
Financial Freedom and Contentment

How God Uses Money in our Lives—part 4

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What is financial freedom?

Debt's chains

Proverbs 22:7 The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

A case study of debt repayment...

Debt's central driver: d.

Jeremiah 49:23 Concerning Damascus, "Hamath and Arpad are dismayed, for they have heard bad news. They are disheartened, troubled like the restless sea.

Proverbs 27:20 Hell and destruction are never satisfied, and never satisfied are the eyes of man.

Ecclesiastes 5:10 Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless.

Key:

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Page 2: desires; Centering; spiritual;

Page 3: hope; Christ. conditions

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Contentment is determined by...

Godly d_____.

1 Timothy 6:9 People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.

1 Timothy 6:10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

1 Timothy 6:6-7 But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

• C_____ our lives around God.

Proverbs 15:16 Better a little with fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil.

Contentment is a s_____ endeavor,
not a financial one!

• Godly h_____.

1 Timothy 6:17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain...

1 Timothy 6:18... but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good paradox, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

• Being rooted in C_____.

Philippians 4:11 Not that I complain of want; for I have learned, in whatever state I am, to be content.

Philippians 4:12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

Contentment is not conditioned on c_____!

Philippians 4:13 I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.
