

TOUGH CHOICES

Ryland Walter | September 18-19, 2021
Week 2: Making Money Decisions

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Philippians 4:14-20 (NIV)

God's Promise

This same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19 (NLT)

God Promises to Meet My Financial Needs...

1. If I _____

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.
Philippians 4:12 (NIV)

Contentment: My peace doesn't depend...

If anyone teaches otherwise and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, they... think that godliness is a means to financial gain. But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

1 Timothy 6:3,6-8 (NIV)

2. If I _____

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1 (NIV)

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1 Timothy 6:9-10 (NIV)

3. If I _____

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each one should give what he's decided to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make ALL grace abound to you, so that in ALL things at ALL times, having ALL THAT YOU NEED, you will abound in EVERY good work."

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NIV)

You don't accidentally put God first.

4. If I _____

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Proverbs 19:1 (NLT)

The blessing of the Lord makes a person rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.
Proverbs 10:22 (NLT)

What are my financial values?

5. If I _____

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