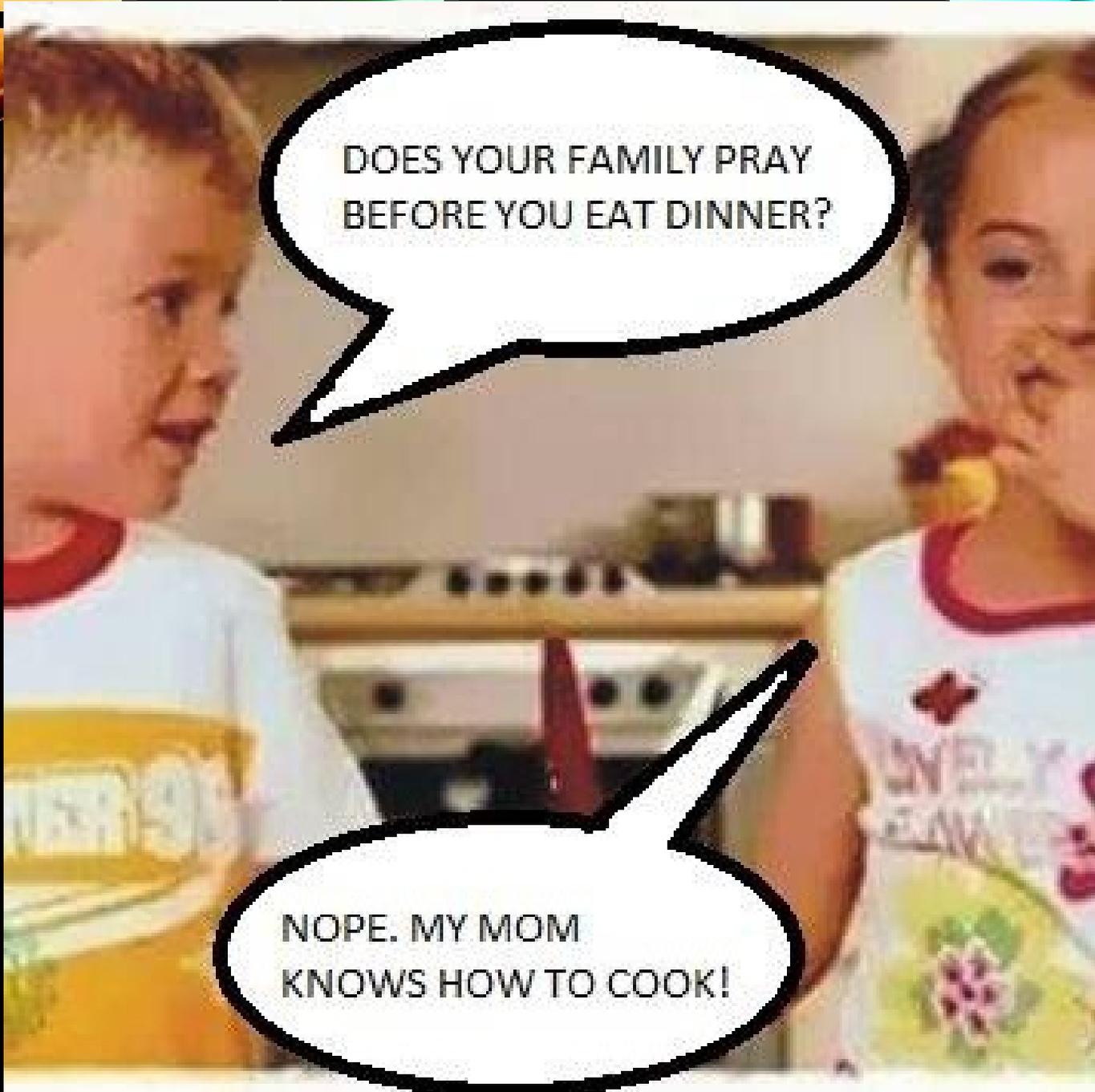




# **MANAGING GOD'S MONEY #2**

**Becoming A Good Manager of God's Resources**

**Sunday Evening March 06, 2016**



DOES YOUR FAMILY PRAY  
BEFORE YOU EAT DINNER?

NOPE. MY MOM  
KNOWS HOW TO COOK!

