

Week 9 – Financial Freedom & Giving / Insurance

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Genesis 28:22 - 22And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

Week 8 Review taken to heart

Steward - someone who manages property or other affairs for _____ else

We are stewards of the _____ Money

It all belongs to _____

- **Psalm 24:1** - 1The earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

What do we know about the tithe?

Genesis 14:18-20

Leviticus 27:30 And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord.

Genesis 28:22 - 22And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

Deuteronomy 26:12 - 12When thou hast made an end of tithing all the tithes of thine increase the third year, which is the year of tithing, and hast given it unto the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that they may eat within thy gates, and be filled;

Off of _____ fruits, off of the top

- **Proverbs 3:9** Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Goes to the local church (storehouse in the old testament)

Matthew 23:23 - 23Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

What are some Benefits of giving?

Malachi 3:8-12 8Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. 9Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. 10Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. 11And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. 12And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts..

Offerings

Gifts _____ the tithe

Go to a variety of places, needs

Never give with the motive of receiving

You can never out give our Lord and Savior

- 2 Corinthians 9:7 - 7Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

What is financial freedom and what does it look like to you?

What brings you true joy?

What truly lasts?

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT

Matthew 6:4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

Insurances

Job 1:21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

1 Timothy 5:8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

Isaiah 43:1-4

Types of Insurance

Home Owner's or Renter's Insurance

Auto Insurance

Health Insurance

Disability Insurance

Long Term Care Insurance

Identity Theft Protection

Life Insurance

Fire Insurance

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/population/longevity.html> - Estimates on Life Expectancy

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator/> - Social Security Benefits estimate

<http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/insurance/life-insurance-calculator.aspx> - Life Insurance Calc

Parting Thoughts to Remember