

BIBLICAL FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES

Steward's Mindset

God created everything. (Genesis 1:1)
God owns everything. (Psalms 24:1; 50:10, 12b)
We are trustees. (1 Corinthians 4:1-2)

Earning

Be diligent. (Colossians 3:23)
Be purposeful. (Colossians 3:23; 1 Timothy 5:8)
Be grateful. (Deuteronomy 8:18)

Giving

Giving is a key to a satisfied and fulfilled life. We are to give:

As a response to God's goodness. (James 1:17)
To focus on God as our source of security. (Matthew 6:19-20a; 23b-33)
To achieve economic justice.
To bless others. (Genesis 12:2-3)
To break the hold of money.

Saving

It is wise to save. (Proverbs 6:8; 21:20)
It is sinful to hoard. (Luke 12:16-21)

Debt

Repay debt. (Psalm 37:21)
Avoid debt. (Proverbs 22:7)

Spending

Beware of idols. (Deuteronomy 5:8; Romans 1:25)
Guard against greed. (Luke 12:15)
Be content. (Philippians 4:12)