

Do we talk about money every Sunday

Goal:

A financially and spiritually mature response to money

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

- Matthew 6:24

The borrower is the slave of the lender.

- Proverbs 22:7

Are we slaves to "more"? How much is enough?

If we are free of the wealth's hold, then we will be free to hold God's wealth.

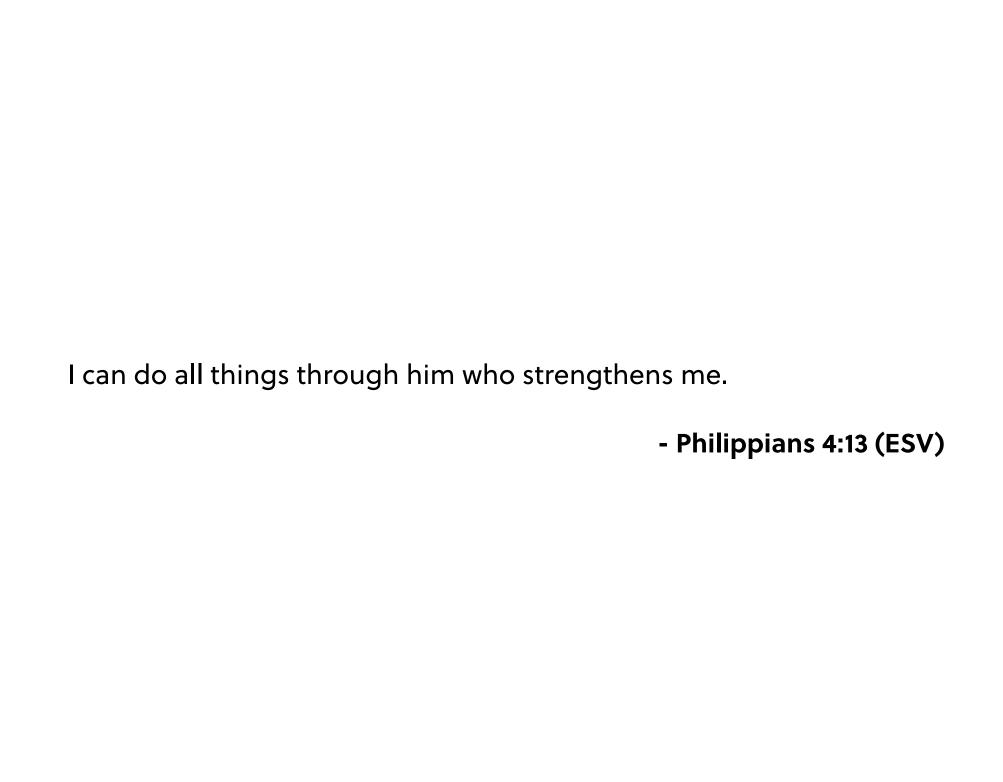
And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

- 2 Corinthians 9:8-12

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

- 2 Corinthians 9:8-12

The tithe may be helpful in training, but it is insufficient to address all the complexity of biblical financial maturity.



Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

- Philippians 4:11-13 (ESV)

Lets keep our hands open, free to receive and to give.

Are we in bondage to debt? To more? To fear? To law?

We speak weekly about money so that:

we will be financially and spiritually mature in all things pertaining to wealth



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