

Pennies from Heaven

Deuteronomy 8:10-18, Refresh Series #6 – Refresh your finances
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Question: **How do I stop worrying about money?**

“58 percent of married men, 66 percent of married women, and 87 percent of single mothers list finances as the top stressor in their family.” – Dolores Curran

Financial refresher from God:

1. Remember God blesses us with money, but money can tempt us to forget God.

Ge 12:16, 20:14-16, 33:11, 39:5, Ex 12:36, Dt 8:10-18, 1Ti 6:10

Dt 8:10 When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ... ¹⁸ for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth...

2. Money is a test, not your score.

Mt 6:24, 31, 19:24, Mk 12:43, Lk 6:20, 12:13, 12:16-21, 16:9, 16:10

Use it to show God how much you love him.

3. Put God first in the good times, don't wait for the bad times.

Dt 28:47-48, 14:22-29, 15:1-6

Dt 28:47 Because you did not serve the LORD your God joyfully and gladly in the time of prosperity, ⁴⁸ therefore in hunger and thirst, in nakedness and dire poverty, you will serve the enemies the LORD sends against you. ...

Answer: **Turn my fascination from money to God.**

Pr 11:25 *A generous man will prosper;
he who refreshes others will himself **be refreshed**.*