

The 10 Financial Commandments
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1. Put God first

Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

I Kings 17:8-16 (NLT)

2. Don't worship material things

Exodus 20:4 (NLT)

- i. Idol is anything you put before God
- ii. Don't let someone else spend your money

3. Don't use God's name selfishly

Exodus 20:7 (NLT)

- i. Praying for material things in Jesus name

4. Be a good Steward

Exodus 20:8-10 (NLT)

Luke 16:10-11 (NLT)

- i. Tithing is believing that God can do more with 90% than you can with 100%
- ii. Keeping the Sabbath is believing God can do more in 6 days than you can do in 7
- iii. All good stewards: Spend wisely, Save diligently, Give generously

5. Teach your children

Matthew 6:24 (NLT)

Luke 16:13 (NLT)

i. Your children are learning about serving God and handling money from their parents

6. Live on a Budget

Exodus 20:13 (NLT)

i. We plan to fail when we fail to plan

ii. A budget makes it possible for you to make financial decisions, financial choices without emotion.

7. Live below your means

Philippians 4:11-12 (NLT)

i. Learn to be content with what you have.

ii. Count the cost

8. Don't buy now and pay later

Romans 8:24-25 (NLT)

i. God wired us to respond to look forward with hope

ii. Delayed gratification

9. Be a good witness

Exodus 20:16 (NLT)

Acts 20:35 (NLT)

i. The way we handle our finances is a witness to our neighbors.

10. Be content with what you have.

Exodus 20:17 (NLT)

i. Don't Covet your neighbor's belongings

Colossians 3:5 (NLT)

- ii. Do what God says about your finances
- iii. Don't let someone else spend your money

Today in response to this message:

1. I am committing my life to Jesus
 2. I am asking God to help me with my finances
 3. This is what the Holy Spirit is saying to me through this message.
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