

Money Matters
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New Life Community Church

Five Habits of Financial Freedom

1. Keep good records.

*"Riches can disappear fast...so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and herds." **Proverbs 27: 23- 24** (LB)*

*"Get wisdom, discipline and understanding."
Proverbs 23: 23*

2. Plan your spending.

*"Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly, you will never have enough." **Proverbs 21: 5** (GN)*

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

3. Save for the future.

*"The wise man saves for the future."
Proverbs 21: 20a (LB)*

*"Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow." **Proverbs 13: 11** (NCV)*

4. Return a tithe back to God.

*"Bring to My Storehouse a full tenth of what you earn...test Me in this"; says the Lord, 'I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need.'
Malachi 3: 10 (NCV)*

*"On every Lord's Day 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." **1 Corinthians 16: 2** (LB)*

*"Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income and He will fill your barns to overflow!" **Proverbs 3: 9- 10** (LB)*

5. Enjoy what you have.

*"It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to always be wanting something else." **Ecclesiastes 6: 9** (GN)*

*"Be content with what you have."
Hebrews 13: 5*