

ASSUMPTION DYSFUNCTION

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SERIES BIG IDEA:

_____ demands _____.

FIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHURCH WALKING IN FINANCIAL PEACE:

1. **Trusts God completely.**
2. **Saves money consistently.**
3. **Recognizes God's ownership.**
4. **Embraces its God-given mission.**
5. **Commits to lifelong generosity.**

¹⁹"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

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

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?"

¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.' ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

Luke 12:13-21 (ESV)

The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down.

Proverbs 21:20(NIV)

A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.

Proverbs 13:22 (NIV)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

God provides so I can give, save, and live on my _____.

Not so I make _____ my _____.

We worship with our _____.

We don't worship our _____.

My heart _____ my money.

Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

Giving _____ places God _____ in my life.

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

Matthew 6:33 (NIV)

Our _____ is that it's for our _____.

Luke 12:18-21 ; Proverbs 21:20

I'm a _____ when I save.

I'm a _____ when I consume.

Saving our money _____ God and _____ others.

Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV)

I cannot love God and not _____ others.

I cannot serve God and not _____ others.

My savings is God's provision for me to _____ and _____ my family and others.

Further reading for this week

Day 1:

Day 2:

Day 3:

Day 4:

Day 5:

Day 6: