



WHOSE MONEY?

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Am I Rich?

“As for the rich in this present age...”

- *If you make more than 19K a year...
You are in the top 50% of worldwide income!*
- *If you make more than 34k a year...
You are in the top 1% of worldwide income!*



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Four Important Attitudes

- Haughty: *Don't be arrogant or prideful-*
Lit = to be high minded
- Hope: *Don't put your confidence in money-*
Lit = Confidence; expectation; hope; trust
- Richly Provides: *Remember where it comes from*
Lit = to furnish in abundance; to overflow
- Enjoy: *God provides our needs...and some to enjoy*
Lit = to take pleasure in, to enjoy;



A Formula For Managing Money

- **Give 10%: Willingly and joyfully**
- **Save 10%: Wisely for the future**
- **Joyfully and happily use the rest for your needs, the needs of others and the Kingdom**



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Five Important Actions

- Doing Good: *Doing good works, things that bless*
- Rich in Good works: *Overflowing in good works*
- Generous and ready to share:
Free handed in giving and distributing to others
- Laying up treasures: *Lit = laying a foundation for eternity*
1 Cor 3:11-14
- Real Life: *Lit = eternal life, or life to come*



Make A Plan To Implement Biblical Giving

- *Decide you want to honor God with intentional giving*
“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give”
2Co 9:7

- *Determine what your gift should be-*
The tithe (10%) preceded the OT Law, was incorporated into the OT Law and was endorsed by Jesus

We should give:

~Our best

~Sacrificially

~Generously

~Willingly



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- *Give your tithe to where you are spiritually fed, nurtured and cared for...*

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

Malachi 3:10



Make A Plan To Implement Biblical Giving

- *Plan to grow in your giving*

“But just as you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us --see that you also excel in this grace of giving.”

2 Cor 8:7



Make A Plan To Implement Biblical Giving

- *Execute your giving plan*

Take a flyer and plan to give

Pick a gift and pray about giving

Present your gift to God and trust Him



Questions About Giving

- *What is your attitude toward giving?*
- *What is your current pattern of giving?*
- *Plan to give...and/or Grow in your giving*

