

# Gimme Five!

## A Two-Part Series on Stewardship

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**Luke 16:11 (NIV)** So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?

**Matthew 6:20-21 (NCV)** But store your treasures in heaven where they cannot be destroyed by moths or rust and where thieves cannot break in and steal them. Your heart will be where your treasure is.

## MEASURING MY PRIORITIES



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**Proverbs 21:5 (NLT)** Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.

**Ecclesiastes 5:7a (NLT)** Dreaming all the time instead of working is foolishness.

**2 Thessalonians 3:11-12 (NLT)** Yet we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and wasting time meddling in other people's business. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we appeal to such people—no, we command them: Settle down and get to work. Earn your own living.

**Deuteronomy 8:17-18a (CEV)** When you become successful, don't say, "I'm rich, and I've earned it all myself." Instead, remember that the LORD your God gives you the strength to make a living.

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**Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)** Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

**Ecclesiastes 6:9b (TEV)** It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to be always wanting something else.

**1 Timothy 6:6 (KJV)** But godliness with contentment is great gain.

**Proverbs 21:20b (TEV)** Stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it.

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**Psalms 37:21 (NIV)** The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously;

**Proverbs 3:27 (LB)** Don't withhold repayment of your debts. Don't say "some other time," if you can pay now.

**Romans 13:8a (NIV)** Let no debt remain outstanding.

**Proverbs 22:7 (NLT)** Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender.

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**Proverbs 21:20 (LB)** The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.

**Proverbs 13:11 (NCV)** Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow.

**Proverbs 22:3 (LB)** A prudent man foresees the difficulties ahead and prepares for them; the simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.

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**Malachi 3:8 (CEV)** You people are robbing me, your God. And, here you are, asking, "How are we robbing you?" You are robbing me of the offerings and of the ten percent that belongs to me.

**1 Corinthians 4:2 (KJV)** Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

**Malachi 3:10 (NLT)** Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord Almighty, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Let me prove it to you!

**Deuteronomy 14:23b (LB)** The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.

**Matthew 6:33 (KJV)** But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

**Colossians 2:14 (IBC)** We owed a debt because we broke God's laws. That debt listed all the rules we failed to follow. But God forgave us and took away that debt and nailed it to the cross.

