



## Money Talks: What are you living for?

How can I live abundantly in the area of money and lifestyle?

4 key ingredients:

### 1. Determine a Standard of Living

What Influences your Expectations?

*Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." Luke 12:15 (NIV)*

*Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. 1 Timothy 6:6-8 (NLT)*

Avoid common mistakes:

- Divided Devotion 1 Timothy 6:10 (1 John 2:15-17)
- Debt Proverbs 22:7
- Dishonesty Proverbs 17:23

### 2. Develop a System for Managing

- Work Hard Proverbs 14:23
- Save a Portion Proverbs 21:20
- Track your Spending Luke 14:28

### 3. Decide your Plan for Investing

*...Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life. 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT)*

Three steps:

- Remember the Source
- Pray for Guidance James 1:5
- Respond in Faith 1 Corinthians 4:2