



BIBLICAL KEYS TO
FINANCIAL FREEDOM

Part 3

4. Put God first in your
finances.



You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God..

Exodus 20:3-4

GOD IS JEALOUS WHEN WE GIVE TO ANOTHER SOMETHING THAT RIGHTLY BELONGS TO HIM. WORSHIP AND SERVICE BELONG TO HIM ALONE, AND ARE TO BE GIVEN TO HIM ALONE.

God is passionate that the spirit he has placed within us should be faithful to him. James 4:5 NLT

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. ³ In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord. ⁴ And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, ⁵ but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast. Genesis 4:2-5 NIV

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10 NIV

*But seek first his kingdom and his
righteousness, and all these things will
be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33*

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“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Matthew 6:24 NKJV

*The purpose of tithing is to teach you
always to put God first in your lives.
Deuteronomy 14:23 LB*

Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet you rob me. “But you ask, ‘How are we robbing you?’ “In tithes and offerings. ⁹ You are under a curse—your whole nation—because you are robbing me. ¹⁰ Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see

if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. ¹¹ I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the Lord Almighty. ¹² "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the Lord Almighty. Malachi 3:8-12 NIV

5. Activate the laws of the
harvest.



Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 2 Corinthians 9:6 NIV