



The Other 90%
God's Principles Of
Personal Finance

Lesson #1
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God and Money



Introduction to the Series

God is interested in _____ your contribution.

Why talk about money...

Americans are in a financial _____

The average American household has a credit card balance of \$7,500.
Bankruptcies doubled in the '90's to 1.2 million.
There are more bankruptcies today than during the Great Depression.
House foreclosures are at a 30 year high.
Financial problems are a leading cause of divorce.

The Bible has _____ verses about prayer
_____ verses about faith
_____ verses about money & possessions

Jesus _____ people about money

Money _____ with God *Matt. 6:24*

Money can _____ your Christianity *Matt. 13:22*

How God Uses Money...

1. To strengthen our _____ in Him. *Matt. 6:32-33*
2. To develop His _____ in us. *Luke 16:10,11*
3. To bless _____ through us. *2 Cor. 8:13-15*
4. To cultivate _____ in us.
5. To measure our _____ maturity.

How God Does NOT Use Money...

1. To _____ us. *Matt. 6:25*
2. To _____ us. *James 1:13-15*
3. To measure _____. *James 2:1-4*