

**Solid Rock Christian Church
Manassas, Virginia**

**Bible Study
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“God Has a Financial Plan to Set You/Your Family Free”

I. Blessings and Curses

A. Read Deut. 11:26-28

1. What brings God's blessings?
2. What brings his curses?

II. Five Steps to God's Financial Plan for You/Your Family

A. Transfer ownership of everything to God.

1. Read Haggai 2:8 – What does it make very clear about worth?
2. Read Luke 12:41-48 - List the five characteristics of a great steward
3. Read Matt. 6:33
4. 1 Chron. 29:11

B. Give Tithes and Offerings Joyously

1. Read 2 Cor. 9: 6-8 - God ‘prefers’ our giving to be accompanied by which characteristics?
2. Prov. 3: 9-10 - What does God use to describe His desire about our giving?
3. Matt. 6: 19-20 - What do these verses tell us about real, eternal riches and where we should set our greatest affections?
4. Luke 6:47 - What warning does Jesus make about obedience to God?

C. Work Hard

1. Work is satisfying; it molds character, develops gratitude, appreciation, and value.
 - a. Prov. 13:11
 - b. Time is money – Prov. 21:5
 - c. A fool and his money are soon parted – Prov. 20:4
 - d. Talk is cheap – Prov. 24: 30-34

D. Make a Realistic Budget and Keep Accurate Records

Comment: The problem with our finances is not necessarily the bit-ticket item but the steady drip, drip, drip of spending on little purchases that no one tracks.

1. Read Matt. 25: 14-30 - These verses describe very clearly what God wants us to do with the resources He gives us. He has a certain Plan; see if you can grasp it.