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A BIBLICAL FRAMEWORK FOR WEALTH

The natural progression to success through the application of God's word

STAGE 1: NOW

A. Take care of your household first

1 Timothy 5:8

But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

- a. In this stage money comes in and potentially all of it goes out again
- b. Focus in this stage: you have to lean into these basic biblical financial principals
 - i. Get out of debt – “the borrower is a slave to the lender” – Proverbs 22:7 NKJV
 - ii. Get on a budget – “one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost – Luke 14:28 TLV
 - iii. Save money – “The wise store up choice food and olive oil.” Proverbs 20:21a NIV
 - iv. Live on less than you make – “but the fool devours it” Proverbs 20:21 NIV
 - v. Give – “for God loves a cheerful giver” 2 Corinthians 9:7 NKJV

STAGE 2: THEN

B. Look towards the future

The wise store up choice food and olive oil..... Proverbs 20:21 NIV

Where there is no vision, the people perish... Proverbs 29:18 KJV

- c. Focus in this stage: Start investing towards the future
- d. It takes faith to plan, think and have vision

STAGE 3: US

C. Change your family tree legacy

Proverbs 13:22 NKJV

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children

- e. Focus in this stage: What is your legacy going to look like?

We look at money through the following three lenses

Lens 1: Money will magnify who/what you are

- f. If you don't have the character to handle money, it will destroy your life
- g. Everything that is bad gets worse and everything that's good, gets better when we get wealth

Lens 2: Remember God owns it all - we get to manage it

- h. When we take ownership it becomes harder to give
- i. Perspective to have: You don't own it, you only manage it
- j. This perspective will change your generosity and stop wealth from affecting you adversely

Lens 3: Community

- k. You will become the people that you hang around with

Legacy of David:

- i. David was not permitted to build the temple of the Lord, but he started collecting the resources to build it
- ii. Solomon inherited wealth from his father, but these riches were not his own, they were for building the temple of the Lord
- iii. Solomon built the temple with David's resources

STAGE 4: THEM

D. Change the world for God's glory

I. Focus in this stage: The needs of the world that God is going to assign you to take care of

*No one would remember the good Samaritan if he only had good intentions.
– Margaret Thatcher*

Luke 10:35

....In the morning he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take good care of him. If it costs any more, put it on my bill—I'll pay you on my way back.'

Conclusion

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"those who won't care for....their own household,...are worse than unbelievers.
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