1. **Little** things are embryonic **big** things. *Luke 16:10*

   *Prov. 3:9*

2. **Faithfulness** with money is a Heavenly **test**. *Luke 16:11*

   *1 Cor. 4:2*

3. All your **money** belongs to **God**. *Luke 16:12*

   *1 Chron. 29:14*

   “God owns **everything**; you own **nothing**.”

4. God is your **Master**, money is your **servant**. *Luke 16:13*

   “Love **people** and use money; don’t love **money** and use people.”

5. **Love** of money causes you to **mock** God. *Luke 16:14*

   *1 Tim. 6:9–11*

   “Finances are a **tool** to be used, not an **idol** to be worshiped.”
As for Me, I Will Manage Money God’s Way

Luke 16:10–14
Bro. Steve Gaines

How to Manage Money God’s Way:

A. **Work** diligently and **earn** money. *Prov. 6:9–11; 2 Thess. 3:10*

B. **Tithe** to your church. *Lev. 27:30; Neh. 13:12; Mal. 3:8–12; Matt. 23:23*

C. Develop a reasonable **budget, Luke 16:10–12**
   - “Aim your money; tell it where to go.”
   - Take *Financial Peace University.*

D. Live within your **means, Prov. 13:7; 27:20**
   “If your out-go exceeds your in-come, your up-keep becomes your down-fall.” (Morris Carter)

E. Pay your **bills, Ex. 22:14; Psalm 37:21; Rom. 13:6–8**

F. Get out of **debt, Deut. 15:6; 28:12–13; Prov. 22:6–7**
   - Make it a **priority**.
   - Develop a debt **reduction** plan (Dave Ramsey’s “Debt Snowball”).
   - Ask God to help you **eliminate** debt.

G. **Save** for future **needs, Gen. 41:34–36; Prov. 6:6–8**

H. **Give** to people in **need, Deut. 24:19–22; Prov. 19:17; Matt. 6:1–4**

I. Learn to be **content, not covetous, Ex. 20:17; Phil. 4:11–13**

J. Leave an **inheritance, Prov. 13:22**
   - Develop a Christ-honoring **will**.