

CRISIS, WHAT CRISIS? Doing Money God's Way

Part 3 – The Principle of the First

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR MONEY

1. _____ it = For _____
2. Repay _____ = For _____
3. Pay _____ = For _____
4. _____ it = For _____
5. _____ it away = For _____ & _____

Andy Stanley: " _____ with some _____."

How much time & energy do we spend _____ about the affairs of this life? (Matthew 6:19-33)

It's not that those are unimportant, but Matthew 6:33 provides crucial _____ we all need to catch.

THE POINT: Get _____ things _____ and everything else will _____ (Matthew 6:33, 22:37,38, Luke 10:41,42).

- * If Jesus is at the _____ of our life, there is _____ and _____. As soon as He is _____, we're in _____.
- * Systems that put anything else _____ are doomed to _____.

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE _____.

3 ways God showed His people the importance of _____.

God knows what happens if we get everything in the _____ and what happens if we _____.

1. _____ (Exodus 13:1-2)
 - * To dedicate = To _____ to a sacred purpose.
 - * Applied both to your _____ and _____.
 - * Why? Because God gets the _____.

2. _____ (Acts 20:7)
 - * Consecrating that _____ parcel of _____ to the Lord is a powerful principle for many reasons.

3. _____ (Proverbs 3:9-10)
 - * The Hebrews were required to give to the Lord the _____ and _____ of their harvest (Exodus 23:19, Deuteronomy 26:2).
 - * Comes down to who are you _____ as your source and supply? What or whom do you _____? What financial _____ are you drawing upon? (Proverbs 3:5-10)

Jesus' Teaching in Matthew 6:19-33

- * God knows what has hold of your _____ has hold of _____.
- * Your heart will always _____ your treasure and your treasure will always _____ your heart.
- * God knows that, hence the _____ of the _____.

God's call for us to honour Him with the firstfruits is not because He is hard up, but because as we _____, materialism _____ its _____, _____ takes hold in our hearts & Jesus becomes _____ of our finances.

If God truly has your _____, He truly has your _____, which means He truly has _____, and that opens the door to the fulness of His _____ & _____ (Proverbs 3:9-10, 11:24, Matthew 6:33).