

# 'Transformed: How God Changes Us' | Study Guide

## Week 7 – Transformed in My Financial Health

**Key Verse:** *Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then we will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.” (Prov. 3:9-10)*

**Discuss:** What stood out to you from Sunday’s sermon?

**Watch:** Video introduction by Pastor Steve

**Recap Sunday’s Sermon:** “*How to Be Financially Healthy*”

### **Culture’s financial habits:**

- ❖ The goal of life is to make money!
- ❖ Spend all the money you make!
- ❖ Buy what you want, even if you can’t afford it!
- ❖ Buying stuff will make you happy!

### **Seven Habits for Financial Health (Part A)**

1. I must trust God as my source and supplier. (Rom. 11:36; Deut. 8:18)
2. I must keep good records. (Prov. 27:23-24)
3. I must give the first 10% back to God. (Deut. 14:22-23; Prov. 3:9-10)

**Daily motto:** “The Lord is my shepherd. I have everything that I need.” (Psalm 23:1)

**Discussion questions for encouraging one another:** (If your group is large, please break people up into groups of 4 or less.)

- ❖ What did you learn about money and finances growing up? Did you feel the pull from the culture financial habits? Or were you taught one or more of the first three habits for financial health?
- ❖ Did your parents ever talk about why and what they gave to God’s work?
- ❖ Growing up, was it more cheerful to give or to receive?

**Discussion questions for challenging one another:**

- ❖ What is the biggest obstacle that is getting in the way of practicing the three habits for financial health? How might you address that obstacle?
- ❖ What is the one habit you feel the Lord asking you to make stronger in your financial life”?

**Closing prayer:**

- ❖ Thank God that He is your Source and Supplier.

# 'Transformed: How God Changes Us' | Daily Devotional

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\*This week's readings are from Solomon and Jesus. Note Solomon's growing understanding of wealth's role in life and Jesus' instruction in order to protect us from the dangers of wealth.

### Daily readings:

- ❖ Monday – Read Ecclesiastes 2:1-26
- ❖ Tuesday – Read Proverbs 10:22; Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
- ❖ Wednesday – Read Matthew 6:19-34
- ❖ Thursday – Read Luke 12:13-34
- ❖ Friday – Read Luke 18:18-30; 19:1-10

### Reflect:

- ❖ What does the passage reveal about God's heart?
- ❖ What can you relate to in this passage?
- ❖ Where do you see 'transformation' in this passage?
- ❖ What do you think God wants you to believe about Him after reading this passage?

**Looking back on the one habit you felt you should begin to implement in your life to improve your financial health, (1) who can you connect with to establish accountability for your success and (2) what might that accountability look like?**

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**Write a prayer to God to help you in beginning this new habit**

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