

## **7 Foundations of a Healthy Marriage Part 6**

### **Finances – A**

**Sunday, September 15, 2019**

#### **I. 7 Foundations of a Healthy Marriage**



Foundation verses: (Ps. 127:1-2; Matt. 7:24-27)

#### **A. Finances & Stewardship (Spiritual Overview)**

1. Jesus taught about money and stewardship more than any other single subject.  
Why?

a. God is our Source. (1 Cor. 8:6 AMP; Phil. 4:19)

b. God wants us blessed in a cursed world, and we need His guidance to have good success.

~(John 10:10 AMP; 2 Cor. 8:9)

~(Gen. 3:17-19) we live in a cursed world

~(Josh. 1:8) good success vs. bad success

c. Finances/stewardship affects every other area of our lives  
(marriage/children/lifestyle choices...)

d.(Matt. 6:19-21, 24-33 NLT) Our money is linked to our heart.

~Your heart is where your money is.

~Our money follows our hearts and our hearts will follow our money.

e.(Mark 10:17-30) Money reveals the true condition of our heart.

~Jesus used money to reveal his heart.

f.(Luke 16:1-13) Money is a test for “*true riches*” in life and eternity.

~(v8) This is where the confusion comes in. God **IS NOT** praising the dishonest behavior!

~He’s acknowledging that the unjust steward now sees that money can influence his and others future in a positive way.

~(v9) “*fail*” – to die; Your investment of finances into seeing lives changed for the kingdom will pay you dividends into eternity!

g.(1 Tim. 6:6-10, 17-18) With finances and riches come temptations and dangers.