

Financial Fitness: Stewardship of Money

1 Timothy 6:2–19

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The Lord's Day Morning

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Our vision is that by 2020, we will be prepared to accommodate 1750 worshippers at First Bible Church who are significantly involved in the Great Commission. We are asking the Lord to multiply the number of disciples who *gather* at First Bible Church, *grow* in our community groups, and *go* to the nations to persuade them to be reconciled to God through Christ for their everlasting joy (2 Cor. 5:11,20; Mt. 28:18–20). While only God can cause the growth, we are responsible to be spiritually fit, unified, and organized. We support our spiritual fitness when we exercise self-control in the areas of physical fitness, intellectual fitness, financial fitness, and marital fitness. This morning, we consider the importance of financial fitness.

1. Pastors are required to _____ the church what Jesus and the apostles taught about financial fitness (6:2b).

Five Exercises for Financial Fitness

1. _____ more than you need
(Eph. 4:28).
2. _____ back to the Lord
(Mt. 23:23; 2 Cor. 9:7)
3. _____ less than you earn (Heb. 13:5)
4. _____ for future needs (2 Cor. 12:14)
5. _____ what you have (Phil. 4:11–12).

2. Pastors are required to _____ anyone who teaches otherwise (6:3–5).
3. Pastors are required to _____ of financial fitness (6:11–16).
4. Pastors are required to _____ rich Christians to practice financial fitness (6:17–19).