**JOKE OF THE DAY**

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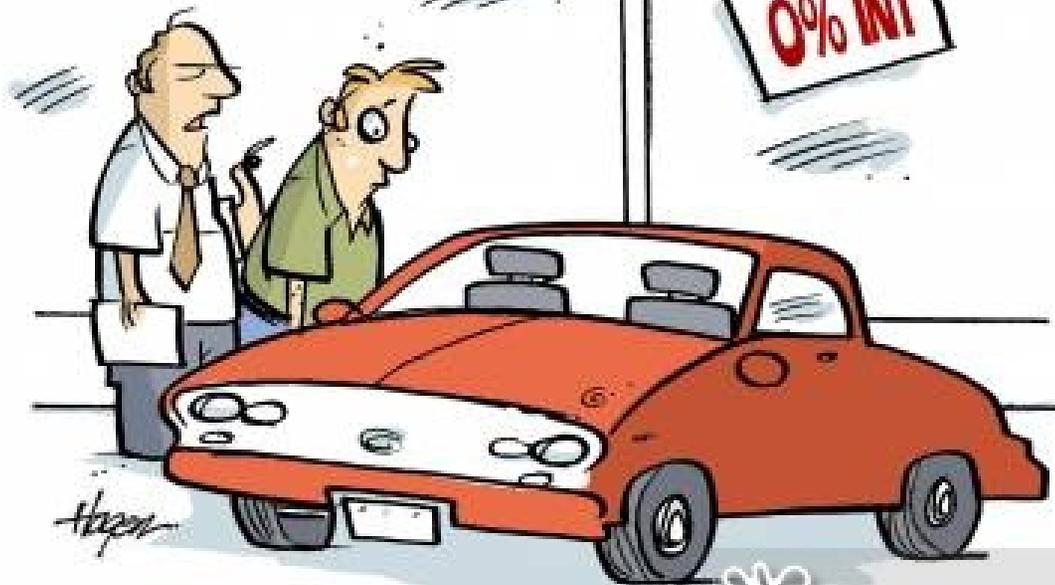
I'm fairly certain  
that the person  
who put the first r  
in February  
also decided  
how to spell  
Wednesday.

