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– 1 Timothy 6:19

*(Jesus) “Store your treasures in heaven, where they will never become moth-eaten or rusty and where they will be safe from thieves. Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be.”*

– Matthew 6:20-21

*“And they gave in a way we did not expect: They first gave themselves completely to the Lord and to us. This is what God wants.”*

– 2 Corinthians 8:5

\*Join us next week as we continue *FINANCIAL PEACE* with *“How Do I Live Like No One Else?”*

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...**

- Memorize 1 Timothy 6:18.
- Live a life of ever-increasing generosity.
- Receive more information about being baptized at The Journey’s Special Baptism and Worship Night THIS Thursday, November 15.
- RSVP for the LAST Membership Class of 2012 on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 2:30pm to 5:00pm at Hotel Pennsylvania (*childcare included*).



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# FINANCIAL PEACE

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– 1 Timothy 6:17-19

## FOUR WEALTH MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

### I. REMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Tell those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which will soon be gone. But their trust should be in the living God,” – 1 Timothy 6:17-18a*

*“Then Jesus said to his disciples, ‘I tell you the truth, it is very hard for a rich person to get into the Kingdom of Heaven. I say it again – it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!’” – Matthew 19:23-24*

*“If I have put my trust in money, if my happiness depends on wealth... it would mean that I denied the God of heaven.”  
– Job 31:24, 28*

### II. INVEST \_\_\_\_\_.

*“But their trust should be in the living God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good.”  
– 1 Timothy 6:17b-18a*

*“Then the servant with the one bag of gold came and said, ‘Sir, I know you are a hard man, harvesting crops you didn't plant and gathering crops you didn't cultivate. I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth and here it is.’ “But the master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! You think I'm a hard man, do you, harvesting crops I didn't plant and gathering crops I didn't cultivate? Well, you should at least have put my money into the bank so I could have some interest. Take the money from this servant and give it to the one with the ten bags of gold. To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given, and they will have an abundance. But from those who are unfaithful, even what little they have will be taken away. Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’” – Matthew 25:24-30*

### III. CULTIVATE \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Memory Verse:

*“They should be rich in good works and should give generously to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them.”  
– 1 Timothy 6:18*

*“For God is the one who gives seed to the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will give you many opportunities to do good, and he will produce a great harvest of generosity in you.”  
– 2 Corinthians 9:10*

See also: Luke 16:9; Acts 2:46; 2 Corinthians 8:2;  
2 Corinthians 9:13; Ephesians 4:7; Philemon 1:6

*(Jesus) “Much is required from those to whom much is given, and much more is required from those to whom much more is given.”  
– Luke 12:48*