

In God We Trust

(Spring 2013)



Series Title: "In God We Trust"

Series Description: How different would your life be if you lived within your means, were debt free, and still had the ability to be generous financially? *In God We Trust* will give you a vision for your finances that will help you see money the way God does; and once you have the proper perspective on your finances you'll feel more confident and free.

Series Goal: To help us find confidence and freedom in our finances.

Series Overview:

- **Money 101 — 1 Chronicles 29.10-14**

What is your primary objective when it comes to personal finances? For some people it's saving all they can save. For others it's making all they can make. For a lot of people it seems to be spending all they can spend! For almost all of us financial "freedom" is what we really desire. Today we'll explore what the Bible says is the purpose of our possessions...and what it says might surprise you.

- **Manage It or It Will Manage You — 1 Timothy 6.6-11**

Do you struggle with feeling discontent? If so, there's a likely culprit. Today we'll learn why our appetite for more never gets satisfied. Once we understand why, and apply the principles we're going to learn, we'll be able to find the contentment we seek.

- **Back in Black — Deuteronomy 28.12; Proverbs 22.7, 25.28**

Leases, credit cards, student loans, second mortgages — they all take our money, our attention, and our freedom. Today we'll learn how to handle personal debt and take a hard look at making the necessary corrections to position ourselves for financial freedom.

- **Money to Burn — Luke 12.16-21, 33**

Conventional wisdom says that the more you amass the more enjoyable life becomes. In today's teaching we'll explore why conventional wisdom is wrong, plus, we'll see that there's a far better, more reliable path to financial joy. If you desire less financial pressure and anxiety, and more security and happiness, then this teaching is for you!

- **Game Plan — Malachi 3:7-10, Matthew 6:24, 31-33, Mark 12:43-44**

When it comes to personal finances, we often put ourselves first, and God usually gets the leftovers. When financial trouble hits we turn back to God... the person we usually put last when it comes to our money. Doesn't make much sense, does it? Today we'll discover why it's in our best interest to re-prioritize our financial strategy; plus, we'll figure out a simple way to throw open the door to God's involvement in our finances. It's a game plan that can restore freedom and peace to our money matters.

Series Schedule:

- May 19 — *Money 101*
- May 26 — *Manage It or It Will Manage You*
- June 2 — *Back in Black*
- June 9 — *Money to Burn*
- ★ June 16 — Father's Day 2013
- June 23 — *Game Plan*