

"WHEN GOD DOES NOT COME THROUGH...?"
(Steps to Financial Freedom and Prosperity - Lesson Three)

Introduction: We must be good stewards with all God gives us (Luke 16:10). The Bible is very clear about the first {10%} (Malachi 3:8-10)! When believers have insufficient finances, we are commanded to seek the cause (Haggai 1:5-10).

I. IS IT {UNDER} EMPLOYMENT?

*Genesis 3:19 *Exodus 20:9 *II Thessalonians 3:10-12 *Proverbs 10:4-5
*Proverbs 13:4 *Proverbs 20:13 *John 5:17 *John 9:4 *Hebrews 7:25
*Colossians 1:17 *Revelation 3:7-8

Note: There are two qualities good employers seek: {character} and {experience}.

II. IS IT {OVER} SPENDING?

*Philippians 4:19 *Matthew 6:8 *Romans 13:8 *Proverbs 22:7
*Deuteronomy 28:12 *Exodus 20:17 *I Timothy 6:8

Note: Most credit is caused by {covetousness}. All need a Biblical {budget}.

III. IS IT {UNSPIRITUAL} RELATIONSHIPS?

*Proverbs 6:23-26 *Proverbs 23:19-21 *Proverbs 10:3 *Proverbs 22:8
*Luke 15:11-16 *I Samuel 2:7-8

Note: There is a great difference between the {blessing} of God and the {chastening} of God!

IV. IS IT {UNSCRIPTURAL} SURETY? {Co-signing}

* Proverbs 17:18 *Proverbs 6:1-5 *Proverbs 11:15 *Proverbs 22:26-27

Note: F.T.C. documents that {75%} of those who co-sign for loans end up making payments.

V. IS IT {UNWISE} PREPARATION FOR ADVERSITY?

*John 16:33 *Proverbs 21:20 *Proverbs 6:6-11 *I Chronicles 29:12

Note: A wise and proven plan of stewardship is the {10 / 10 / 80} Plan.

Conclusion: God can be stern to encourage change (Proverbs 1:24-28 / Proverbs 13:18).

Goals for GBC: Every member a {tither}. Every tither a {giver}. Every member {debt free}.