

UNDIVIDED DEVOTION

Strategically Springbrook – Part 1 of 3

KEY OBSERVATION: The reason God, in the Bible, says so much about money has nothing to do with money. It has everything to do with your **DEVOTION**.

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Key Truth #1: God does not want something **FROM** you. He wants something **FOR** you.

Key Truth #2: When our **TRUST** is in our stuff, we veer off into one of two ditches financially:

- **CONSUMING** which is an unbridled desire, which leads to debt.
- **HOARDING** which is fear.

Observation: Both consuming and hoarding are consumed by the same thing: **GREED**

Definition: Greed is simply: if anything comes to me, it's for **ME**.

Key Truth #3: It's the decision to allow your heavenly Father to **RULE** your life.

- The new priorities: **GIVE** **SAVE** **LIVE**

Key Truth #4: Financial independence is living independently of **SERVING** your money.

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"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'" Matthew 6:31 (NIV)

"For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them." Matthew 6:32 (NIV)

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6: 33 (NIV)