

MANAGE

The Bible contains many wise principles for MANAGING money.

MAKE IT SIMPLE ... GOD FIRST!

OWNERSHIP

Command those who are rich NOT to be arrogant or put their hope in wealth (so uncertain!) but put their hope in God who has richly PROVIDED US EVERYTHING for our enjoyment.

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasures for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of that which is truly LIFE! (*1 Timothy 6:6-7*)

TRUST

Keep your lives free from the LOVE
OF MONEY and be content with
what you have because God has
said, - Never will I leave you, never
will I forsake you. (*Hebrews 13:5*)

WISDOM

For the pagans RUN AFTER ALL
THESE THINGS, and your heavenly
Father knows that you need them.

(Matthew 6:32)

**ACKNOWLEDGE God's position
and perspective**

TITHING

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with
the **FIRST FRUITS** of your crops.
Then your barns will be filled to
overflowing and your vats will run over
with new wine. (*Proverbs 3:9-10*)

GIVING

One man gives freely, yet gains even more. Another man withholds unduly but comes to poverty. (*Proverbs 11:24*)

NEVER overload the FOUNDATION

SPENDING

Like a city whose walls are broken down
is the person who lacks self control.

(Proverbs 25:28)

DEBT/CREDIT

Better a little with the fear of the
Lord than great wealth with turmoil
(Prov. 15:16)

Let no debt remain outstanding
except your ongoing debt to “love
one another” (Romans 13:8)

ALWAYS separate NEEDS from WANTS

BUDGETING

A simple person believes anything,
but a prudent person gives thought
to their steps. (Proverbs 14:15)

SAVING

The wages of the righteous bring them life ... The person who heeds discipline finds the way to life.

(Proverbs 10:16-17)

GET ADVICE and ACCOUNTABILITY

Listen to advice and accept instruction,
and in the end you will be wise

(Proverbs 19:20)

**ELEVATE relationships and
ELIMINATE resentments**

*If your use of money brings severe discord into your family, you are valuing the money above the family relationship.

When God gives a man wealth and possessions and enables him to enjoy them ... this is a gift of God. That person seldom reflects on the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with gladness of heart.

(Ecclesiastes 5:19-20)