

Following God's Laws for Financial Freedom January 30-31, 2021

God's 6 Irrefutable Laws of Financial Freedom

Law #1 – God is the of everything I have.

My is not my source, and my savings is not my security.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV)

But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

Romans 11:36 (NLT)

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Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns with wheat and barley and overflow your wine vats with the finest wines.

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"Bring to the storehouse a full tenth of what you earn so there will be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD All-Powerful. "I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need."

1 Corinthians 16:2 (LB)

On every Lord's Day each of you should put aside something from what you have earned during the week, and use it for this offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn. Don't wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once.

Law #3 – God says to as faithfully as I give.

A wealthy man's plan: 10-10-80. I give 10% to God, save 10% and live on 80%.

Proverbs 21:20 (LB)

The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.

Proverbs 24:27 (LB) Develop your business first before building your house.

Ecclesiastes 11:2 (NCV) Invest what you have in several different businesses, because you don't know what disasters might happen.

Law #4 – God says his people must keep good

Proverbs 21:5 (TEV)

Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too guickly, you will never have enough.

"Know where my money is going, rather than wondering where it went."

Proverbs 27:23-24 (LB)

Riches can disappear fast... So watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and herds.

"Easy credit + ignorance about my finances = a disastrous ."

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Proverbs 23:5 (TEV)

Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown away like an eagle.

Law #5 – God says to plan my spending .

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"A ______ is telling my money where I want it to go, rather than wondering where it went."

Nip it in the budget - here's how:

• _____ by a budget.

Proverbs 21:20b (TEV) ...stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it.

Proverbs 21:5 (NLT) Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.

• _____ to have a repayment plan.

Proverbs 3:27a (LB) Don't withhold repayment of your debts. ...

Romans 13:8a (NIV) Let no debt remain outstanding...

Law #6 – God says be ______ with what I already have.

Ecclesiastes 5:19 (TEV)

If God gives us wealth and property and lets us enjoy them, we should be grateful and enjoy what we have worked for. It is a gift from God.

Philippians 4:11-13 (NIV)

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Memory Verse for January, 2021

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