

# STRESSED OUT

## INTO THE BIBLE

*"Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy."*

**James 1:2 NLT**

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."*

**Isaiah 9:6 NIV**

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. 'Test me in this,' says the LORD Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.'"*

**Malachi 3:10 NIV**

*"Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."*

**1 Timothy 6:9-10 NIV**

*"Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice."*

**Psalms 112:5 NIV**

*"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."*

**John 16:24 NIV**

# SERMON TAKEAWAYS

## 6 Principles Of Financial Peace

- 1. Obedience** (Mal 3:7-10, 12)
- 2. Contentment** (1 Tim 6:6-10, Pro 30:8-9)
- 3. Margin** (Pro 21:20)
- 4. Generosity** (Ps 112:5, Pro 11:25)
- 5. Integrity** (Pro 20:23, 2 Cor 8:21)
- 6. Dependence** (John 16:24)

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. According to the A.P.A., finances are the number one thing Americans stress over. Why do you believe this to be true?

2. Share a time when you have been stressed out about finances. How did it work out? What did you learn? Looking back would you do anything different?

3. Out of the 6 Peace Principals, which one do you exhibit the most and which one do you need to work on?

4. Pastor Matt Said, "Generosity is not an action but rather who you are". With that in mind do you consider yourself a generous person? Why or why not?

5. Would you say that currently you are living in financial peace? If not, what is one step you can take in order to move in that direction?

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

*This week, ask God to give you a generous heart. Look for ways that you can be generous with others as you seek to honor God with your finances.*

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