

## VI. **SAVE** FOR THE FUTURE

### The Practice Of **Saving**

*“There is desirable treasure, And oil in the dwelling of the wise, But a foolish man squanders it.”* Proverbs 21:20

*“A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children,...”* Proverbs 13:22a

## VII. **GIVE** OBEDIENTLY BACK TO GOD

### The Practice Of **Tithing**

Obedient giving means to give at least the first 10% or more of your total gross income to God through the local church in a cheerful manner.

*“24There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, But it leads to poverty*

*25 The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.”*

Proverbs 11:24-25

The **first** thing you should do with your **income** is to **give** obediently back to God.

*“9 Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase;*

*10 So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.”* Proverbs 3:9-10

Tithing produces  **blessing!**

*“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.”* Malachi 3:10

## ARE YOU TAKING GOD TO WORK?

## TAKING GOD TO WORK The Keys To Lasting Success

Living Beyond Paycheck To Paycheck  
Pastor Steve Reynolds

### INTRODUCTION

A. Work for most of us, it’s a necessity. For some, it’s a passion. For others, it’s the pits. But for all of us it can be so much better when we take God to work.

*“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men ”* Colossians 3:23

B. Imagine the impact in our lives if through this campaign we all learned how to take God to work and apply the keys to lasting success. Join us as Pastor Steve Reynolds reveals the keys to lasting success.

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C. **TEXT:** Matthew 6:33 (Pew Bible/Pg. 942/Old Test.)

- Living paycheck to paycheck means being under constant financial **stress** knowing you are only a paycheck away from financial disaster.
- CareerBuilder research (released August 24, 2017) revealed that **78%** of U.S. workers live paycheck to paycheck to make ends meet.

## LIVING BEYOND PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK

### I. ASK FOR GOD'S HELP

#### The Practice Of Prayer

*"But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly."*  
Matthew 6:6

### II. DO FINANCIAL CHECKUPS

#### The Practice Of Evaluation

*"5 Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways!"*

*6 "You have sown much, and bring in little; You eat, but do not have enough; You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; And he who earns wages, Earns wages to put into a bag with holes."*

*7 Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Consider your ways!"*  
Haggai 1:5-7

### III. KEEP GOOD RECORDS

#### The Practice Of Accounting

*"23 Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, And attend to your herds;*

*24 For riches are not forever, Nor does a crown endure to all generations."*  
Proverbs 27:23-24

Four basic essentials you need to know:

- what you owe.
- what you own.
- what you earn.
- where it goes.

### IV. PLAN YOUR SPENDING

#### The Practice Of Budgeting

*"The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty."* Proverbs 21:5

*"28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—*

*29 lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,  
30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish'?"*  
Luke 14:28-30

*"27 Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, When it is in the power of your hand to do so.*

*28 Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come back, And tomorrow I will give it," When you have it with you."*  
Proverbs 3:27-28

### V. ACT YOUR WAGE

#### The Practice Of Contentment

*"Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."*  
Hebrews 13:5

*"He who loves pleasure will be a poor man; He who loves wine and oil will not be rich."*  
Proverbs 21:17

*"Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy?..."*  
Isaiah 55:2a

*"The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender."*  
Proverbs 22:7