You and Your Money

PART TWO

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[10]The LORD said to Joshua, "Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? [11]Israel has sinned; they have transgressed My covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings." —Joshua 7:10-11

Greed is not a financial issue, but a spiritual issue.

For the wicked boasts of the desires of his soul, and the one greedy for gain curses and renounces the LORD. —Psalm 10:3

"The issue in all financial conflict is not the presence or absence of money in life, but our relationship to it."

Insight #1

Greed is intoxicating,

yet we think we can _____ it.

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them. —Proverbs 11:3

Insight #2

Gain is acceptable,

but we must be _____.

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.
—Proverbs 13:22

Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it. —Proverbs 21:20

[6]Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. [7]Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, [8]she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest. —Prov. 6:6-8

For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.
—2 Thessalonians 3:10

Insight #3

Generosity (giving) is the key to

unlocking _____ and

increasing your _____.

Notes:

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. —Ephesians 4:28

[9]Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; [10]then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. —Proverbs 3:9-10

[8]Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me. But you say, "How have we robbed You?" In your tithes and contributions. [9]You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation of you. [10]Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house. And thereby put Me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. —Malachi 3:8-10

On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come. —1 Corinthians 16:2

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." —Acts 20:35

"Gaining Through Losing"

[4]Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. [5]Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, [6]who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, [7]but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. [8]And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. —Philippians 2:4-8

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich. —2 Corinthians 8:9

[17]For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. [18]No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father. —John 10:17-18

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. —John 15:13

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