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“Hey God I’ve Got A Question”

Developing a Generous Heart

I worry about money:

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER

I am in debt (other than mortgage):

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER

Money is a source of conflict for me:

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER

God’s Exchange System

- Exchange Financial Stress for Financial **PEACE**.

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.” 2 Corinthians 9:6 (NIV)

- Exchange Close-Fisted Living for **OPEN-HANDED** Living.

“But if there are any poor Israelites in your towns when you arrive in the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tightfisted toward them. Instead, be generous and lend them whatever they need. Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the Lord your God will bless you in everything you do.”

Deuteronomy 15:7-8, 10 (NLT)

- Exchange Ownership for **STEWARDSHIP**.

“The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’ Matthew 25:21 (NLT)

- Exchange Debt for **DISCIPLINE**.

“The wicked borrow and never repay, but the Godly are generous givers.” Psalm 37:21 (NLT)

- **Exchange Comparison for CONTENTMENT.**

“Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you do not have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless – like chasing the wind.” Ecclesiastes 6:9 (NLT)

- **Exchange Perspectives from Temporary to ETERNAL.**

“Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.” Matthew 6:19-20 (NLT)