

Following God's Financial Counsel

Bible Study 3: "Applying God's Financial Counsel"

1. Read Luke 16:2. In what ways have you been faithful with the money that God has entrusted to you? Unfaithful?
2. Read 1 John 3:17. What does God expect?
3. Read Proverbs 16:3 and 16:9. What encouragement for your planning do these verses provide?
4. What wisdom does Proverbs 21:20 provide?
5. How does saving relate to 2 Corinthians 9:10-15?
6. How can saving money reduce anxiety and tension levels?
7. What financial problems can "keeping up with the Joneses" cause? What kind of lifestyle pleases the Lord?
8. What is the difference between needs and wants?
9. What priority for your money does 1 Timothy 5:8 identify?



10. Read Genesis 4:2-4 and Hebrews 11:4. What was different about Cain and Abel's offerings? Is your giving closer to Cain's or Abel's?
11. Read Luke 19:1-10. Zacchaeus was a chief collector who loved money. After Jesus changed his heart, what did he do differently with his money?
12. Read Matthew 23:23. How does Jesus affirm the tithe?
13. What does it mean that you reap what you sow (Corinthians 9:6)?