

BUILDING A STRONG FINANCIAL FOUNDATION

Built Strong – Part 3

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*"If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth,
who will trust you with the true riches of eternity?" – Jesus
Luke 16:11*

GOD'S FINANCIAL PLAN

1. _____ (Law of Ownership)
*"Always remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you
the ability to produce wealth . . ."* Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV)

*"Everything comes from God; everything exists by his power;
and everything is intended for his glory." Romans 11:36 (NLT)*

2. _____ (Law of Tithing)
*"Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income,
and He will fill your barns. . . to overflow!" Proverbs 3:9-10 (LB)*

*"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in
your lives." Deuteronomy 14:23b (LB)*

*"Bring to my storehouse a full tenth of what you earn . . . Test me
in this,' says the LORD. 'I will open the windows of heaven for you
and pour out all the blessings you need.'" Malachi 3:10 (NCV)*

*"On the first day of every week put aside some of what you have
earned during the week, and use it for the offering. The amount
depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn."
1 Corinthians 16:2 (LB)*

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

*"Invest what you have in several different places, because you don't
know what disasters might happen." Ecclesiastes 11:2 (NCV)*

*"Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that
is gathered little by little will grow." Proverbs 13:11 (NCV)*

4. _____ (Law of Accounting)
*"Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly, you will
never have enough." Proverbs 21:5 (TEV)*

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

*"Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown
away like an eagle." Proverbs 23:5 (TEV)*

5. _____ (Law of Budgeting)
*"Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly,
you will never have enough." Proverbs 21:5 (TEV)*

THIS INCLUDES:

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" . . . stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it." Proverbs 21:20b (TEV)

*"Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty
shortcuts lead to poverty." Proverbs 21:5 (NLT)*

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"Don't withhold repayment of your debts." Proverbs 3:27a (LB)
"Let no debt remain outstanding." Romans 13:8 (NIV)

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"Good people leave an inheritance to their grandchildren . . ."
Proverbs 13:22 (NLT)

FEBRUARY: "MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH"

6. _____ (Law of Contentment)
*"If God gives us wealth and property and lets us enjoy them, we should
be grateful and enjoy what we have worked for. It is a gift from God." Ecclesiastes 5:19 (TEV)*

" . . . I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances." Philipians 4:11 (NIV)

WHAT MOST PEOPLE DO:

1. Spend it
2. Worry about it
3. Repay it
4. Save it
5. Give it

THE ORDER GOD BLESSES:

1. Dedicate it
2. Tithe it
3. Save it
4. Repay it
5. Enjoy it