

Financial Freedom through Faithful Partnership - Week 3

The Holy Spirit wants to be our Helper in every area of our lives including our money management. *John 14:16-17; John 14:26; John 16:7*

The Holy Spirit is the best financial counselor you can ever have because...

- 1) He knows God's liberating commands about money management and He will help you obey them.
- 2) He loves you and knows what your needs will be before they happen. Nothing takes Him by surprise.
- 3) He knows what lifestyle allows you to best fulfill God's purposes for your life.
- 4) He's the only one who really knows what is going to happen in the world we live in. *John 16:13-14; Psalm 32:8-10*

The Holy Spirit can be your faithful financial partner who helps you...

1. Align your money management with God's Word so you can have God's blessing on your finances. *Deuteronomy 8:18; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Proverbs 3:5-10; Psalm 37:25-26; Proverbs 10:22*
2. Provide the level of income you really need plus some of your wants. *Luke 5:1-7; Proverb 10:4; Proverbs 12:11*
As we do our part diligently, we can absolutely count on God to do His part faithfully! *Matthew 6:31-33; Romans 8:32*
3. Give faithfully and generously for God's work and other's needs. *Leviticus 27:30; Malachi 3:10; Deuteronomy 14:23b; Matthew 23:23*
4. Save adequately for life's challenges and future needs. *Proverbs 21:20; Proverb 10:5; Genesis 41:53-54*
5. Spend wisely the money you have and pay off the debt you've acquired. *Galatians 5:22-23; Proverbs 21:5; Psalm 37:21; Proverbs 3:27*

6. Invest profitably for greater resources for His purposes and your desires. *Ecclesiastes 11:2; Proverbs 13:11*

7. Free your heart and mind from both anxiety and greed. *Ecclesiastes 5:10-12; 1 Timothy 6:6-8; Romans 14:17*

The Holy Spirit can transform us into great money managers who use money wisely for God's purposes and people's blessing. He builds real financial freedom into our lives as we develop the transforming habit of stewarding our resources as a trust from God. *2 Corinthians 3:17*

Next week: Studying God's Word for Growth - The Divine Mentor

Life Application Questions:

1. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit's help in your money management? What aspect of money management are you working on now with Him?
2. What are your financial goals for your life and family? How will you work with the Holy Spirit to achieve them?
3. Do you battle with anxiety over finances? How about greed? How could we pray for one another regarding our money management?