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Spiritual Disciplines: Stewardship (Financial)

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**HANDOUT NOTES**

* **Introduction**

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**1 Corinthians 4:7** for who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?

**1 Timothy 6:17-19** As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

**Matthew 25:14-30**

* **Financial Budgeting**
* **The giving of our first fruits**
* **Give joyfully**

**2 Corinthians 9:7** Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

* **Give regularly**

**1 Corinthians 16:1-2** Now concerning the collection for the saints: as I directed the churches of Galatia, so you also are to do. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

* **Give generously**

**2 Corinthians 8:2-3** for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord

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* **Debt**

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