# **OVERCOMING FINANCIAL FEAR**

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"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?" Luke 16:11 (NIV)

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:34 (NIV)

#### FIVE PRINCIPLES FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY

#### I. KEEP GOOD

#### (PRINCIPLE OF ACCOUNTING)

"Riches can disappear fast. ... so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and your herds." **Proverbs 27:23–24 (LB)** 

"Get the facts at any price, and hold on tightly to all the good sense you can get." **Proverbs 23:23 (LB)** 

II. PLAN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Principle of Budgeting)

**Memory Verse** "Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly, you will never have enough." **Proverbs 21:5 GNB** 

• SET \_\_\_\_\_ FOR YOUR MONEY

The 15<sup>th</sup> of the month rule: Telling each dollar that comes in next month where to go by the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month.

CONSIDER AUTOMATING YOUR RECURRING \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## III. SAVE FOR THE \_\_\_\_\_\_. (The Principle of Saving)

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

"Wealth from gambling quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows." Proverbs 13:11 (LB)

#### IV. RETURN \_\_\_\_\_ TO GOD. (The Principle of Tithing)

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse... Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." Malachi 3:10 (NIV)

#### Take the 4-Month Tithe Challenge (receive a special 4-Month Tithe Challenge packet from Pastor Granger)

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made." **1 Corinthians 16:2 (NIV)** 

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." **Proverbs 3:9–10 (NIV)** 

#### I. ENJOY WHAT I \_\_\_\_\_ NOW. (The Principle of Contentment)

"Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless—like chasing the wind." **Ecclesiastes 6:9 (NLT)** 

"Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." **Hebrews 13:5 (NLT)** 

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## My Next Steps Today:

- ✓ I will memorize Psalm 34:4 (GNB)
- ✓ I will list all that I spend over the next 45 days
- ✓ I will employ the  $15^{th}$  of the month rule
- ✓ I am taking the 4-month Tithe Challenge
- ✓ I will trust God with my life and soul
- ✓ I am accepting Christ for the first time
- ✓ I am recommitting my life to God
- ✓ I want to join the New Life Church Family

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