

FINANCES

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1. MONEY

- a. **MONEY IS: A gauge that reveals our true TREASURE and our true TRUST**
This is a fact of the 'rich' AND the 'poor'

2. The PROVIDER: God

(Psalms 24:1, Matthew 25:21-26)

3. The PARTNER: We are the managers of God's money

- a. **Giving is a matter of the HEART...NOT the bank account!**
(Mark 12:41-44)

- b. **We must value and trust the GIVER over the gift!**

4. The PREACHER: We set the example of stewardship

(James 4:2b-3; 3 John 1:5-8; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Philippians 3:17)

*“Be faithful with what you receive; be prayerful about what you need;
be open about what you are doing.” – E. Brandt Gustavson*

5. The PURPOSE: Proclaiming the gospel!

(Romans 10:14-15a)