

## FLASH: Total Money Makeover

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**INTRODUCTION:** \_\_\_\_\_ are one of the two major causes of \_\_\_\_\_ in a family

### Practical Tips For Financial Freedom

- Keep good \_\_\_\_\_  
- Proverbs 27:23-24
- \_\_\_\_\_ what you have  
- Proverbs 17:1
- Plan your \_\_\_\_\_  
- Proverbs 21:5, 20

**BIBLICAL TRUTH:** God has promised to \_\_\_\_\_ all of our financial \_\_\_\_\_.

And 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)**

**CONDITIONS:** God has promised to meet all my financial needs if ...

- I ask for His \_\_\_\_\_  
Help means ... \_\_\_\_\_  
- James 4:2; Matthew 7:7; John 16:24
- I learn to be \_\_\_\_\_  
Contentment means ... \_\_\_\_\_  
- I Timothy 6:6-7; Philippians 4:12
- I practice \_\_\_\_\_ in faith  
Faith means ... \_\_\_\_\_  
- II Corinthians 9:6-8; Proverbs 3:9-10
- I maintain my \_\_\_\_\_  
Integrity means ... \_\_\_\_\_  
- Proverbs 19:1; Proverbs 10:22
- I \_\_\_\_\_ Him with my life  
Trust means ... \_\_\_\_\_  
- Matthew 6:33; I Timothy 6:17

**FINAL THOUGHT:** The main reason why people (and families) get into financial problems is they are looking for things to \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
- Isaiah 55:2

## NEXT STEP

Take today's message as starting point for further study. This week read the Scriptures below and answer the questions that go along with each.

### MONDAY

Read Proverbs 27:23-24; 17:1; 21:5. Which of the three "Practical Tips" from the message do you struggle with the most? Write down a plan to help your family.

### TUESDAY

Read Luke 16:1-18. What does v. 11 say about worldly wealth and true riches? Why is it so difficult to serve God and be attached to money (v. 13)?

### WEDNESDAY

Read Proverbs 13:11. Read this from various translations (including the NLT). Write down how this can apply to your life (and your family's).

### THURSDAY

Read Malachi 3:6-15. What does God promise to those that bring their tithes into the storehouse (church)? Why does God want our money?

### FRIDAY

Read Philippians 4:19. What is the difference between a need and a want? Is your idea of need the same as God's idea for need? Write down your needs.

### SATURDAY

What was the most meaningful statement or Scripture you read this week?

What does God want you to do as a result of this week's study?

### THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

This week you have four things to do. First, write down everything that you own. Second, write down everything you owe. Third, write down what you earn. Fourth, write down where all of your money goes. Do not rush through this challenge, take your time and be thorough. Use a separate sheet of paper for each. Now, take all of this data and put towards creating an operating budget for your family. Make sure to add into your budget long-term savings, short-term savings and most importantly a tithe back to God.

### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8 - 15

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Philippians 4:19

