



## “Taking Dominion Over Your Finances”

### *Matthew 6:33; Deuteronomy 8:10-18*

- 16 out of 38 Jesus' parables deal with money and possessions.
- Nearly 25% of Jesus words in the New Testament deal with Biblical Stewardship.
- 1 out of 10 verses in the Gospel deal with money.
- More than 2000 scriptures on tithing, money, possessions are in the Bible, which is twice as many as faith and prayer combined.
- There is a direct correlation between how we handle our money and our faith.

Many believers are in financial bondage. You are in financial bondage if:

- You argue with other family members about money;
- You don't pay off your credit card each month;
- You get past due notices;
- You spend money as emotional therapy;
- You buy what you want but need help with your needs.

If one or more of these apply to you, you need to bring your finances in line with Biblical principles – **Matthew 6:33**. Financial bondage is usually the result of incorrect beliefs about money – **Romans 12:2**. You believe that it is more important to do what everyone else is doing than what God directs. You do not understand that money is a tool to be used to do the will of God – **Deuteronomy 8:18; Ephesians 4:28**. You love money more than God – **1 Timothy 6:10**.

God want you to take dominion over your finances. That means you are supposed to tell your money what to do. Most believers are in bondage not because they did not have it, but because of the misuse of what you had – **Deuteronomy 8:10-14, 17-18; Ecclesiastes 10:19**. If you are a believer, God makes sure you have money – **2 Corinthians 9:6; Matthew 25:14-15**.

Steps to financial domination:

- #1) Know who God says you are – **Ephesians 1:3, Galatians 3:26, 29**.
- #2) Know what God says about money – **Proverbs 3:9; 2 Corinthians 9:8, 9:10; Proverbs 10:22, Ecclesiastes 5:10; Matthew 6:24; Deuteronomy 8:18; Proverbs 13:11**.