"Tell those who are rich not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which will soon be gone, but their pride and trust should be in the living God who always richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment."

1 Timothy 6:17 (LB)

I WILL TRY	WAY FOR THE REST
	OF THE YEAR.

## **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:**

- > I will memorize 1 Timothy 6:18–19 (LB)
- ➤ I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- > I will join the New Life church family
- ➤ I will volunteer for the Community Give-A-Way Event

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# Managing Our Finances God's Way

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#### **GOD'S GUARANTEE:**

"I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." **Philippians 4:18–19 (NIV)** 

THE CONDITIONS:
GOD HAS PROMISED TO MEET ALL
MY FINANCIAL NEEDS...

1	IF I	<b>ASK</b>	<b>FOR</b>	GOD'S	
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"You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God." James 4:2 (NIV)

"Ask, and God will give to you. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will open for you." Matthew 7:7 (NCV)

"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy will be the fullest possible joy." **John 16:24 (NCV)** 

2.	IF I	<b>LEARN</b>	TO BE	

"There is great gain in godliness combined with <u>contentment</u>; for We brought nothing into the world and we can take nothing out of it." **1 Timothy 6:6-7 (NRSV)** 

	CONTENTMENT MEANS:
MY	IS NOT DEPENDENT
	UPON MY CIRCUMSTANCES

"I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have <u>learned</u> the secret of contentment in every situation."

Philippians 4:12 (LB)

3.	IF I	PRACTION	CE GIVIN	G IN	

"Remember this: Whoever <u>sows</u> sparingly will also <u>reap</u> sparingly, And whoever <u>sows generously will also reap generously</u>. Each one Should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make <u>ALL</u> times, <u>HAVING ALL THAT YOU NEED</u>, you will abound in <u>EVERY</u> good work." **2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NIV)** 

"Honor the Lord by giving him the <u>first part</u> of all your income, and He will fill your barns..." **Proverbs 3:9-10 (LB)** 

The World's Way	God's Way		
1.	1	Productive	
2. Taxes	2. Saving and Investing	tive	
3. Debt Repayment	3. Debt Repayment		
4. Saving and Investing	4. Taxes	Duty	
5. Giving	5. Lifestyle	Ę	
Results:	Results:	Living	

"The Lord demands fairness in every business deal. He established this principle." **Proverbs 16:11 (LB)** 

"Better to be poor and honest than rich and dishonest." **Proverbs 19:1 (LB)** 

"The blessing of the Lord brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it." **Proverbs 10:22 (NIV84)** 

#### **KEY VERSE:**

Tell them to use their money to do good.

They should be rich in good works and should give happily to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they will be living a fruitful Christian life down here as well. 1 Timothy 6:18 19 (LB)

### 5. IF I TRUST GOD WITH MY

"So don't worry at all about having enough food and clothing. Why be like the heathen? For they take pride in all these things and are deeply concerned about them. But your heavenly Father already knows perfectly well that you need them, and he will give them to you if you give him first place in your life and live as he wants you to." Matthew 6:31–33 (LB)