

# Outline for Finance Class - Kingdom Principles

- **Basic Assumptions in Financial Wisdom**

- **God is the owner of it all. You are a steward of His Wealth**

- **Malachi 3:8-12 - NKJV**

- <sup>10</sup> Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,  
That there may be food in My house,  
And try Me now in this,”  
Says the LORD of hosts,  
“If I will not open for you the windows of heaven  
And pour out for you *such* blessing  
That *there will* not be room enough to receive it.

- **You will be given what you are able to manage**

**Matthew 25:14-30 - New King James Version**

The Parable of the Talents

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- **You will be able to enjoy your blessings if you operate with Kingdom Principles**

- **Matthew 6:33 - New King James Version**

- <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

----- Building Blocks -----

- **Opening Questions to set expectation :: Money 101**

- What Is money?
- Who owns the money?
- Give me 5 terms for what people call money
- Why do you think its called currency?
- What is a bank?
- What is an asset?

- What is a liability?
  - Based on these definitions, what is your bank account?
  - What type of relationship do you need with your bank?
  - Do you need credit? If so, why?
  - Do you need a credit score? If so, why?
  - What is the difference between debit and credit card?
  - Money .... Paper / Digital ... is there a difference?
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- Heading off beyond high school, Money 201
  - Managing Cash
  - Managing Credit (mastering / building/ preparing)

A Lifetime Financial Overview:

- Start
- During
- Finishing (what does this look like?)

## References

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## **Luke 12:15-21 – NKJV (A Biblical View of Retirement)**

<sup>15</sup> And He said to them, “Take heed and beware of [\[c\]](#)covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.”

<sup>16</sup> Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. <sup>17</sup> And he thought within himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> So he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, *and* be merry.”’ <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?’

<sup>21</sup> “So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

→ Lets compare this scripture to modern definition of retirement

## **Handout Of Resources (website links & books to read)**

### ***Fundamental Scriptures***

Malachi 3:8-11

Matthew 6:33

Luke 12:19-21

### ***Books/Websites***

Crown Financial - [Crown.org](https://crown.org)

Rich Dad Poor Dad - Robert T. Kiyosaki

Thou Shall Prosper - Rabbi Daniel Lapin

Business Secrets from the Bible - Rabbi Daniel Lapin

***The Richest Man in Babylon*** is a 1926 book by George S. Clason

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