

Roadblock # 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Peace Principle: \_\_\_\_\_

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*"I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land."*

– Deuteronomy 15:11

*We want to be an open handed generous church!*

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize Philippians 2:13.
- Read and meditate on John 12:1-8.
- Pray and commit to give God priority in my life over money.
- Overcome materialism by living a generous and openhanded life.
- Daily learn to be content with what I have.

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HOW DO I OVERCOME THE DESIRE FOR MORE?

Financial Freedom Series, Part 2

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Memory Verse

*"For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him."*

– Philippians 2:13

*"Just as Death and Destruction are never satisfied, so human desire is never satisfied."*

– Proverbs 27:20

THREE TRUTHS ABOUT MONEY:

• Money is \_\_\_\_\_.

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*"Power is the ability to modify how others behave." Phillip Green*

• Money is \_\_\_\_\_.

*"The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil."*

– 1 Timothy 6:10

**MATERIAISM is a condition where my H \_\_\_\_\_ is preoccupied with M \_\_\_\_\_ rather than S \_\_\_\_\_ things.**

[Jesus] "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

– Matthew 6:24

## Roadblocks to Financial Freedom

Roadblock # 1: \_\_\_\_\_

GOD'S SOLUTIONS TO  
THE ROADBLOCKS OF MATERIALISM:

Financial Freedom Principle: \_\_\_\_\_

"God, You gave this to me. It's a gift from You, and You own it.

- How do You want me to spend it?
- How do You want me to invest it?
- What are your priorities, not just my priorities?"

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

– James 1:17

Roadblock # 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Peace Principle: \_\_\_\_\_

Whenever you receive a blessing from God, say "thank you" to God. That helps you with pride.

Whenever someone complements you for a blessing God has given you just say, "Thank you." That helps you with guilt.

"Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep."

– Romans 12:15

"... a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,"

-- Ecclesiastes 3:4

Roadblock # 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Peace Principle: \_\_\_\_\_

"For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there."

– James 3:16

"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content."

- Philippians 4:11