

# FIGHT FOR IT Part 3 – Fighting for Your Finances Mark Rouse – January 21, 2018

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. - 2 Timothy 4:7

(Jesus) Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. – Matthew 6:21

#### IN ORDER TO FIGHT FOR FINANCIAL HEALTH, WE MUST...

## 1) Have a <u>VISION</u> of our financial future.

Where there is no vision, the people perish... - Proverbs 29:18

#### 2) Have the RIGHT THINKING.

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he... - Proverbs 23:7

Better one handful with tranquility than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind. – Ecclesiastes 4:6

## 3) Have the right <u>ATTITUDE TOWARD GOD.</u>

#### ✓ Put God FIRST in our finances.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. 12 Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.

- 1 Chronicles 29:11-12

# ✓ Recognize what we have is on <u>TEMPORARY</u> loan from God.

Now, a person who is put in charge as a manager must be faithful.

- 1 Corinthians 4:2

# 4) Be willing to change my **ACTIONS**.

Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty. – Proverbs 21:5

Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow. – Proverbs 13:11

Trust in your money and down you go! But the godly flourish like leaves in spring. – Proverbs 11:28