

# TRANSFORMED

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### An Unhealthy Financial Perspective:

✓ The more I hoard, the **MORE I WANT**.

<sup>10</sup> Those who love money will never have enough...

*Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NLT)*

✓ The more I gain, the **LESS I'M SATISFIED**.

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✓ The more I have, the more **OTHERS WANT IT**.

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✓ The more I acquire, the more I have to **WORRY ABOUT**.

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✓ The more I get, the more I realize that it **DOESN'T MEET MY NEEDS**.

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<sup>5</sup> Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. <sup>6</sup> Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. <sup>7</sup> My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. <sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. <sup>10</sup> ... though your riches increase, **do not set your heart on them.**

*Psalm 62:5-8,10 (NIV)*

**1.** Set your heart on **GIVING NOT GETTING**.

<sup>23</sup> "You'll not likely go wrong here if you keep remembering that our Master said, 'You're far happier giving than getting.'

*Acts 20:35 (MSG)*

**2.** Set your heart on **TRUE RICHES**.

<sup>9</sup> [Jesus said], "Here's the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your earthly possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home. <sup>10</sup> If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. <sup>11</sup> And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? <sup>12</sup> And if you are not faithful with other people's things, why should you be trusted with things of your own? <sup>13</sup> No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

*Luke 16:9-13 (NLT)*

**3.** Set your heart on **GOD'S FINANCIAL PRIORITIES**.

<sup>9</sup> Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first and best part of all your income. <sup>10</sup> Then your barns will be full, and your vats will overflow with fresh wine.

*Proverbs 3:9-10 (GWT)*

**4.** Set your heart on **HEAVEN**.

<sup>1</sup> Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.<sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

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