

HIGH IMPACT MONEY MANAGEMENT
Part 1: Handling Finances God's Way
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*"Finish your outdoor work and get your fields ready; after that, build your house."
Proverbs 24:27 (NIV)*

IN ORDER TO HANDLE FINANCES GOD'S WAY I MUST ...

1. DECIDE _____ IS MY GOD

*"No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."
Matthew 6:24 (NLT)*

*"Those who love money will never have enough. How absurd to think that wealth brings true happiness! The more you have, the more people come to help you spend it. So what is the advantage of wealth - except perhaps to watch it run through your fingers."
Ecclesiastes 5:10-11 (NLT)*

**A. God _____ It All, _____ It All, _____
It All.**

*"By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command ..."
Hebrews 11:3 (NLT)*

*"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to Him."
Psalms 24:1 (NLT)*

*"... never think that it was your own strength and energy that made you wealthy. Always remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you the power to become rich ..."
Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (NLT)*

**B. God Can Take _____ He wants,
_____ He Wants, Because It Wasn't Mine To
Begin With.**

*"Then (Job) fell to the ground in worship and said: Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."
Job 1:20-21 (NIV)*

C. But I Can _____ To Supply My Needs.

*"So don't worry about having enough food or drink or clothing. Why be like the pagans who are so deeply concerned about these things? Your Heavenly Father already knows all your needs, and He will give you all you need from day to day if you live for Him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern."
Matthew 6:31-33 (NLT)*

2. DETERMINE WHAT IS MY _____

"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."
Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

- **Is money (wealth/possessions) where I find _____?**

"Tell those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which will soon be gone. But their trust should be in the living God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment."
1 Timothy 6:17 (NLT)

- **Does money (wealth/possessions) represent _____ for me?**

"But God said to him, "You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get it all?" Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."
Luke 12:20-21 (NLT)

- **How willing am I to honor God with the _____?**

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

- **Have I ever given an _____ beyond the tithe?**

"Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, "How do we rob You?" "In tithes and offerings."
Malachi 3:8 (NIV)

- **Do I view my financial decisions as _____ decisions?**