

# 4 Principles For Financial Success 1 Kings 17:8-16

#### **What Most People Do**

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

#### What God Blesses

- 1. Dedicate it
- 2. Tithe it
- 3. Save it
- 4. RePay it
- 5. Enjoy it



#### Learn To Listen To God

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- Pr 14:12 "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death." (destruction)
- In 6:63 "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life."
- 1Cor 2:14 "The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned."

## Settle The Issue Of Ownership

- Deut 8:17-18 "You may say to yourself," My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me. But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth."
- Rom 11:36 "For all things are from him, through him, and for him."



## **Embrace The Practice Of Tithing**

- Deut 14:23 (LB) "The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your lives!"
- Prov 3:9-10 "Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine,"



### **Embrace The Practice Of Tithing**

- Mal 3:10 "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."
- 1Cor 16:2 "On the first day of the 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."

# Practice The Discipline Of Generosity

- Pr 11:25 "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."
- Deut 15:10 "Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."
- 2Co 9:6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."



#### How To Overcome Financial Struggles

- Listen to God
- Settle Issue of Ownership
- Embrace Tithing
- Practice Generosity

