

## The Prepared Man: Wealth, Part 2

**THE POINT:** Men will learn the basics of biblical finance, God's way of managing money.

**WARM UP:** What is money? \_\_\_\_\_ What does money represent? \_\_\_\_\_

**WORKOUT:** Biblical principles of managing money God's way...

**1. Earned Income:** Work to earn money, and gain respect in the process.

- **Proverbs 10:4; 12:24.** Who is a "diligent" person? \_\_\_\_\_
- **Ephesians 4:28.** How can work be the antidote to theft (stealing)? \_\_\_\_\_
- **2 Thessalonians 3:10-13.** Why is important for a man to work for income? \_\_\_\_\_
- **1 Timothy 5:8.** How is a Christian man who fails to feed his family "worse than an unbeliever"? \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Debt Freedom:** Pay off all debts, and live debt-free.

- **Exodus 22:25; Deuteronomy 23:19-20.** How does interest on debt work against the debtor in favor of the creditor? \_\_\_\_\_
- **Deuteronomy 15:1-2,6.** Why does God want his people to live debt-free? \_\_\_\_\_
- **Proverbs 22:7.** How is the debtor a slave to the creditor? \_\_\_\_\_
- **Romans 13:8.** What is the only debt a believer should owe? \_\_\_\_\_ Define the "debt of love". \_\_\_\_\_

**THE TAKEAWAY:** God has prescribed a proper way for a man to view, earn, and manage money so that money is a tool and servant, and not a tyrant and master. That way is what we call biblical finance.

**PRAY IT LOUD (FROM THE HEART):** Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing in Your Word the best way for me to handle money. I need your contentment, discipline and wisdom to practice Your financial principles. I commit myself to managing money Your way. In Jesus' name, Amen!