

**Series:** ReSTART: Discovering A Second Chance

**Title:** *Finances: Reinvesting My Resources*

**Text:** John 16:33; Matthew 6:24

**Introduction:**

**Memory Verse**

It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

They are new every morning:

great is thy faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

**Big Idea**

Your finances were never intended to cause anger and anxiety, but to bring enjoyment and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Let's look at four decisions you must make to enjoy finances.**

**I) Decision #1 – Decide that your financial anxiety stems from \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Materialism brings unhappiness and \_\_\_\_\_.

The abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep. (Ecclesiastes 5:12)

B. Materialism leads to pride and \_\_\_\_\_.

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded. (1 Timothy 6:17)

**II) Decision #2 – Decide to follow the \_\_\_\_\_ path to financial excitement.**

A. Step #1 – Determine Money is a \_\_\_\_\_ issue.

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (Matthew 6:21)

B. Step #2 – Break free from financial stress by getting out of \_\_\_\_\_!

The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. (Proverbs 22:7)

C. Step #3 – Acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ is God's.

For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. (Psalm 50:10)

D. Step #4 – Decide to be \_\_\_\_\_ with your circumstances.

For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. (Philippians 4:11)

E. Step #5 - Align your will with God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Not my will, but thine, be done. (Luke 22:42)

**III) Decision #3 – Decide to \_\_\_\_\_ Unbiblical Thoughts about finances.**

A. Take every thought \_\_\_\_\_.

Bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; (2 Corinthians 10:5)

B. Replace old thinking with \_\_\_\_\_.

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That ye put off...the old man...And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; (Ephesians 4:22-23)

C. Refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself with others.

For we dare not... compare ourselves with some...but they...comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise. (2 Corinthians 10:12)

D. Remember that life is \_\_\_\_\_ about stuff.

A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. (Luke 12:15)

E. Start \_\_\_\_\_ what you have.

For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be. (Psalm 128:2)

**IV) Decision #4 – Decide to Invest in what will last \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Give a full \_\_\_\_\_.

And all the tithe of the land...is the LORD's: it is holy unto the Lord. (Leviticus 27:30)

B. Give \_\_\_\_\_.

Now when Jesus was in Bethany...There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head. (Matthew 26:6-7)

C. Give \_\_\_\_\_.

For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; (2 Corinthians 8:3)

D. Give \_\_\_\_\_.

For God loveth a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

E. Invest in and live for \_\_\_\_\_.

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (Matthew 6:20-21)

### **Conclusion:**

When we view and manage our resources God's way, we have a life filled with excitement and we enjoy all that God has given us.

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