



Building Faith and Finances

Module 3 Meeting – Shifting Your Mindset About
Wealth

Introduction

- Module 3 is titled Shifting Your Mindset About Wealth. This is the Module 3 meeting with the same title – Shifting Your Mindset About Wealth.

Module 3: Shifting Your Mindset About Wealth - Overview

- Reading: Chapters 5-7: From Slave to Slave Master, Mastering Mammon, Custodians of Wealth.
- 2 Personal Exploration Exercises: Financial Freedom: What is It?, How Monetary Culture Affects Wealth.
- Meeting: Shifting Your Mindset About Wealth

Module 3: Shifting Your Mindset About Wealth— Key Concepts Review

- Key Concept #9: “Spiritual financial freedom” is not allowing wealth to hinder your relationship with God. Anyone can achieve it at any time by putting into practice the word of God.
- Key Concept #10: Monetary culture profoundly affects your mindset and habits.

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- **Icebreaker (modified):** The Treasure Hunt – just have people call out their answers.
- Read from page 72 - Introduction
- Key Concept #11: God expects you to grow your wealth and use it for his purposes.

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- Opening Prayer
- Warmup Question: Would anyone like to briefly share something they got out of the personal exploration exercises?
- Read from page 73-74, Parable of the Bags of Gold

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- Question 1: Why does God give us the bags of gold?
- Question 2: What does God expect us to do with the bags of gold?
- Question 3: Does it matter how many bags of gold you start with? Why or why not?

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- Question 4: What is one thing you know you need to do to better invest what God has given you?
- From page 74 – read Proverbs 22:7
 - When you pay off your debt, you go from being a slave to your creditors, to being a creditor yourself. (discuss fn).

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- Having and maintaining wealth has a culture of its own. Some of it is good and some of it is bad. We want to embrace the good parts of it and reject the bad. Transitioning to a different mindset about the handling of wealth can be challenging and take time.

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- Instead of making the transition, we can easily stay in the mindset of the slave. Money can bring us a level of freedom, but you must also accept the responsibility investing carries.

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- Question 5: How has debt slavery been difficult for you personally?
- Question 6: How can having money to invest be more difficult than debt slavery?

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- Question 7: If you believe freedom from debt is better than debt slavery, why do you believe that?
- Read from page 75 – Matthew 6:22-23 and following text

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- Question 8: Why does a stingy spirit fill us with darkness?
- Question 9: Share about a time where you were stingy (if you dare)?

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- Question 10: How does someone with healthy eyes see the world?
- Spiritual conversation starter: “How are you investing your wealth?” or “How are you being generous with your wealth?”

Reminders for the Next Meeting

- The next meeting is titled “A Balanced Life” on [date & time].
- Read chapters 8-10 for the next meeting.
- Do the exercises in Module 4 for the next meeting.

Thank You for Coming.

- See you next time!
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