

Two of the greatest areas of worry: <u>Finance</u> & <u>Future</u>

"You cannot serve both <u>God</u> and <u>Money</u>. Therefore I tell you do not worry."

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Matthew 6:24-25 & 34

26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

Worry focuses on what is beyond our control

Worry reveals where you **Trust God** the **least**

"But <u>seek first his kingdom</u> and <u>his</u> <u>righteousness</u>,

and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6:33





The way to not worry about Finances: Manage Money; God's way

Proverbs 3:9 -...."then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine"

Proverbs 3:9 "Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the <u>firstfruits</u> of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine"

Giving promotes a Godly perspective and Honors

God

Giving is a Reflection of Your Relationship with God

Giving; unlocks 'selfishness'

Giving to GOD expresses Gratitude to God

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a <u>cheerful</u> giver."

..... "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

















Your **Giving** Expresses Your **Priorities**

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

Matthew 6:21



Giving Expresses Your Faith in God

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."

Malachi 3: 10

"On the first day of every week...." 1 Corinthians 16:2

Giving is to Be Regular - Consistent

"...each one of you should set aside a sum of money...".

Giving is to be Planned

Giving is to be **Proportional**

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