How to Become Financially Grounded
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God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.
2 Corinthians 9:8 NIV

## To Become Financially Grounded...

## 1. Get the facts.

Riches can disappear fast . . . so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and herds. Proverbs 27:24 TLB

Get the facts at any price!
Proverbs 23:23a TLB
2. Plan my spending.

Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly, you will never have enough.
Proverbs 21:5 GNT
"Stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it." Proverbs 21:20b GNT

## 3. Save for the future.

The wise man saves for the future.
Proverbs 21:20a TLB
Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow.
Proverbs 13:11 NCV

## 4. Return $10 \%$ to God.

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives."
Deuteronomy 14:23b TLB
Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first and best part of all your income.
Proverbs 3:9 GW
"If you have not been faithful with riches of this world, who will trust you with true riches?"
Luke 16:11 NLV

## What Most People Do: The Order God Blesses:

| 1. Earn it | 1. Earn it |
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| 2. Enjoy it | 2. Tithe it |
| 3. Repay it | 3. Save it |
| 4. Save it | 4. Repay it |
| 5. Give it | 5. Enjoy it |

"If I have put my trust in money, if my happiness depends on wealth. it would mean that I denied the God of heaven."
Job 31:24-28 TLB