Grammarly Cards 

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**SALE!**

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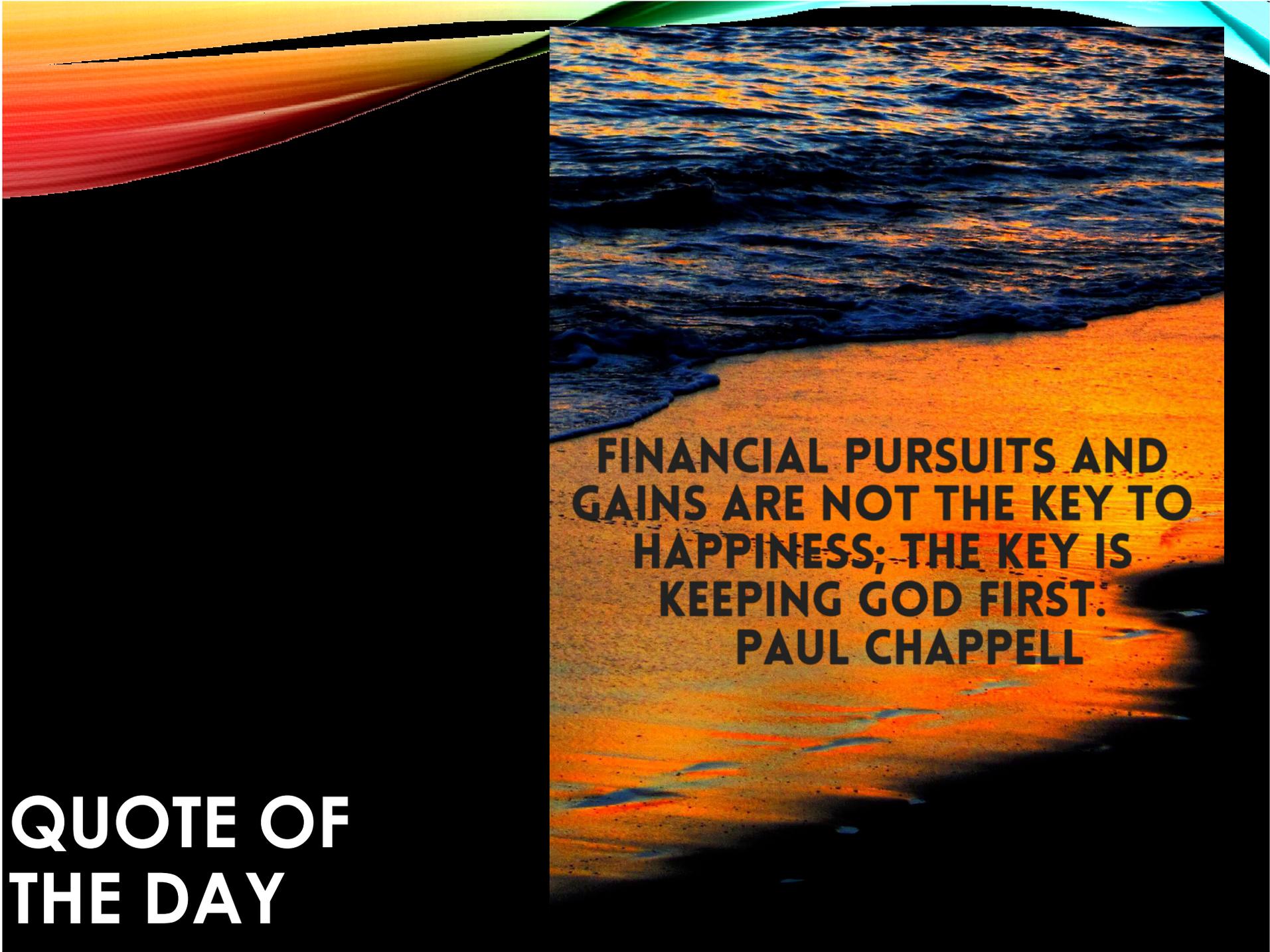
IT HAS SATELLITE RADIO, VOICE ACTIVATED MUSIC  
AND PHONE SYSTEM. TEXT READING SOFTWARE,  
INTERNET, EMAIL, FACEBOOK AND TWITTER ACCESS.  
FULL GPS SYSTEM, ALONG WITH DVD MOVIE PLAYER,  
BUT WE ENCOURAGE YOU NOT TO DRIVE DISTRACTED.

**JOKE OF THE DAY**

A vibrant sunset scene with a quote overlay. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, with the sun low on the horizon. The water below reflects the colors of the sky. The quote is written in red, bold, uppercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

**THE PASSION OF ACQUIRING RICHES IN  
ORDER TO SUPPORT A VAIN EXPENSE.  
CORRUPTS THE PUREST SOULS.  
FRANCOIS FENELON**

**QUOTE OF  
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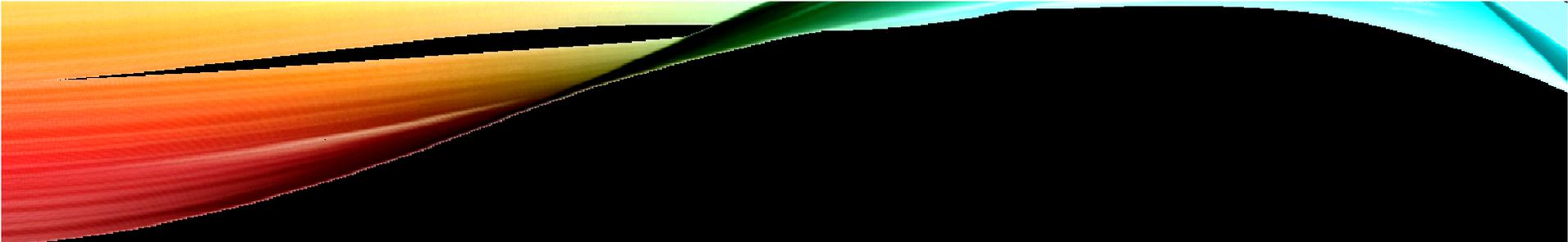
**FINANCIAL PURSUITS AND  
GAINS ARE NOT THE KEY TO  
HAPPINESS; THE KEY IS  
KEEPING GOD FIRST.  
PAUL CHAPPELL**

Play not for gain, but sport; who  
plays for more than he can lose  
with pleasure stakes his heart.

