

ABC's of Financial Freedom: Attitude – Week 1 Mark Rouse – mark@epicchurchbuffalo.com November 8, 2015

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

IN ORDER TO CHANGE OUR FINANCIAL PICTURE, WE MUST...

1) HAVE A VISION OF OUR FINANCIAL FUTURE.

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

2) HAVE THE <u>RIGHT THINKING</u>.

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

- 3) HAVE THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TOWARD GOD.
 - ✓ Acknowledge the sovereignty of God 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 temporary 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 OUR ACTIONS.

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

- ✓ Self-Denial
- ✓ Self-Discipline
- ✓ Trust God

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

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. – Matthew 6:33