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Part 2



MONEY



CHALLENGES



# Money Challenges

## Recap of Last Week

- How do we give generously in the face of financial challenges?



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-What are the four principles of giving generously?



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Giving generously is the starting point, but where do we go from there?

Live Appropriately → Save Wisely



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## Live Appropriately

What is this?

- Managing your resources in a way that is financially healthy and Kingdom-advancing.



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- 1) Right perspective on the resources you have...
- 2) Right perspective on the items you will purchase...



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## Keys To Living Appropriately

- 1) Have A Realistic View Of Possessions.
- 2) Know What You Can Afford.



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- 3) Understand The Impact Of Purchases On Your Giving And Saving.
- 4) Find Fulfillment In God's Kingdom Rather Than Your Own Kingdom.





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## Save Wisely

Why don't we save?

- A desire for instant gratification
- An inability to grasp future reality
- A lack of financial margin (too many expenditures and not enough money)



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Why should we save?

Learn from the ants. (Proverbs 6:6-8,  
Proverbs 30:24, 25)

- 1) Saving is wise.
- 2) There are seasons of abundance and scarcity.



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- 3) Abundance gives you an opportunity to prepare for scarcity.
- 4) Saving requires a goal.
- 5) Saving requires persistence.



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Parting Thoughts

Book Suggestion:

"The Money Challenge"

by Art Rainer