

**Biblical Money Management**

***10 Biblical Principles to Manage Your Resources Effectively***

***Principle 1* – God Owns It All**

***Principle 2 –* God Invests in Us**

***Principle 3 –* Work Hard**

***Principle 4 –* Plan What You Get**

 ***Principle 5 –* Plan for the Future**

***Principle 6 –* Avoid High Risk Investments**

***Principle 7 –* Guard Against Sinful Attitudes**

**Principle 8**

**-Give God Firstfruits-**

9Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;
10then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.

**Proverbs 3:9-10**

14“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. 15For we are strangers before you and sojourners, as all our fathers were. Our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no abiding. 16O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. 17I know, my God, that you test the heart and have pleasure in uprightness. In the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you.

**1 Chronicles 29:14-17**

*We give God firstfruits to increase our interest and commitment to Him*

*We give God firstfruits to deepen our trust in Him*

10Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. 11I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. 12Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

**Malachi 3:10-12**

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

**2 Corinthians 9:8**

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:19**

*We give God firstfruits to gain eternal rewards*

17As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. 18They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 19thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

**1 Timothy 6:17-19**

**Principle 9**

**-Prayerfully Determine Where Giving Goes and How Much to Give-**

*Each person must decide how much to give*

Israel’s giving requirement

 Priest tithe (Num 18:21-24)

 National feasts (Deut 12:5-7, 17-18; 14:22-27)

 Welfare for the poor (Deut 14:28-29)

 Temple upkeep (Exod 30:13; 28:25-26; Matt 17:24-27)

 Grand total requirement 23%

 Additional offerings

 Free-will offerings (Num 15:3)

 Gleaning laws (Lev 19:9-10)

*Give generously with the right attitude*

1Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. 2On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come. 3And when I arrive, I will send those whom you accredit by letter to carry your gift to Jerusalem.

**1 Corinthians 16:3**

*Recognize that sacrifice outweighs volume*

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

**Hebrews 13:16**

**Principle 10**

**-Trust the Lord to Provide Personal Living Expenses-**

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

**Luke 6:38**

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

**Romans 8:32**

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