

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

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How To Find Financial Peace in a Turbulent Economy

INTRODUCTION: With the current financial problems we are facing in America I thought it would be timely to consider how to weather the financial storm. We are living in uncertain times. But we can have peace! Let's study some biblical principles together to see what the Bible says about our current crisis and how to find financial peace in spite of these difficulties

DISCUSSION:

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE #1 = You May Possess Too Much STUFF

Matthew 6:19-21

Luke 12:32-33

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE #2 = What You Possess Does Not BELONG To You

Psalms 24:1, 50:10-11

Matthew 5:45

Luke 18:13

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE #3 = Your Life is Too SHORT to Worry About Possessions

Matthew 19:29

Luke 16:14-21

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE #4 = What You Possess Means SOMETHING to God

Matthew 6:24

I Timothy 6:10

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE #5 = What You Want to Possess Cannot Buy HAPPINESS

Luke 12:15, 18-20

Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

Philippians 4:12-13

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE #6 = There Are Not Enough Possessions To Make Life BETTER

II Corinthians 9:7

Acts 4:32-35

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE #7 = We Have To Learn How To SPEND & SAVE Effectively

I Corinthians 14:33

Genesis 41-42

CONCLUSION: Let's learn from these great biblical principles and commit ourselves to giving generously to the cause of Christ that Jesus might be glorified! God will supply our needs (**II Corinthians 8:13-15**). Are you honoring Jesus in the way that you use the money and possessions he has given? God will supply your needs (**Philippians 4:19**). Find financial peace and let God help you weather the economic storms of life!