

INTRODUCTION

- * FOCUSING ON THE CHRIST ... *The Shadow of Christ ... The Life of Christ ... The Return of Christ ... The Reign of Christ*
- * Last week we began considering *The Reflection of Christ ...* in the introduction of that message saw that ...
when Christ is residing and reigning in our hearts – it will be reflected in our lives.
- * **What we say, and how we live, is a reflection of Who, or what, is residing and reigning in our heart!**
- * Matthew 6:19-24 ¹⁹ “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but lay up for yourselves treasures (thesauros) in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For **where your treasure (thesauros) is, there your heart will be also.** ²² The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! ²⁴ No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.”
- * **Hence, if Christ is reigning in my heart, then I will increasing reflect Biblical principles in my handling of finances!**

INSTRUCTION ... *Let's consider Biblical principles of finances which should be reflected in our lives*

I. THE PRINCIPLE OF L_____SHIP (cf. Matt 6: 19-24; 19:21-26; Romans 6:16-18; I Corinthians 6: 12; Prov 22:7)

II. THE PRINCIPLE OF O_____SHIP (cf. Exodus 19:5; Psalm 24: 1; 50:7,10-12)

III. THE PRINCIPLE OF D_____SHIP (cf. Proverbs 3:5-14; Colossians 2:6-9; Ephesians 4:17-21)

IV. THE PRINCIPLES OF S_____SHIP

A. The A_____tion of Financial Resources (cf. Luke 16:11-12; I Corinthians 4:2)

B. The A_____tion of Financial Resources

1. P_____ (cf. Proverbs 10: 2; 11: 4,28; 22:1; 16:16; 28:20,22; Matt 6:25-33; Mk 8:36-37; 10:21-26; Lk 12:13-21)
2. H_____ (cf. Proverbs 10:9; 16:11; 20:10; 28:6; Isaiah 33:15-16; Luke 3:12-13)
3. D_____ (cf. Prov 10:4; 12:11,24,27; 14:23; 18:9; 19:15; 24:30-34; 27:23-27; II Thessalonians 3:6-12)
4. C_____ (cf. Psalm 37:16; Prov 15:16-17; 17:1; 30:7-9; Phil 4:11-13; I Tim 6:6-8; Hebrews 13:5)

C. The A_____tion of Financial Resources

INTROSPECTION

- * WHO IS THE LORD OF YOUR BANK ACCOUNT AND WALLET?
- * WHO'S DISCIPLE ARE YOU? WHO'S COUNSEL DO YOU TRUST AND FOLLOW?
- * IS THERE A NEED FOR REPENTANCE (Changing the way you think)?