**FINDING FINANCIAL PEACE**

Financial Freedom - Part 1

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**Matthew 6:19-34**

**Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)**   
"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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

**HOW DO I FIND FINANCIAL PEACE?**

1. DETERMINE **My Priorities**

**Matthew 6:33 (NIV)**   
But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**Deuteronomy 14:23 (TLB)**   
Bring this tithe to eat before the Lord your God at the place he shall choose as his sanctuary; this applies to your tithes of grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn of your flocks and herds. *The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.*

**The 70% Principle of Lasting Wealth**

* First 10% goes to **God**
* Second 10% goes to **Debt/Savings**
* Third 10% goes to **Savings/Investments**
* KEY: **Planning**

2. DECIDE **To Get Out Of Debt**

**Psalm 37:21 (NLT)**   
The wicked borrow and never repay, but the godly are generous givers.

**Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)**   
Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

3. DISCIPLINE **Myself In Small Financial Ways**

**Luke 16:10 (NLT)**   
“If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities.

**Galatians 6:9 (NLT)**   
So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.

4. DISCOVER **Myself In Small Financial Ways**

**John 3:16 (NIV)**   
 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**Acts 20:35 (NLT)**   
You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

5. DO **It Now**

**Psalm 37:5 (NLT)**   
 Commit everything you do to the LORD. Trust him, and he will help you.