

TALK IT OVER

ROI - Part 2

BOTTOM LINE

The right way of handling your money will get you the right result.

CONVERSATION STARTER

If you received \$1 million, but you had to spend it all in 24 hours, what would you do?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear? What do you think? What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/thedaily
- <u>4 Lies Culture Tells about</u> Money by Craig Groeschel

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

My God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 ESV

Dishonest money brings grief to all the family. Proverbs 15:27 TLB

The Lord's blessing brings wealth, and no sorrow comes with it. Proverbs 10:22 NCV

The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives. Deuteronomy 14:23b TLB

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Matthew 6:33 NLT

"Your job is a channel, but God is your Source. If you recognize that, you will have much less stress in your life. It doesn't matter what faucet God uses to flow resources into your life, He is the supply."

"Worry reveals the places where you aren't trusting God."

"Patty and I decided long ago that if we're going to be in debt to anybody, we're not going to be in debt to God. God gets paid first, right off the top. It all comes from God in the first place, and I want His blessing on the rest of it."

— Quotes by Dwight Mason

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Who or what would an outside observer think is your source of supply and security? Do you have a story about learning for yourself that God is your Source? Since you know that God is your Source, what causes you not to trust Him? What are you doing about it? Why do you think finances are one of the easiest places to not trust? Discuss. What might be easily overlooked as financial dishonesty? God says, "Pay me first, pay yourself second (savings), pay your bills third." Discuss. What have you learned about planning your spending that has been helpful to you? Financial freedom is not based on how much you make; it's based on how you spend what you make. Discuss. Commit to doing what God says. The truth is most people do not have the character and discipline to do what God says. Honestly, how does your heart personally respond to that statement? What is God speaking to you about concerning handling the money He is supplying you with? If you could pass on to your children one lesson you have learned through experience about handling money, what would it be?

ACTION STEP

I recognize God as my Source and Supply. I want to fully honor Him with	J
my money. My next step of obedience is	
by this date:	