

Grace and Finance

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I. Introduction. Text: Exodus 35-36, II Corinthians 8-9.

II. Principles about finances from the Bible.

- A. People who work earn money.
- B. People are to work hard and honestly.
- C. One is to spend wisely.
- D. One should save money but not store it.
- E. One should invest properly.
- F. One should give.

III. Principles of biblical giving.

- A. A wealth of liberality should come from the true believer.
- B. A person ought to give first to the local church, of which he is a part.
- C. It is biblical to give to the people who help you.
- D. Give according to your ability and beyond.

Application questions:

1. Which principle of finance stands out to you? What strikes you about it?

2. How does your giving line up with what the Bible teaches?

3. What can you do this week to increase your giving?
