

THE CONSUMPTION ASSUMPTION

Guardrails

All the Bible has to say about money it boils down to one thing:

When it comes to finances, what needs guarding is not your cash but your _____.

Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."

There are two ditches on either side of the financial road that we need to guard against:

BOTH ARE A PROBLEM. BOTH CREATE TENSION. BOTH HAVE THREE THINGS IN COMMON.

- Both are self-_____
- Both leave you living as if there is no _____.
- Both are fueled by the same thing: _____.

Philippians 4:19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

GREED - THE ASSUMPTION THAT IT'S ALL FOR MY CONSUMPTION.

God as your Master means you depend on God and not your own _____.

Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Three guardrails for our finances.

1. _____ 2. Save 3. Live

You aren't just giving, you are giving a _____.

Proverbs 3:9-10 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

A good place to start is the _____ - _____ - _____ rule.

Matthew 6:31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

Matthew 6:32 For the pagans run after all these things (what are we going to do?), and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

It's not about how much you have, it's about _____.

God _____. God cares.

Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Obedience in this area will _____ into every other area of your life.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.