



Living Like Tomorrow Matters | Pastor Derek Sanford | October 4, 2020

**Encouragement:** What kind of budget do you use? Have you been successful with budgeting? Why or why not?

Share a way you have seen God meet your material and financial needs. Then share a way you have been blessed by giving to others.

**Scripture:**

READ [Matthew 6:19-21](#)

- What does it mean to lay up treasures on earth vs. laying up treasures in heaven?
- How is saving for our future needs different from laying up treasure on earth?
- Jesus said where your treasure is your heart will be also. How do you see that truth displayed in your own finances?

READ [Luke 12:22-31](#)

- Does preparing for our future financially keep us from having anxiety? What part of providing for our needs is God's part? What part is our part?
- How can we seek God's Kingdom first?

**Prayer:** Take a few minutes to pray silently. Confess to God areas of your finances where you have not been following Him. Thank Him for His promises to provide for you and ask Him to show you the next step to putting His Kingdom first when it comes to money.

**Next Steps** Determine the next right step for future financial planning: SAVING or INVESTING? Set a realistic goal. In fact, pick a date! For example, "I will save \$\$ in 3 months." Encourage one another as you work toward your goals. [Note: Check out [www.whoisgrace.com/theartoflivingwell](http://www.whoisgrace.com/theartoflivingwell) for links to free resources.]

**Optional Marriage Moment:** The peace we experience tomorrow will be shaped by the choices that we make today.

There are several types of intimacy (guys listen up here). Besides physical intimacy there are spiritual intimacy, emotional intimacy but financial intimacy may be one of the most important.

Q: Are you and your spouse on the same page when it comes to money. Do you talk regularly about your finances? Are you financially intimate?