#### **STRAPPED**

(3) The BUCK Starts Here!

A GODLY PERSPECTIVE ON MONEY...

## YOU DON'T SERVE MONEY... YOU SERVE GOD!

#### MONEY WILL ALWAYS SERVE YOU... AS YOU SERVE GOD!

Proverbs 6:6-8...

Go to the **ANT**, you sluggard; consider its ways and be **WISE**! 7 It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, 8 **YET**... it **STORES** its **PROVISIONS** in **SUMMER** and **GATHERS** its food at **HARVEST**.

Proverbs 21:20...
The WISE... STORE UP choice food and olive oil,
But FOOLS gulp theirs down.

WHAT do we NEED to SAVE for?

1. EMERGENCIES!

2. NEEDED PURCHASES!

3. THE FUTURE!

PRIORITY NUMBER ONE... THE TITHE!
PRIORITY NUMBER TWO... YOUR EXPENSES!

GIVE FIRST...
SAVE SECOND...
LIVE ON THE REST!

GOD WILL ONLY BLESS YOUR OBEDIENCE!

IF WE'RE FAITHFUL WITH A LITTLE... GOD WILL TRUST US WITH A LOT!

#### TWO WAYS TO MAKE MONEY ....

#### 1. PEOPLE MAKING MONEY!

### 2. MONEY MAKING MONEY!

2 Thessalonians 3:10b... "The one who is **UNWILLING** to **WORK...** shall not **EAT**."

#### Mathew 25:16...

The man who had received the five talents went at once and... PUT HIS MONEY TO WORK ... and he GAINED FIVE MORE!

THREE SIMPLE RULES of INVESTING...

#### 1. DON'T INVEST IN THINGS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

#### Proverbs 24:3-4...

By **WISDOM** is a house is built, and through **UNDERSTANDING** it is established; and through KNOWLEDGE its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

THREE SIMPLE RULES of INVESTING...

#### 2. DON'T PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET!

Ecclesiastes 11:2...

Give PORTIONS to Seven, or yes to Eight... for you **DO NOT KNOW** what **DISASTER** may come upon the land.

THREE SIMPLE RULES of INVESTING...

#### 3. DON'T TRY TO GET RICH QUICK!

1 Timothy 6:9...

Those who want to get RICH... FALL into TEMPTATION and a TRAP... and into many FOOLISH and HARMFUL DESIRES that plunge people into... RUIN and DESTRUCTION.

# Proverbs 13:11b... ...whoever gathers MONEY... LITTLE by LITTLE makes it GROW.

# MONEY + TIME + CONSISTENCY = WEALTH

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SAVE SECOND...

LIVE ON THE REST!

**HOW TIRED OF BEING "STRAPPED" ARE YOU?**