# **Dollars and Sense** - Part II

## Part I

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#### Luke 12:34

For where your <u>treasure</u> is, there your <u>heart</u> will be also.

## **Giving Principle**

Giving is not the church's way of raising <u>money</u>, it is God's way of raising His <u>children</u>.

## **Stewardship Question**

In <u>spending</u> this money, am I acting as if <u>I</u> own it, or am I acting as if the <u>Lord</u> owns it?

## 1 Timothy 6:10

\_\_For the love of \_\_money is a root of all sorts of evil

#### **Proverbs 3**

9 Honor the Lord from your <u>wealth</u> and from the first of all your produce; 10 So your barns will be <u>filled with plenty</u> and your vats will overflow with new wine.

#### **Job 21**

7 "Why do the <u>wicked</u> still live, and prosper, and also become very powerful? 8 Their descendants are established with them in their sight, and their offspring before their eyes, 9 Their houses are safe from fear, and the wrath of God is not on them... 13 They spend their days in <u>prosperity</u>"

### Jeremiah 12

1 Lord, you always give me justice when I bring a case before you. So let me bring you this complaint: why are the <u>wicked</u> so prosperous? Why are <u>evil people</u> so happy? 2 You have planted them, and they have taken root and <u>prospered</u>. Your name is on their lips, but you are far from their hearts.

#### Matthew 5:45

For God gives His <u>sunlight</u> to both the evil and the good, and He sends <u>rain</u> on the just and the unjust alike.

## Romans 12:1 (NCV)

So brothers and sisters, since God has shown us great mercy, I beg you to offer your lives as a living sacrifice to him. Your <u>offering</u> must be only for God and pleasing to Him, which is the spiritual way for you to <u>worship</u>.

## **Luke 14:26**

"If anyone comes to Me, and does not <u>hate</u> his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be <u>My disciple</u>."

## **God's Money Plan**

Planned <u>Giving</u>
Planned <u>Living</u>
Generous <u>Giving</u>