

**That Money Thing  
Faithful in the Natural  
Discover Church  
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**Be Obedient in the Natural**

I. Attitude Toward **Money** & **Wealth**

- Spend
- Save
- Give

*“If riches increase, Do not set your heart on them.” Psalm 62:10*

*“The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, And He adds no sorrow with it.” Proverbs 10:22  
NKJV*

*“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21 NKJV*

II. **Stress** of Money

- **Having Too Little**
- **Having Too Much**

*“No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.” Hebrews 12:11*

III. Learn to **Control** Your Money Before Your Money **Controls** You

*“Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, and attend to your herds.” Proverbs 27:23 (NKJV)*

*“The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down.” Proverbs 21:20*

*“The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty.” Proverbs 21:5*

- Shelter
- Food
- Transportation
- Clothing

*“But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.” 1 Timothy 5:8 NKJV*

*“Sluggards do not plow in season; so at harvest time they look but find nothing.” Proverbs 20:4 NIV*

*“A faithful person will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.” Proverbs 28:20*

#### IV. How to **Dig Out** of a **Tough** Spot

*“The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender.” Proverbs 22:7 – NKJV*

*“Owe no one anything except to love one another; for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.” Romans 13:8 – NKJV*

**If you want to get yourself better off financially, QUIT BUYING THINGS!**

*“He who is slow to wrath has great understanding, But he who is impulsive exalts folly.” Proverbs 14:29 NKJV*

#### V. Work in the **Natural** to see the **Supernatural**

*“But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded.” 2 Chronicles 15:7*

*“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.” Proverbs 16:3*

**Course Correction:** Be obedient in the natural by developing a plan for your money.

**Living the Joy Full Life  
Defending Your Joy  
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**Defending Your Joy**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your life on the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Guard Your \_\_\_\_\_
  - You will \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_
  - Get \_\_\_\_\_ of Your \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Proof Your \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ on the Right \_\_\_\_\_
  - Fill Your \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_
  - Affirm God's \_\_\_\_\_
3. Live a Life of \_\_\_\_\_

When you are \_\_\_\_\_, you are \_\_\_\_\_!
4. Get Your \_\_\_\_\_ in Order

Scripture: *Matthew 7:24-27; Proverbs 4:23; Galatians 6:7; Ephesians 4:26; 1 Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 27:17; John 15:7; Matthew 12:37; 1 Thessalonians 5:18*