



Spend Intentionally

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At Christmas, we are tempted to Spend Impulsively

Major reasons:

- WRONG MOTIVES

Proverbs 16:2

- SOCIAL PRESSURE

Proverbs 29:25; Galatians 1:10

Rethinking Christmas...

John 3:16-17; Luke 2:4-7

- Leads to SPENDING INTENTIONALLY

Ephesians 5:15-16

- Means I focus on:

- What would PLEASE GOD

Ecclesiastes 2:26

- How to truly BLESS OTHERS

Proverbs 11:25; 1 John 3:17; Matthew 2:11

- CONTENTMENT rather than CONSUMPTION

Philippians 4:11-12; 1 Timothy 6:6-8; Hebrews 13:5

Next Steps

- Take INVENTORY and make a BUDGET

- ASK GOD for help

Hebrews 13:5-6

- Create a reminder to Rethink Christmas in 2026



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Memory Verse:

⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” ⁶So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

Hebrews 13:5–6 NIV84

My next step today is to...

- Memorize Hebrews 13:5–6
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get baptized
- Pray and ask God how He wants me to spend my resources intentionally
- Make and track my budget for Christmas
- Ask God for his help in dealing with my motive of _____
- Pray and ask God how He wants my family to give generously and sacrificially to the Christmas Offering
- Start praying about who to invite to Christmas Eve services!
- _____

Recommended Resources:

Message: Choose Contentment



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Additional Notes:

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