

CORE CLASS: SIMPLE MONEY

19 January 2022 | Week 2: Income and Giving

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WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT CONTENTMENT?

“There are two ways to get enough. One is to accumulate more. The other is to desire less.”
G.K. Chesterton

“May we never let the things we can’t have or don’t have or shouldn’t have spoil our enjoyment of the things we can have and do have.”
Richard Evans

WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF BEING RICH?

THE FIVE USES FOR YOUR MONEY

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THE TOPIC OF WORK

BIBLICAL DEFINITION OF WORK

WHY DO WE WORK?

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THE ABC'S OF FINDING A JOB

- A =
- B =
- C =

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THE FOUNDATIONS OF GIVING

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PRINCIPLES FOR HOW MUCH TO GIVE

- It's about percentage, not absolute amounts
- The amount you give matters to God (Luke 21:1-4)
- Give according to your ability - we can all give something (II Cor. 8:3 Acts 11:29)
- If you are starting on a giving journey, pick a place to start (if married, a place on which you can both agree), and then with each raise, consider a covenant before God that you will increase the giving % until you get to at least 10% (the "tithe")

- The tithe goes to the church; beyond that, expand your spiritual portfolio to add other ministries as God puts these on your hear if you so desire
- Consider putting a portion of your giving toward nondeductible giving - direct contributions to meet the needs of others
- Although the Old Testament Law provides some guidelines, we are not under law but under grace

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SIMPLE MONEY

Budgeting | Saving | Giving



WELCOME: Week 2

CORE

A mini-study on contentment:

- I Timothy 6:7-10
- I John 2:15-17
- Philippians 4:11,12
- Hebrews 13:5,6
- Philippians 4:19
- Matthew 6:25-34

The Six Box System



There are only
five ways to
use your
money

The Definition of Work

Work = physical and mental energy exerted for the purpose of subduing the earth

“And God blessed them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over...every living thing that moves on the earth” (Gen. 1:28)

Why do we work?

- We work out of obedience to God
- We work to provide for ourselves and our families
- We work to meet the needs of others
- We work to share Christ with others
- We work because it gives us fulfillment

1 Timothy 5:8

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

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II Corinthians 8: 13-15

“For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, ‘Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.’”

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Matthew 5: 15,16

“Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

I Thes. 4:10-12; II Thes. 3:10-12

"...But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more [love one another], and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one."

"For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living."

Genesis 2:15

“The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.”

The term “work” denotes preparing and tending, and “keep” adds to that idea. Since this command comes before Adam sinned, work did not come as a result of sin, nor is it something to be avoided. Productive work is part of God’s good purpose for man in creation. Later, the same two verbs are used together of the work undertaken by the priests and Levites in the tabernacle (serve and guard). The man’s role is to be not only a gardener but also a guardian.

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*Principle: Fulfillment comes from the process of working,
not from the product of that work*

Ecclesiastes 5: 18,19

“Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil – this is the gift of God. For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.”

ABC's of Getting a Job

- A = Any Job
- B = Better Job
- C = Career

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(Mayor Joe Hogsett)

PATHWAY TO CAREER SUCCESS

1 EXPLORE INTERESTS >

2 EXPLORE CAREERS >

3 SEARCH INDEMAND JOBS >

4 SEARCH FOR TRAINING >



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Indiana In-Demand Jobs

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The following jobs are listed as "5-flame" jobs on DWD's list

Career	Avg. Salary	Career	Avg. Salary
Accountants and Auditors	\$65,880	Management Analysts	\$77,370
Computer Systems Analysts	\$82,310	Market Research Analysts	\$56,210
Construction Managers	\$81,710	Medical Assistants	\$30,740
Electricians	\$57,680	Medical Secretaries	\$33,170
Financial Managers	\$113,150	Nurse Practitioners	\$99,240
First Line Supervisors	\$63,630	Nurses (RN, acute care...)	\$60,050
General Operations Managers	\$96,640	Physical Therapists	\$80,770
Health Service Managers	\$93,460	Plumbers/Pipefitters	\$57,400
Higher-Ed Business Teachers	95,020	Software Developers	\$91,880
Higher-Ed Health Specialists	\$112,690	Treasurers/Controllers	\$113,150
Insurance Sales Agents	\$58,910		

Training Grants Available

The Workforce Ready Grant is designed to remove financial barriers that may prevent Hoosiers from getting the training they need for a job in one of Indiana's 5 high demand fields. The grant pays for all tuition and regularly assessed fees for qualifying high-value certificates. It can be used at any eligible training provider and covers all courses required to satisfy the qualifying program. The grant is available for up to two years

Foundations for Giving

- Giving is a tangible way to acknowledge God's ownership of all we have
- Giving is a tangible way to worship and show gratitude
- Giving is a way to show obedience to God's command to give
- Giving meets the needs of others
- Giving results in rewards in heaven
- Giving breaks the power of money on our hearts

I Chronicles 29: 14,16

“But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You...O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building You a house for Your holy Name comes from Your hand and is all Your own.”

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John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

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I Timothy 6: 17-19

“As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.”

Luke 6:38

"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

Proverbs 3: 9,10

“Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.”

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II Corinthians 9: 10-12

“He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.”

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Philippians 4: 17,18

“Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God.”

Matthew 6: 19-21

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”

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Luke 16: 10-13

“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for 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 God and money.”

**How much
to give?**

Malachi 3: 10-12

“Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of Hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.”

Homework Week 2-3

- Textbook: Chapters 5-8
- If desired, Topical Bible Study on Finances
- Complete "The Formula" worksheet on pg. 88 of the book
- Answer the following question:
 - "What are all the goals for which you need to be saving?" (e.g. retirement, education, weddings, special trips, etc.)

QUESTIONS?

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