



FINANCE

**SERVING THE LORD
(Through His Finances)**

Conference Call Bible Study
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- o The way we handle money is perhaps the truest indicator of the spiritual condition of the heart. "Follow the Money!"
- o Bible contains more than **500** references to prayer and almost **500** references to faith, but there are more than **2000** references to money and possessions.
- o Jesus said more about money and possessions than about **heaven** and **hell** combined.

- o Financial **bondage** is an immediate consequence of **misunderstand** God's purposes for money. Proverbs 30:8-9
- o Four basic purposes that God has for money (1 Kings 17:1-6)
 1. To Provide **Basic Needs**
 2. To Confirm **Direction**
 3. To **Give** to Others
 4. to illustrate **His Power!**

To Provide Basic Needs
Matthew 6:26-30

- Establish daily **dependence** on Him. Matthew 6:11; Proverbs 3:9-10
- Deepen our **love** for the Lord. Colossians 2:10, John 15:5
- Develop a spirit of **gratefulness**; live **within** our **means**. I Timothy 6:6-8
- Enjoy our God-given **possessions**. Hebrews 13:5-6

To Confirm Direction
Proverbs 3:5-6

- Build our _____ and _____. Hebrews 11:6-7
- _____ us from harm. I Timothy 6:9-10
- Teach us _____. Romans 5:3; James 1: 3-4
- Concentrate on _____. Philippians 3: 7-9

To Give to Others
Proverbs 28:22; Proverbs 22:9;
Romans 12:13

- "If you make all you can honestly and save all you can, but do not give all you can to _____ poverty, _____ the hungry, make _____ the sick you may be a living person but you are a _____ Christian."
 John Wesley

Giving to Others

- o _____ Christians. 2 Corinthians 8:7-14
- o Demonstrates the mark of a _____. Acts 2:41-47
- o Initiates spontaneous _____. 1 Timothy 6:17-19; 2 Corinthians 9:11
- o Multiplies the potential for _____. 2 Corinthians 9:6; Proverbs 13:22

**To Illustrate God's Power!
Malachi 3:10-12**

- o Mock the _____ of our age. Matthew 6:33
- o Purify our _____ and _____. Psalm 66:18
- o Serve as a powerful _____. Acts 5:12-16
- o Glorify _____. Psalm 50:15
