



The Way of Generosity: Freedom Part #1

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Matthew 6:19-21 (NCV)

Series goal: To align our _____ and our _____ so we live in God’s _____.

How to live in faith and freedom in any financial season:

<u>Financial Hardship</u>	<u>Financial Uncertainty</u>	<u>Financial Stability & Comfort</u>
Enslaving Lie: “Money can _____”	Enslaving Lie: “Money offers _____”	Enslaving Lie: “This is _____”
Liberating Truth: “Only God can _____”	Liberating Truth: “Only God is _____”	Liberating Truth: “Everything is _____”
Intentional Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share your needs with God and _____. Do whatever it takes to _____. 	Intentional Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give, Save, Spend. _____. 	Intentional Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy God’s _____. Continually grow in _____.

“Give, and you will receive. You will be given much. Pressed down, shaken together, and running over, it will spill into your lap. The way you give to others is the way God will give to you.”

Luke 6:38 (NCV)

Discussion Questions

1. As a youth, what lessons were you taught about money? How has your understanding and relationship to money changed over the years?
2. What do you think it means to store treasures in heaven?
3. What intentional practices can you try out for a season to cultivate a healthy view of money and finances?

Recommended Resources

Books:

- *Your Money Map*, by Howard Dayton
- *Love Your Life, Not Theirs*, by Rachel Cruze
- *Kingdom Stewardship*, by Tony Evans
- *Fields of Gold*, by Andy Stanley
- *The Treasure Principle: Unlocking the Secrets of Joyful Giving*, by Randy Alcorn
- *Redeeming Money: How God Reveals and Reorients Our Hearts*, by Paul David Tripp

Organizations:

- Crown Financial Ministries - crown.org

Financial Calculators:

- Debt Reduction Explanation - daveramsey.com ([LINK](#))
- Debt Snowball Worksheet - daveramsey.com ([LINK](#))
- Debt Payoff Calculator - daveramsey.com ([LINK](#))
- Debt Reduction Tool - unbury.me ([LINK](#))

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Intentional Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share your needs with God and <u>HIS PEOPLE</u>. Do whatever it takes to <u>CREATE MARGIN</u>. 	Intentional Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give, Save, Spend. <u>(10-10-80)</u> 	Intentional Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoy God’s <u>BLESSINGS</u>. Continually grow in <u>GENEROSITY</u>.

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