George Herbert



**QUOTE OF  
THE DAY**



## **Goals for this Session:**

**To introduce “keeping”: Since God owns 100%, all funds we receive go into His “bank account”. Our goal is to maximize amounts He “keeps” in His Kingdom, and minimize the amount we spend on ourselves.**

**This session builds on Session 1 which permeates all sessions: God owns everything and He gave us the greatest gift ever-His son Jesus Christ!**

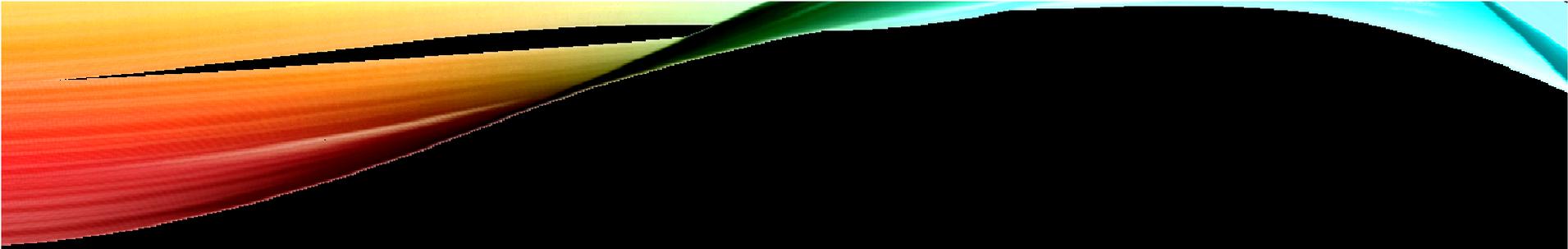
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**Tithing, one tenth, is a guilt-relieving way to spend 90% of income without Jesus' approval. Practice "keeping": it starts with a personal relationship with Jesus, and acknowledges God's ownership of everything. Maximize what He "keeps" in His Kingdom from all income you receive, and minimize what you use for yourself from that income.**

**A Heavenly Perspective: The Story of LeTourneau**

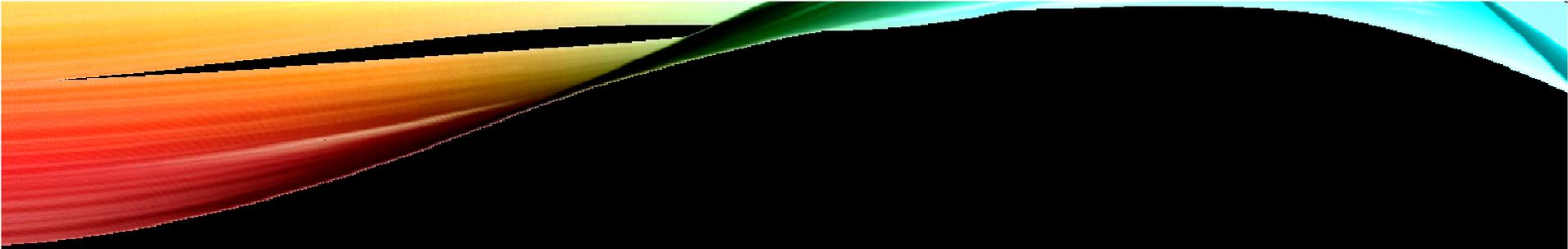
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**Among other things, we are called to fund the Great Commission -- making disciples and obeying God's word.**

**Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.**

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**Review tithing under the Mosaic Law in the verses below: the Israelites were required to give over 23%! Deut 14:22-29, Num 18:21-24, Lev 19:9-10**

**Give yourself first to Christ, then give time, talents and money to further His Kingdom: you earn to give to His work!**

**Proverbs 3:9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: 10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.**

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## Give like the Macedonians:

**2 Corinthians 8:1** Moreover, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia; 2 How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality. 3 For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; 4 Praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. 5 And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God. 6 Insomuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same grace also. 7 Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

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**You will become a hilarious giver:**

