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👤 **dylygar**: Coked out of his ass

👤 **evanp1922**: Where do these bozos come from

❄️ **PastaMystic**: what the fuck is he saying

📺 **cruzin_for_a_bruising**: He just had to double it for 9 years

📺 **epic_noobetron**: Bro is just 9 doubles away..

👤 **HLN34**: 🤔 and on that note im calling it a night. too much internet

👤 **stillwwater**: bezos doesn't have money calculator

📺 **Devilsbabe**: 🤔

📺 **GoldenGrahampa**: these podcasts are full of very sane people!

👤 **asteroidfish224**: so many stretches, it could be a rubber band

👤 **HunleyTheFool**: the obsession with billionaires is insane

👤 **TMcC92**: Love how he never said he net worth

📺 **fellrtrone**: WH 🗣️



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Review

- Taboo for a reason
- Disagreement



Matthew 6:21

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



Values Based Budget

- What you value determines your budget
- What you budget guides your spending
- We are called to steward not possess



1 Corinthians 4:2

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

1 Peter 4:10

**Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.**

Matthew 25:14-30

14 “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. 15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability... 16 The man who had received five bags of gold... gained five bags more... the one with two bags of gold gained two more. 18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. 19 ...the master returned and settled accounts with them. 20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five... 21 “His master [said], ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things... 22 “The man with two bags of gold also came... 23 “His master [said], ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things...

Matthew 25:14-30

24 “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’ 26 “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.’

Trust

- How we spend shows who we trust
- Savings is good
- Hoarding is not



Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Jer 17:7-8

Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.

Malachi 3:10

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 there will not be room enough to store it.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a landscape. It features rolling green hills in the foreground and middle ground, with a clear, light blue sky above. The hills are covered in dense green grass. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

Philippians 4:19

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 13:5

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."



Unity

- Corporate giving promotes unity
- Corporate spending requires unity
- Unity requires love



Romans 14:19

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.



1 Corinthians 1:10

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

Colossians 3:14

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.



Philippians 2:2

Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.



Gratitude

- Everything we have come from God
- God deserves our worship
- Giving is a form of worship



Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:17

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

2 Corinthians 9:11

You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

**VBS* Jonah 2:9*

But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!

Generosity

- We are called to be generous
- Generosity shows Christ's love
- Generosity will be rewarded



1 Timothy 6:18

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

Communication

- The way we fix financial issue is to drag them into the light
- Spouses need to be on the same page
- Singles need to seek accountability



1 Peter 3:7

Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Ephesians 4:25

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body.



Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



Ecclesiastes 4:9

Two are better than one; Because they have a good reward for their labour.



So What?

- **Finances were never meant to be private**
- **Spouses, get on the same page**
- **Singles find an accountability partner**
- **Everyone re-evaluate your values and adjust**