3:13-18

- ◆ **Integrity**

- Proverbs 28:6

- ◆ **A little with righteousness**

- Psalm 37:16



# What Is The Purpose of Money

- ◆ **2 Corinthians 9:10-15** *“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.”*
- ◆ **Matthew 6:31-33** *“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”*



# Principles of Using Money

- ◆ **Give God the firstfruits**
  - Proverbs 3:9
- ◆ **Give to Caesar what is Caesar's**
  - Mark 12:14-16
- ◆ **Take care of yourself and family**
  - 1 Timothy 5:8
- ◆ **Help the saints in need**
  - Romans 12:9,13
- ◆ **Help all as you have opportunity**
  - Galatians 6:10