THE 5 HABITS OF FINANCIAL PEACE

If Money Talked: Conclusion

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"Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock." (Matthew 7:24–25, NLT)

1. Hard WORK.

"Being lazy will make you poor, but hard work will make you rich." (Proverbs 10:4, GNB)

"A hard worker has plenty of food, but a person who chases fantasies has no sense." (Proverbs 12:11, NLT)

ACTION:



2. Careful PLANNING.

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

"...fools spend whatever they get." (Proverbs 21:20b, NLT)

ACTION:



CREATE & USE A BUDGET

3. Learn **CONTENTMENT**.

"Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."" (Hebrews 13:5, NLT)

"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want." (Philippians 4:12, NIV)

ACTION:



4. Consistent **SAVING**.

"Take a lesson from the ants...Learn from their ways and become wise...they labor hard all summer, gathering food for the winter." (Proverbs 6:6–8, NLT)

"The wise man saves for the future..." (Proverbs 21:20a, The Living Bible)

ACTION:



EMERGENCY FUND | ENVELOPES | RETIREMENT

5. Generous GIVING.

"Just then [Jesus] looked up and saw the rich people dropping offerings in the collection plate. Then he saw a poor widow put in two pennies. He said, "The plain truth is that this widow has given by far the largest offering today. All these others made offerings that they'll never miss; she gave extravagantly what she couldn't afford—she gave her all!"" (Luke 21:1–4, The Message)

ACTION:



LAST THOUGHT:

In relation to my money, am I a MASTER OR A SERVANT?