



5 Thrive Factors:

1. Health
2. Relationships
3. Financial
4. Vocational
5. Faith

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

John 10:10b

Financial Thriving

Our Part

Wise Advise...

Ed

- Pursue a rich life not riches.
- Spend less than you make. That math never fails.
- Be grateful and diligent

Dave

- If you're someone who's finances are in a mess – its time to redo what you're doing!
- Get help.
- If your finances are in good shape, but you still worry...Refocus on God

Matt

- Thriving financially, doesn't happen by luck.
- Its' about having a plan and working toward it, no matter how slow it seems like it is taking.

Ken

- Budget, budget, budget – can't stress this enough
- Communicate, communicate, communicate – don't keep secrets
- Finances are one of the top 2 catalyst that can lead to divorce.
- Avoid credit cards that can't be paid off fully every month.

Mark

- Step 1 – Manage your cash flow
- Step 2 – Manage your debt well
- Step 3 – Save for the future.

God's part

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.”

Malachi 3:10

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

“Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

2 Corinthians 9:7-8, 10-11

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”

Luke 6:38

To Thrive God instructs to give!

Jesus wants us to give:

1. To be like Him.
2. To experience the blessing of giving
3. Lordship – to put God 1st in our life

The 10 – 10 – 80 Plan

My Part

Remember God doesn't bless poor money management/stewardship.

Jesus' word...

*“What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?
Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?”*

Matthew 16:26

Take Action:

1. Start with God

“But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.”

Deuteronomy 8:18a

2. Take a step
3. Share it
4. If stuck, get help

Financial Peace starts Feb 8th 6:30pm

Further discussion:

1. What is your current Financial Thrive rating – 1-10?
2. Who taught you to manage your finances?
3. What is your budget challenge?
4. What is the most valued financial lesson you've learned?