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What biblical principle has been the most impacting or transformative as you think about finances?

What specific and helpful financial practice have you developed as a result?

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What is — or has been — your biggest area of confusion, struggle, or difficulty related to finances?

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How do you determine how often and how much you contribute financially?

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Many people unfortunately believe that giving is a way to buy off God: “If I give more, God will bless me materially so I will live more comfortably.”

This is clearly unbiblical thinking.

How do we keep from believing that, and how do we answer those who do?

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Married couples, how do you discuss and reach mutually-agreed upon decisions for spending and charitable giving?

What have you learned?
What is still challenging?

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How do you evaluate the various requests you receive for financial contribution?

How do you determine where you contribute financially?

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Describe a time that you gave
sacrificially. What was the
challenge? What was the result?

In hindsight, how do you view that gift?

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How does the grace of God factor
into your financial giving?

How does it influence your
attitude, your choices, your joy?

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The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly.

1 CHRONICLES 29:9

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David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, “Praise be to You, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.”

1 CHRONICLES 29:10

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“Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, Lord, is the Kingdom; You are exalted as head over all.”

1 CHRONICLES 29:11

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**“Wealth and honor come from You;
You are the ruler of all things. In Your
hands are strength and power to
exalt and give strength to all.”**

1 CHRONICLES 29:12

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“Now, our God, we give You thanks,
and praise Your glorious name.”

1 CHRONICLES 29:13

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