Resolution 8

Financial Intelligence

“I resolve to practice financial intelligence.”

I Cor. 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

* We will give an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Matt. 25:19-30
* I Tim. 5:8  We must take care of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Luke 12:42 We must be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_stewards
* Proverbs 11:24 If we withhold giving we come to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Acts 20:35b  It is more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to give than to receive.

Money  WON’T make you happy, but we also need to say Debt WILL make you unhappy.

MONEY IS A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ECC. 10:19

A feast is made for laughter, and wine maketh merry: but money answereth all things.

1. My current monthly income is $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. In order to insure happiness and contentment financially with no more money problems and worries, my monthly income would need to be $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Key Point: Truth is people can be wealthy or broke no matter what their level of income is because WEALTH (KEY WORD WEALTH) is not about what you earn, it is about what YOU KEEP.

10 Steps to Financial Freedom.

Remember these are principles that need to be applied consistently to be truly affective and they all need to be followed not just some of them.

1. KNOW THY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Know that your net income is what you take home after taxes. It is what you use to pay your tithes, your bills, save for various things, and invest for the future. This amount is your net worth.
2. SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ALL OF YOUR \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Set a Financial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Try to Avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Things That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Value
5. Families/Individuals: Set a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ price limit on Spontaneous Purchases.
6. Shift from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Wipe Out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Consumer Debt
8. Understand the Difference Between an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Focus on Peace of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Life
10. Be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Others

More Principles on Finances

Become A Good Earner

Be Grateful Every Day

Don’t Compare Yourself to Others

Give as much as you can

**On Giving**

**Luke 6:38:** Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.

**Proverbs 3:9-10:** Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.

**Malachi 3:8-10:** “Should people cheat God? Yet you have cheated me! “But you ask, ‘What do you mean? When did we ever cheat you?’ “You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me. You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!"

**Deuteronomy 16:17:** All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God.

**Luke 21:1-4:** While Jesus was in the Temple, he watched the rich people dropping their gifts in the collection box. Then a poor widow came by and dropped in two small coins. “I tell you the truth,” Jesus said, “this poor widow has given more than all the rest of them. For they have given a tiny part of their surplus, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has.”

**On Greed**

**1 Timothy 6:10-11:**For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.  But you, Timothy, are a man of God; so run from all these evil things. Pursue righteousness and a godly life, along with faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness.

**Hebrews 13:5:**Don’t love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, “I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.”

**Luke 12:15:** Then he said, “Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.”

**On God’s Provision**

**Philippians 4:19:** 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.

**Proverbs 10:22:**The blessing of the Lord makes a person rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.

**2 Corinthians 9:8:** And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

**Jeremiah 17:7-8:** But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit.