

Deuteronomy 15:1-11

10 Give freely and spontaneously. Don't have a stingy heart. The way you handle matters like this triggers God, your God's, blessing in everything you do, all your work and ventures. 11 There are always going to be poor and needy people among you. So I command you: Always be generous, open purse and hands, give to your neighbours in trouble, your poor and hurting neighbours.

(THE MESSAGE.)

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Rom 13:7-9

Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honour to whom honour is owed. 8 Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

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If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. (2 Thess 3)

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Galatians 2:10
they asked us to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do.



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Your own finances:

Part 2 Get organised

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Get informed – build your budget

INCOME v EXPENDITURE



What does your BUDGET look like?

In your budget?

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What I <i>can't</i> control	

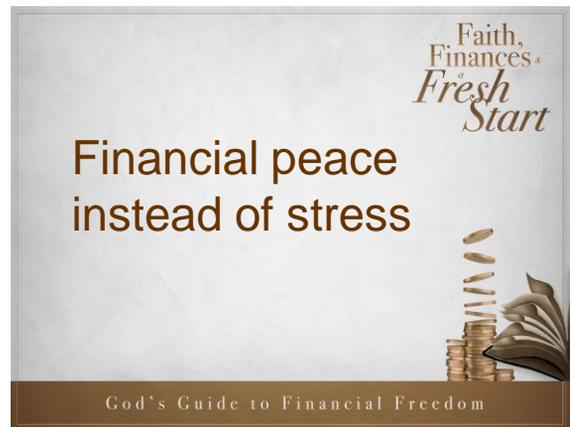
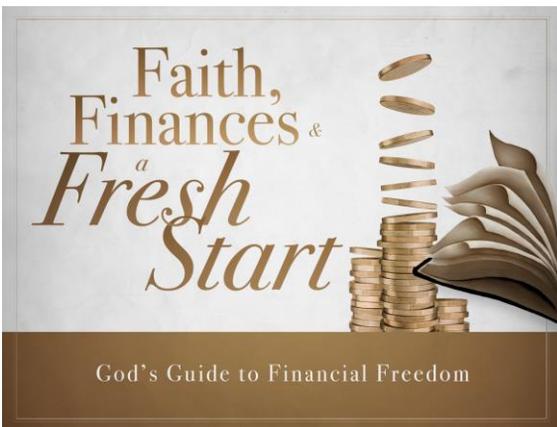
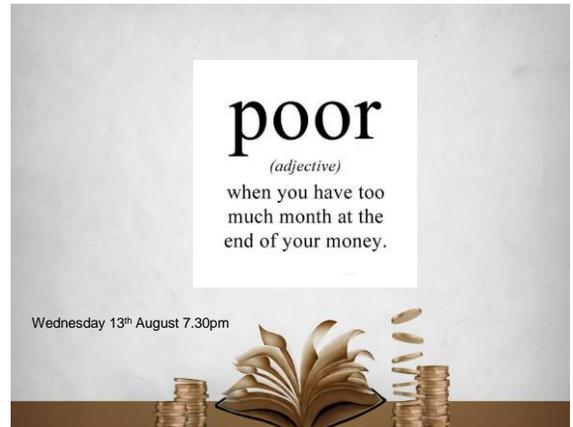
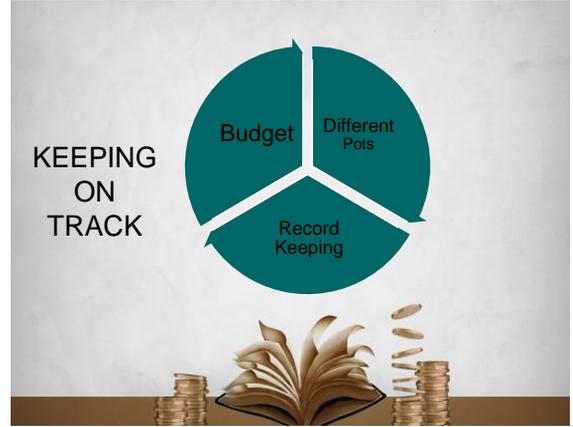
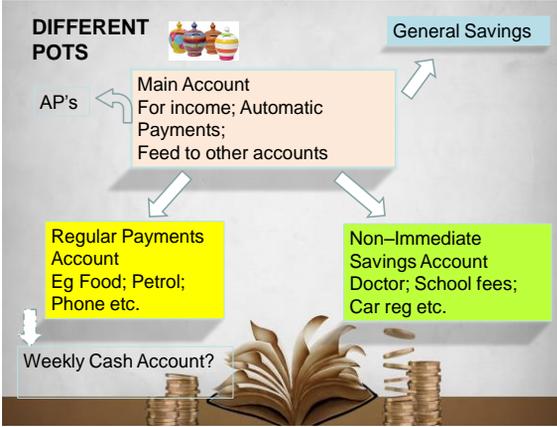


