

# The Big Picture

October 10 & 11, 2026

MANAGING OUR  
**FINANCES**

GOD'S WAY

## Remember:

Financial freedom begins when I stop seeing what I have as mine and start seeing it all as \_\_\_\_\_.

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Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!

No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money."

## Jesus Connects:

My Treasure → My Heart → My Perspective → My \_\_\_\_\_

## Remember:

Everything I have is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God.

### James 1:17 (TPT)

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## I Can Experience Financial Freedom When I:

**1**

\_\_\_\_\_ God as my source.

### Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (NLT)

"He did all this so you would never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' Remember the LORD your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful, in order to fulfill the covenant he confirmed to your ancestors with an oath."

**Remember:**

I may earn a paycheck, but God gave me the ability, opportunity, resources, and life that made \_\_\_\_\_ it possible.

**Remember:**

\_\_\_\_\_ changes the way I see what I have.

**Philippians 4:19 (GNT)**

And with all his abundant wealth through Christ Jesus, my God will supply all your needs.

**2**

\_\_\_\_\_ my role as owner.

**Question:**

How much of what I have has God \_\_\_\_\_ to me?

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"Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.

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**Matthew 25:14 (NLT)**

"Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone."

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Financial \_\_\_\_\_ will not happen until I stop acting like the owner and start living like a manager.

**3**

\_\_\_\_\_ God define what is enough.

**1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NLT)**

Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

**Remember:**

"\_\_\_\_\_" makes a terrible finish line.

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### **Hebrews 13:5 (NLT)**

Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."

### **Financial Question:**

\_\_\_\_\_ do I need to make?

### **Fact 1:**

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\_\_\_\_\_ what God entrusts to me with His purposes.

### **Question:**

God, what do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ through what You've entrusted to me?

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→ \_\_\_\_\_

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