

The Benefits



People learn to give from a biblical perspective instead of a "left-over" or "tipping" perspective.

Giving for kingdom purposes will be elevated.



People honor God with their time, talents, and financial resources.

People experience spiritual freedom instead of being in spiritual bondage.



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FOUND FAITHFUL ...

Managing God's Financial Resources

"A faithful man will abound with blessings..."
Proverbs 28:20



Introduction

Many of God's children are living in spiritual bondage because of financial indebtedness. This debt has been caused by the influence of our materialistic society, instead of adhering to biblical truths and principles. During the 1980's and 90's our society experienced tremendous financial gains. The church also benefited from these financial gains. In early 2000 some of these financial gains disappeared, leaving people in an unexpected indebted state. Giving to the church flat lined and declined in some cases. However, there is hope for individual Christians and the church in the area of giving and managing of God's financial resources.



How Does This Seminar Help?

"My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, declares the Lord."
Isaiah 55:8

Found Faithful. . . Managing God's Financial Resources is a one-day, consultant led seminar which will give a biblical perspective on money management. Instruction is given in sound biblical principles for managing the resources God has entrusted to us.

- Learn biblical principles:
Money and God's Word
- Encourage individual and family giving from a biblical perspective instead of a "tipping" perspective.
You Can't Take It With You
- Learn how you can manage God's resources:
 - ◆ Get out and stay out of debt.
 - ◆ Create financial goals.
 - ◆ Increase saving.
 - ◆ Redirect spending.
 - ◆ Increase giving.
 - ◆ Learn the basics of money management.
- Help people to experience spiritual freedom by eliminating financial bondage.

Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.

Proverbs 19:20

Seminar Details

In the Sunday morning Bible Study time, all adults and older youth will learn the biblical principles related to managing God's financial resources. During worship, the consultant encourages giving for kingdom purposes. The afternoon session is a practical "how-to manage" the daily financial resources God provides for us. This is a detailed look at how to get out and stay out of debt, and options when there is no debt.

A list of trained consultants will be provided for you. Please contact a consultant to schedule a Sunday. The congregation must agree to pay for the consultant's travel and lodging expense and provide a love offering on the day of the seminar to compensate them for their time.

Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with him who teaches.

Galatians 6:6

The church will be provided seminar handout covers and one copy of the contents which will need to be reproduced and assembled. This will help to keep down the overall cost of the seminar and be a good steward of kingdom resources.