

## Fellowship Notes

Piggybank - part 2

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(2 Timothy 3:16-17) "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

### Questions & Answers

**Q: How do I get out of the black hole of \_\_\_\_\_**

**A: Understand \_\_\_\_\_.**

✓ **Being consumed with the \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Luke 15:11-12) Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them."

✓ **Instant \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Luke 15:13) "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country..."

✓ **Self-destructive \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Luke 15:13) "...and there squandered his wealth in wild living."

✓ **Spending \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Luke 15:14) "After he had spent everything..."

✓ **Being \_\_\_\_\_ for storms.**

(Luke 15:14) "...there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need."

**A: Follow \_\_\_\_\_ for financial freedom.**

✓ **Acknowledge the \_\_\_\_\_ of the problem.**

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(Luke 15:17) "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!'"

✓ **Develop a \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Luke 15:18-19) "I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'"

✓ **Do it \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Luke 15:20) "So he got up and went to his father."

✓ **\_\_\_\_\_ as God for help.**

(Luke 15:20-21) "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'"

**Q: What about \_\_\_\_\_?**

**A: It's a \_\_\_\_\_ between God and you.**

(Malachi 3:9-10) "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

**A: It reflects the attitude that \_\_\_\_\_.**

(Deuteronomy 14:23 LB) "The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God in first place in your life."

(Matthew 6:33-34) "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

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### Questions & Answers

**Q: How do I get out of the black hole of DEBT?**

**A: Understand HOW YOU GOT THERE.**

✓ **Being consumed with the MYTH OF MORE.**

(Luke 15:11-12) Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them."

✓ **Instant GRATIFICATION.**

(Luke 15:13) "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country..."

✓ **Self-destructive BEHAVIORS.**

(Luke 15:13) "...and there squandered his wealth in wild living."

✓ **Spending EVERYTHING YOU HAVE.**

(Luke 15:14) "After he had spent everything..."

✓ **Being UNPREPARED for storms.**

(Luke 15:14) "...there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need."

**A: Follow GOD'S PLAN for financial freedom.**

✓ **Acknowledge the REALITY of the problem.**

(Luke 15:17) "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!'"

✓ **Develop a REAL PLAN.**

(Luke 15:18-19) "I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'"

✓ **Do it NOW.**

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✓ **HUMBLY as God for help.**

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**Q: What about TITHING?**

**A: It's a COVENANT between God and you.**

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**A: It reflects the attitude that GOD IS FIRST.**

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