Seven Reasons To Trust God’s Financial Plan

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• To Have A Life That Is **Blessed** -- You Have To Live A Life That Is “**Bless-able**”
Characteristics of The Growing Christian

• Desire For Worship
• Love God / Love People
• Desire For Holiness
• Eager To Serve Christ

Desire To Implement God’s Financial Plan

• Interest In God’s Word
• Growth In Prayer Life
• Sharing of Faith
• Overall Well Being
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• *(Mat 6:21 NIV)* *For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

• Jesus Never Shied Away From The Subject Of Money

• 16 of 37 Parables – Finances / Money / Giving

• “A faith that hasn’t reached your wallet, probably hasn’t reached your heart.” -- Adrian Rodgers
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• (Mat 6:19-21 NIV) "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. (20) But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. (21) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also

• Build Your Life On Things That Last
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• Why Should We Trust God’s Financial Plan For Our Lives? It Is A Tried And Proven Pattern Of Giving By Godly People Throughout The Ages

• God’s Financial Plan =Investing In His Kingdom

• Kingdom Investing Starts With The Tithe

• (Lev 27:30 NIV) "A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD."
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• Abraham: Gave 10% -- Before The Law Existed

• Moses: “The Tithe Belongs To God”

• Solomon: (Prov 3:9-10 NIV) Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; (10) then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.
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• Jesus Said: (Mat 23:23 NIV) "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices--mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law--justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former."
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• The Tithe Is An Area Where We Are Invited To Test God

• To Give 10% Or More To God Is A Tried And Proven Pattern Of Giving By Godly People Thru The Ages
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• Why Should We Trust God’s Financial Plan For Our Lives? It Will Help Us To Revere God In Our Lives.

• (Deu 14:23 NLT) The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to fear the LORD your God.
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• When We Give The First Fruits To God Our 
  Attention Is Immediately Focused On Him.

• It Reminds Us That All We Have Belongs To Him

• We Tithe So That We Can Be In Awe Of God

• God’s Financial Plan Teaches Us To Respect The 
  Awesome Power Of Our Mighty God
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• Why Should We Trust God’s Financial Plan For Our Lives? It Will Bring God’s Wisdom & Order To Our Finances

• It Will Help Us To Overcome Materialism
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• (Mat 6:24 NIV) "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."
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• (1 Tim 6:6-10 NIV) But godliness with contentment is great gain. (7) For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. (8) But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. (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. (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 grieves.
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- Placing Hope For Joy And Happiness In Wealth = Let Down
- We Enter & Leave The World >>>> Empty-Handed
- All We Give To God Goes On Our Account For Eternity
- We Must Build Our Lives On Things That Will Last
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• Are You Going To Spend Your Time Building Sandy Empires On This Earth?

Or,

Will You Store Everlasting Treasures In Heaven?
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*We Adopt God’s Plan For Our Finances Because*

1. *It Is A Tried And Proven Pattern Of Giving By Godly People Throughout The Ages*

2. *God’s Plan Will Help Us To Revere God More In Our Lives*

3. *It Will Bring God’s Wisdom And Order To Our Finances & It will Help Us To Overcome Materialism*