

FINANCES

LOCAL CHURCH

PRAYER FOCUS

The world measures success by bank accounts and how many things we acquire, but this is not true in God's kingdom. Our money is not our own, but rather the Lord's. We are simply stewards (or managers) of what He has entrusted us with. Christians are to manage all aspects of their lives in view of Bible teachings, and the area of money is no exception. Money is a spiritual issue. Jesus spoke more about finances than He did love, heaven, and hell combined. By treating our finances as His and following His guidance on its use, we are opening the door for God to abundantly bless our lives.

PRAYER POINTS

- ◇ For forgiveness for times you have treated your finances as your own and not His
- ◇ For forgiveness for wasting money on foolish things or not paying your bills on time
- ◇ For God to help you make sound, godly decisions with your finances
- ◇ For wisdom and patience when making large purchases
- ◇ That you would be consistent in giving both your tithe and offering
- ◇ For guidance and direction in what God wants you to give to
- ◇ For wisdom and guidance in investing and saving for the future
- ◇ That you would give with joy and not with a begrudging spirit
- ◇ That you would be content with what you have, not having an unhealthy passion for wealth or materialistic things

SCRIPTURES

Deuteronomy 16:17; Proverbs 21:20; Malachi 3:8-9; Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 6:38;
Hebrews 13:5; II Corinthians 9:7; I Timothy 6:10