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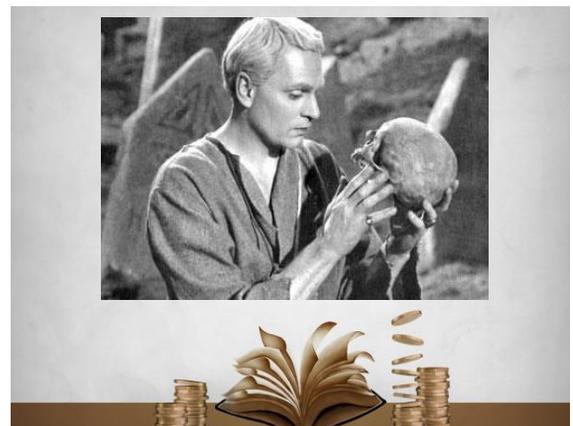
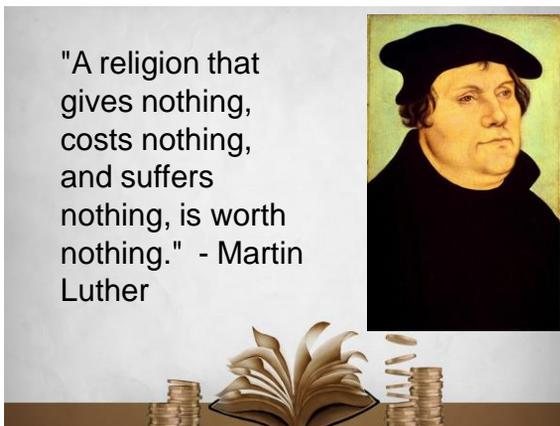
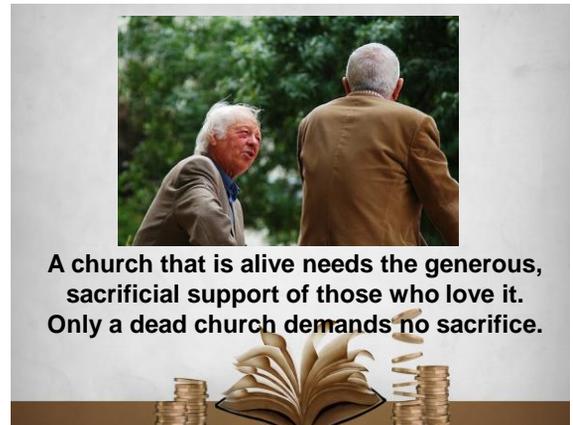
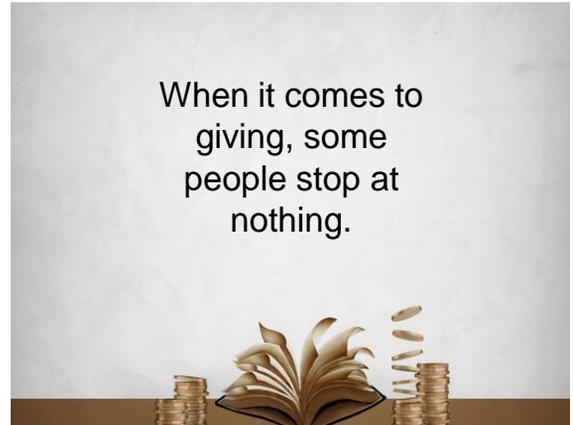
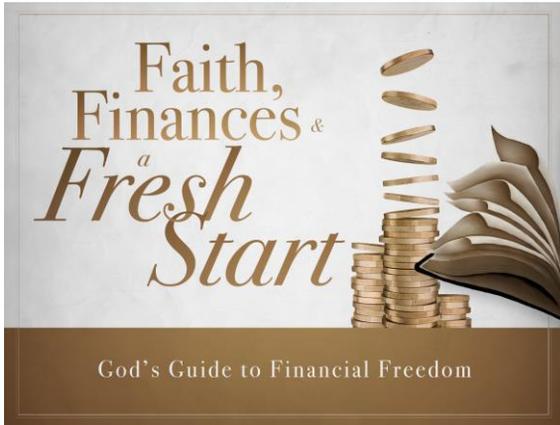
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2 Corinthians 9:6–15 (NLT)

6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop.

7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 8 And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

**9 As the Scriptures say,**

"They share freely and give generously to the poor.

Their good deeds will be remembered forever."

10 For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

11 Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. ... 15 Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words!



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