



Facing Your Greatest Financial Fear

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For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. 1 Timothy 6:10

You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

"These are the Lord's instructions: Each household should gather as much as it needs. Pick up two quarts for each person in your tent." Then Moses told them, "Do not keep any of it until morning." Exodus 16:16, However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell. Exodus 16:16,19-20 (NIV)

God wants to be part of my daily life.

He gave you manna to eat in the desert, something your fathers had never known, to humble and to test you so that in the end it might go well with you. You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me. But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today. Deuteronomy 8:16-18

God wants me to trust Him to SUPPLY.

God wants me to trust Him to RESUPPLY.

Our greatest financial fear is believing that we don't have a God who is big enough to take care of us.

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread." - Jesus, Matthew 6:9-11

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." -Jesus, Matthew 6

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom." -Jesus, Luke 12:32

Now God, who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. 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. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

For your LifeGroup and growth time.

Do you agree that a huge 'financial fear' is that we don't believe God is big enough (or loving enough) to take care us? What does that look like?

Read Exodus 16:1-21 and talk about it. Why do you think it was a little ironic that the Israelites didn't trust God?

Why do you think God rotted out the manna if you gathered too much?

How do we work that into our issues of retirement, and savings, and what does "trusting God for supply and re-supply" look like in our economy and in your personal finances?

Read Matthew 6:22-34. Is Jesus talking ONLY about worry or is He also talking about money? With the 'context' being worry about money, what do verses 22-23 mean?

What is the ONLY way I can show I trust God to be the God of the supply and re-supply?

Pray together and support each other!

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