

Managing God's Money: General Principles

2 Cor 8 and 9

- **1 Chr 29:10-16**
 - a) All that we are, all that we have belongs to God
 - b) We can, however, share in His riches

- **We all have a personal 'Financial Advisor'**
 - a) We must make friends with the Holy Spirit, and be continually led by Him. Rom 8:14
 - b) He must always take the initiative

- **Bible → The ultimate 'Financial Manual'**
 - a) Financial principles to prosper us are all in the Bible. Joshua 1:8
 - b) Our provisions are in the promises of God

- **2 Cor 8:3-5**

We must first give of ourselves to God and then everything else afterwards

 - a) 3T (Time / Talent / Treasure)
 - b) Give tithes and freewill offerings. Mal 3:8-11

- **Sowing and Reaping**
 - a) 2 Cor 9:6
 - b) We are constantly sowing and reaping
 - c) Cause and effect
 - d) Input and output

- **Honour your mother and father - Eph 6:2-3**
 - good and long life

- **Be more concerned with the eternal than the temporal**

Heb 11:24-27