

Stewardship: Finances

- Money can provide no satisfaction for our spiritual needs!
- It cannot purchase peace, love, or righteousness. It does not last, but slips through our fingers.

"Do not weary yourself to gain wealth, cease from your consideration of it. When you set your eyes on it, it is gone. For wealth certainly makes itself wings, like an eagle that flies toward the heavens" (Proverbs 23:4-6).

Be A Consistent Giver

- God will reward your giving by causing others to give to you.
- A seed of nothing will produce a season of nothing in our lives.
- Plant something each time an offering is received, no matter how large or small the amount.
- Believe that when we give consistently, it will come back to us consistently.
- If we want a continual flow of financial blessing and favor in our lives, we should practice planting every time we are able.
- Doing something and getting in the habit of giving and releasing our faith for a harvest can cause Luke 6:38 to come to pass in our lives in tremendous ways.

Luke 6:38

- You can't out give God! When you sow, He always blesses you back. His Word works!
- When you give, you are sowing seeds of faith for your future.
- When we sow into God's Kingdom, we are making a deposit into our heavenly bank account.
- God is our source!

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

- When God is our source we can have peace no matter what is happening around us.
- When we give, He has promised to pour His blessings upon us!

Malachi 3:10

- God wants so much to bless us so that we can be a blessing!
- The more we prosper, the more we can give to our church!
- Be faithful in what is least: finances!
- The gospel is free but the spreading of it is not.
- As you sow your seed, trust God to multiply that seed sown.

"I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions." (Proverbs 8:12)

- God has ways of meeting your needs that you haven't even thought of yet!

Joshua 1:8

- We never know whose life we are touching through our giving.
- Every seed counts!
- Never belittle your seed. It is precious to the Lord.

Speak Faith-Filled Words

- There is power in the words we speak!

Death and life are in the power of the tongue; and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (Proverbs 18:21)

- We can frame our world of peace, prosperity, and healing by the words that come out of our mouth.

Hebrews 11:3

- If you really want to be a blessing, you should speak God's Word over your church and life on a daily basis.
- People need to hear of the good things that are happening at your church and in your life.

Reflection Time:

Are you willing to let God control your finances? How can this affect your life?

What are some faith-filled words that you can speak over yourself, your church, & your pastor?

List 3 benefits of giving.