



Dollars and Sense: Part 2
“God’s Plan for
Financial Freedom ”

Matthew 6:19-24
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God’s Plan for Financial Freedom Involves:

I. A single **TREASURE** . (v.19-20)

II. A single **VISION** . (v.21-23)

III. A single **MASTER** . (v.24)

5 Financial Principles to Live by:

1. The principle of **ACCOUNTING** .

*“Be sure you know the condition of your flocks,
give careful attention to your herds; for riches do not endure forever
and a crown is not secure for all generations.” Proverbs 27:23-24 (NIV)*

2. The principle of **SAVING** .

*“The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends
whatever he gets.” Proverbs 21:20 (TLB)*

Sermon Notes (continued)

3. The principle of **BUDGETING** .

*“Plan carefully and you’ll have plenty. But if you act too quickly
you will never have enough.” Proverbs 21:5 (GN)*

4. The principle of **TITHING** .

*“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;
then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats
will brim over with new wine.” Proverbs 3-9-10*

5. The principle of **CONTENTMENT** .

*“It is better to be satisfied with what you have than always
to be wanting something more.” Ecclesiastes 6:9 (GN)*

*“Keep 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.” Hebrews 13:5*

“But godliness with contentment is great gain.” I Timothy 6:6

My Next Steps:

1. I will continue to track my spending for the next 24 days.
2. This week I will read a chapter a day from the book of Proverbs.
(Proverbs 8 on Monday, March 8, etc.)
3. This week I will find a way to bless a person or a family who might be
struggling financially.
4. This week I will memorize Matthew 6:24, “No one can serve two masters.
Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the
one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.”
5. Other: _____