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• Jesus Never Shied Away From The Subject Of Money

• 16 of 37 Parables – Finances / Money / Giving

• (Mat 6:21 NIV) For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
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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

• Malachi 3:10 (NIV) 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.

• 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 6:19-21 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.

• (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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• Why Should We Trust God’s Financial Plan For Our Lives? It Will Serve As A Practical Reminder That God Is The Owner Of Everything We Have.

  • (Exo 19:5 NIV) “The whole earth is mine...”

  • (Psa 24:1 NIV) The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;
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• God Designed This World, He Made This World, He’s The Owner Of It All

• (Ezek 18:4 NIV) For every living soul belongs to me, the father as well as the son--both alike belong to me. The soul who sins is the one who will die.

• Rom 14:8 NIV) If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.
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• (Lev 27:30 NIV) "A tithe of everything ... belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD.

• “The Tithe Is Already The Lord’s, God Claims The 10% Of The Increase Or Income From The Start. It Is Not A Question Of Whether Or Not God Should Have It, It Is His Already.” R.T. Kendall
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• To Honor The Lord-- Give Him Your Best Not Your Left Overs

• Supernatural Supply Is There For Those Who Will Honor The Lord With Their First Fruits
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• (Luke 6:38 NIV) Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

• God Can Make The 90% That You Have After You Tithe Go Further Than The 100% If You Kept It All Yourself
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• Why Should We Trust God’s Financial Plan For Our Lives? God’s Financial Plan Will Encourage Our Spiritual Growth And Trust In God.

• Every Man Needs Two Conversions:
  1. His Heart
  2. His Wallet
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• When You Give It Will Strengthen The Ministry, Outreach, & Stability Of The Church

• Where Should You Tithe Go? Who Should You Tithe To?

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• Bring The Entire Tithe Into The Store House
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Your Faithful Giving...

1. ** Allows The Church To Move Ahead **

2. ** Provides The Means To Keep Your Pastoral Staff In Full-time Christian Service **

3. ** Helps Accomplish Needed Building Projects And Renovations **

• If We Would All Determine We Are Going To Participate In God’s Financial Plan We Would Find Everyone Is Blessed
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  God’s Financial Plan Will Ensure Us Of Treasure In Heaven.

• (1 Tim 6:18-19 NIV) Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. (19) In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.
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