

HOW TO HAVE FINANCIAL FREEDOM

1. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS REALIZING THAT TRUE PROSPERITY COMES ONLY FROM GOD.
 1. "For it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth" (Deut. 8:18).

2. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS COMMITTING OURSELVES TO GOD'S PURPOSES FOR MONEY.

3. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS RECOGNIZING AND REJECTING FALSE FINANCIAL CONCEPTS.

4. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS RESPONDING TO GOD'S REPROOFS FOR WRONG FINANCIAL DECISIONS.
 1. If we fail to fully apply God's principles of finances, God allows riches with sorrow or the devouring of our assets.
 2. *"Ye looked for much, and, lo, it came to little; and when ye brought it home, I did not blow upon it. Why? saith the Lord of hosts. Because of mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house"* (Haggai 1:9).

5. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS CHOOSING TO SERVE GOD RATHER THAN MONEY.

6. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS GIVING GOD TITHES AND OFFERINGS.
 1. *"Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine"* (Pr. 3:9-10).

7. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS KEEPING OUT OF DEBT.

1. Basis of debt is presumption; presuming that you'll be able to pay tomorrow what you buy today.
 2. *"Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth"* (Pr. 27:1).
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8. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS LEARNING HOW TO ABOUND AND HOW TO SUFFER NEED.
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9. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS HAVING SALES RESISTANCE.
 1. Impulse buying is the sure way to financial bondage.
 2. Must reject that which appeals to the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life (I JN. 2:16).
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10. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS RECOGNIZING AND REJECTING SWINDLERS.
 1. The shrewdest businessmen in history have fallen prey to swindlers.
 2. The swindler gives very few evidences of his deception. He is usually very personable and enthusiastic about how we can make a large amount of money.
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11. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS GETTING THE BEST BUY.
 1. Takes time and effort to do research.
 2. Means knowing exactly what we want and what questions to ask in order to get it.
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12. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS KEEPING ACCURATE AND USEFUL RECORDS.
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13. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS REFUSING TO LEND OR CO-SIGN.
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14. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS DEVELOPING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF THE HOME.

15. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS CHOOSING A GOOD NAME RATHER THAN GREAT RICHES.
 1. Broken vows, secret sin, cheating of widows, dishonoring parents, and returnign evil for good are a few of the violations which cause God to withhold funds.

16. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS KNOWING HOW TO RECEIVE FUNDS THROUGH PRAYER.

17. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS HAVING THE COURAGE TO AVOID PARTNERSHIPS.

18. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS DETECTING AND CONQUERING SLOTHFULNESS.

19. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS LISTENING TO THE CAUTIONS OF YOUR WIFE.

20. FINANCIAL FREEDOM IS KNOWING HOW TO PASS ON AN INHERITANCE WHICH ENSURES A GODLY AND RESPONSIBLE HERITAGE.
 1. *"A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children..."* (Pr. 13:22).
 2. *"An inheritance may be gotten hastily at the beginning; but the end thereof shall not be blessed."* (Pr. 20:21).

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