

THEME: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEALTHY PLACE
TOPIC: THE KEY TAKEAWAY FROM OUR STUDY ON FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP.
TEXT: PSALM 24:1, LUKE 16:10–12, 2 CORINTH. 9:6–8, PROVERBS 22:7, 10:4

INTRODUCTION

Many believers grow up viewing money as something they earn, control, protect, and spend at will. Scripture challenges this view by revealing that **money is not truly ours**—it is entrusted to us by God. This week establishes a foundational shift: **from ownership to stewardship**, and from fear-based holding to faith-based obedience.

This lesson focuses on how God uses faithfulness, tithing, and seed-sowing to reshape our understanding of money and align it with His Kingdom.

God’s goal is not only to bless His people—but to establish them in **wisdom, peace, and purpose**. Prosperity without order leads to stress; prosperity with purpose leads to impact. This week our focus is on the key takeaways from our study of “**Financial Stewardship**”.

Key Takeaways From Lessons Learned In Our Overall Study

- Money is managed, not owned
- Faithfulness matters more than amount
- Tithing is recognition of God’s authority, not a donation
- God measures trust before He entrusts increase
- Order invites sustainability
- Debt limits freedom and generosity
- Diligence and skill multiply earning capacity
- Wisdom protects wealth and Contentment guards the heart
- Prosperity exists to serve God’s Kingdom, not self-interest

APPLICATION – REFLECTION QUESTIONS (Answered as Individuals)

What has God changed in your understanding of money?

- From “mine” to “entrusted.”
- From security to stewardship
- From fear of lack to trust in God

Write out and share your reflection:

1. How does viewing money as God’s possession affect your giving and spending?
2. What step of faith is God asking you to take financially?

APPLICATION – LIFE ADJUSTMENT

Reflection Questions – (Answered thoughtfully and prayerfully)

How will your stewardship look different going forward?

- To have more intentional planning
- To reduce or resist debt
- To have greater discipline in spending
- To be more purposeful in giving and saving

Write out and share your practical changes:

1. What financial habits must change to reflect wisdom and peace?
2. How will your resources serve God’s Kingdom more clearly?

FINAL OVERALL TAKEAWAYS FROM THE STUDY

What Has God Changed in Your Understanding of Money?

- Money is meant to be stewarded, not a possession
- Faithfulness matters more than amount
- Giving aligns the heart with God's purpose.

How Will Your Stewardship Look Different Going Forward?

- Intentional planning over impulse
- Freedom over debt
- Wisdom over pressure
- Purpose over excess

CONCLUSION

Our understanding of the first 4 topics of our theme reveals that financial stewardship begins in the **heart**, not the bank account. When God corrects our understanding of money, He repositions us for faithfulness, peace, and increase. Wealth no longer becomes something to protect—but something to steward for Kingdom impact.

- **When ownership changes, responsibility follows.**
- **When perspective shifts, obedience becomes possible.**

The last 5-6 topics reveal that true prosperity is not noisy, rushed, or anxious—it is **wise, ordered, disciplined, and purposeful**. God prospers people who can be trusted with freedom, responsibility, and impact. When stewardship is governed by Kingdom purpose, finances become a tool for blessing rather than a source of stress.

God does not just want to bless you—He wants to trust you.

Key Takeaway from the Whole Study

The wealthy place is not defined by how much you have, but by how wisely, faithfully, and purposefully you steward what God has entrusted to you.