

2016, DAY 10
TITLE: FAITH HAS A PRICE TAG

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and **estimate the cost** to see if you have enough money to complete it?" -Luke 14:28

TRUTHS/NUGGETS

1. HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR WEALTH ; Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase;
2. DON'T EVER LOVE MONEY ;ECCLESIASTES 5V10 *Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless.; 1 TIMOTHY 6V10* For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.
3. Save money; Proverbs 14:29 He who is impulsive exalts folly . Proverbs 30:24-25 Four things on earth are small, yet they are extremely wise: Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer;
4. Keep out of debt ; 1 CORINTHIANS 7V23 You are bought with a price; be not the servants of men. PROVERBS 22V7 The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

5. Be content with what you have; ; 1 Timothy 6:6-8 - But godliness with contentment is great gain
6. Keep records; ; Proverbs 24:27 Prepare your work outside and make it ready for yourself in the field; afterwards, then, build your house.
7. Don't cosign; Proverbs 11:15 He who is guarantor for a stranger will surely suffer for it, But he who hates being a guarantor is secure.
8. Work hard ; Proverbs 10:4 Lazy people are soon poor; hard workers get rich. Ecclesiastes 5:12 - The sleep of a laboring man [is] sweet, whether he eat little or much:
9. Seek godly counsel; Proverbs 12:15 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice. Proverbs 24:6 For by wise guidance you can wage your war, and in abundance of counselors there is victory.
10. Establish Written Financial Goals ; "The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty." -Proverbs 21:5

FINAL THOUGHTS

11. faith has a price tag
12. This price tag is not negotiable
13. To have a good testimony protect our good name and maintain financial integrity qualifies us to preach and do ministry
14. A begging pastor cannot convince people to believe in a great vision because he lacks capacity

"Reach for the top, the bottom is overcrowded!" – JEROME LIBERTY