

HONORING GOD AND WEALTH

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GOD is the source of **wealth** and it is his desire that we have **wealth** in our life so that we can HONOR him.

We are challenged in many ways with honoring GOD, this is why it is necessary to concentrate and focus.

Luke 16:1-15 provides wisdom that identifies the challenges and solution for honoring GOD with your **wealth**.

Luke 16:1-2 identifies the first **wealth** challenge that we confront in our efforts to honor GOD "waste and mismanagement of the **wealth** already in our possession".

Luke 16:10-12 identifies the second **wealth** challenge that we confront in our efforts to honor GOD "being dishonest with the **wealth** already in our possession".

Luke 16:14-15 identifies the third **wealth** challenge that we confront in our efforts to honor GOD "not valuing **wealth** as a way to honor GOD, it's just not a priority".

One must defeat these three **wealth** challenges in order to experience the peace and joy that comes from HONORING GOD. **It is necessary to concentrate and focus on the solution to defeating** the three wealth challenges that separate us from honoring GOD.

Luke 16:13 offers the solution and identifies the first step one must take to defeat the **wealth** challenges of honoring GOD "**make HONORING GOD our number one goal over competing interests**" **and put it in writing.**

This is the first and necessary step and it is a **choice** totally and absolutely in our CONTROL.

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Now that you know what wealth is and who is the source of that wealth. **What does it take to properly handle wealth? So that we can honor GOD!**

You are going to need FEW to properly handle wealth. You are going to need FEW to properly handle wealth.

FEW F. E. W. FEW.

The **F** in FEW stands for **Faith**. **Faith**, to believe that God has given you the ability to get wealth and that GOD wants you to Honor him with that wealth. You are going to **need Faith** to properly handle wealth.

The **E** in FEW stands for **Education**. **Education**, the knowledge and understanding of how to manage wealth. Whether through a class (course), training, seminar or counseling. You are going to **need Education** to properly handle wealth.

The **W** in FEW stands for **Wisdom**. **Wisdom**, the ability to stay in a right mind regardless of the economic environment, whether recession, depression or boom. You are going to **need Wisdom** to properly handle wealth.

So to properly handle wealth, so that you can Honor GOD, we need FEW.

FEW, Faith, Education, Wisdom. FEW

Amen

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And, We know that **wealth** is something that is tangible, valuable and transferable and is commonly measured by money.

So, we know what wealth is, and that GOD is the source of **wealth** and it is GOD’s desire that we have **wealth** in our life so that we can HONOR him.

We also know **what it takes to properly handle wealth. What does it take? It takes FEW** Faith, Education, and Wisdom.

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NOW, this Faith in FEW is not just any kind of faith. It’s SMART FAITH. We need SMART FAITH, yes, SMART FAITH to properly handle wealth so that we can honor GOD. SMART S.M.A.R.T. SMART.

The **S** in SMART stands for **Specific**. Your faith needs to be directed at something or someone and not just blind faith. Is your faith directed at GOD or in someone or something.

The **M** in SMART stands for **Measurable**. Faith is measured by giving. Who and what are you giving to (Time, Talent, or Resources). Faith in GOD can be measured by your giving. Whether you give praise, honor, glory or tithes, faith in GOD is measurable by your giving.

The **A** in SMART stands for **Attainable**. **Attainable**, to accomplish what is hoped for using the abilities that you have. .

The **R** in SMART stands for **Realistic**. **Realistic**, the ability to fulfill expectations after giving consideration to all your commitments (of time, talent and wealth).

The **T** in SMART stands for **Time-bound**. **Time**, the space between now and eternity. There should be evidence of your faith while you are among the land of the living.

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The **F** in FIIT stands for **Formal**. Formal, value that is recognized and accredited, formal education is obtained from someone who is properly trained from a creditable source and who also has the relevant skills and experience to teach.

The **I** in FIIT stands for **Integrity**. Integrity, honesty and trustworthiness, education with integrity comes from someone who speaks the truth.

The **I** in FIIT stands for **Intensity**. **Intensity**, to respond to truth with passion, education with intensity causes you to act on the truth of its message.

The **T** in FIIT stands for **Transformation**. **Transformation**, to changes one's condition by acting on truth, transforming education causes behavioral changes that allows you to walk and live in fulfillment of your intended destiny.

So you are going to need FIIT EDUCATION to properly handle wealth. FIIT EDUCATION: that's FORMAL, with INTEGRITY and INTENSITY, that causes TRANSFORMATION. FIIT EDUCATION

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The **R** in REAL stands for **Reveal. Reveal**, to uncover, to uncover the Truth, Vision and Hope GOD has for your life.

The **E** in REAL stands for **Enlighten. Enlighten**, to open the eyes of your heart so that you are aware of the environment in which you are making decisions.

The **A** in REAL stands for **Active. Active**, to move, act, or respond to the truth that is revealed by GOD to you.

The **L** in REAL stands for **Life-giving. Life-giving**, to connect to the love and abundance that GOD intends for your life.

So you are going to need REAL WISDOM, to properly handle wealth. REAL WISDOM: that REVEALS, ENLIGHTENS, IS ACTIVE AND LIFE-GIVING. REAL WISDOM

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