**2 Corinthians 9:7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.**

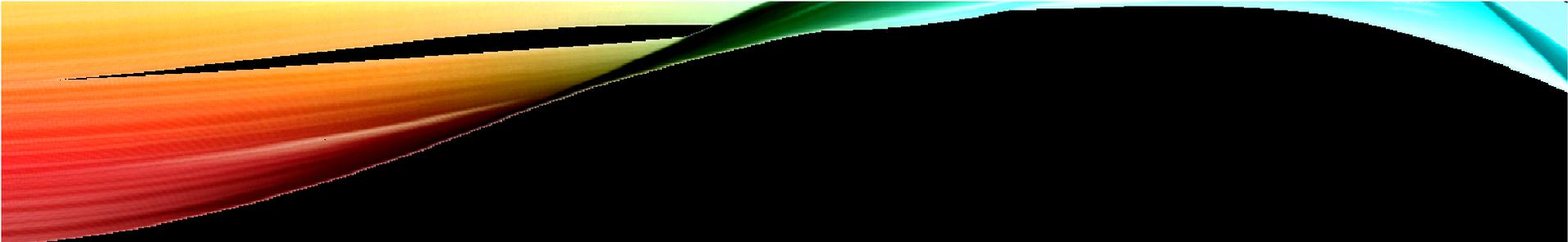
**Cheerful--Strong's Greek Dictionary**

**2431. ἡλᾰρος hilaros**

**ἡλᾰρος hilaros hil-ar-os'**

**from the same as 2436; propitious or merry ("hilarious"), i.e. prompt or willing:—cheerful.**

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- **Hold Churches and charities accountable to manage God's money effectively for His Kingdom, to follow the GAS Principle, to teach and to obey His Word, and to elect leaders according to the Word.**
  - **Prepare a will – otherwise Governments rules will apply! You may need help! Ask God to show you how to continue to further His Kingdom through your will. Remember it is all His!**

**How to properly Master your Money**

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## **You gotta be honest with your own self?**

- **Do you practice “keeping” or “tithing”?**
- **If you “tithe”, which of the Old Testament “tithes” have you decided to follow?**
- **What are you doing with the balance of God’s 90%?**

## Homework for the Week 1 (Homework Whaaaaaat?)

### Get Organized!!

1. Designate a personal money space
2. Have the right home office tools:
  - a. File cabinet
  - b. Shredder
  - c. Fireproof safe or firebox
  - d. Go paperless
3. Create a personal financial directory





## Homework for the Week 2 (Homework Whaaaaaat?)



### Set Your Goals

Taking the time to set goals today allows you to achieve what you want in the future.

#### Set specific goals

Financial goals should be specific. For example, wanting to save \$1,000,000 for retirement by age 60 is a goal, but wanting to be rich is just a wish. Before you start to save, determine exactly what you want, when you want it, and how much it will cost.

There are three basic goal types: short-term (achievable in under a year), mid-term (achievable in one to five years), and long-term (achievable in five-plus years). If you have multiple goals, you may choose to work toward them all at once or concentrate on one and then move to the next.

You can use the Financial Goals Chart to list your goals:

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## Homework for the Week 2 (Homework Whaaaaaat?)



### Track Your Expenses

Many financial problems, such as not being able to pay bills, having credit card debt, and not being able to save, stem from not following the golden rule of money management: spending less than you earn. Are you currently following the golden rule? By tracking your purchases, you can see how much and what you are spending your money on.

Accuracy and commitment are vital. You should track your expenses for a minimum of one month. However, because expenses can fluctuate, the longer you do it, the better. The following are some tracking techniques:

Write it down – Record your purchases in a small notebook you carry with you, or write them down using the Fritter Finder. At the end of the day, list your total purchases in the Tracking Worksheet or a computer spreadsheet.

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## Homework for the Week 2 (Homework Whaaaaaat?)



**Keep receipts** – Get and keep receipts for all of your purchases, and tally them at the end of the day.

**Stick to plastic** – Just use your cards, and refer to the statements your financial institutions provide. You can also check your account activity online. (This is not necessarily the best option since your statement does not show what you purchased.) If you do ever use cash, it is important to record it.

**Use budgeting software** – If you have a computer with budgeting software, you can input the information you have gathered into it. Some programs even link to your checking and credit card accounts and automatically report your purchases.

**Examine your findings** -- After you have tracked your spending for at least a month, examine your findings. Begin to sort out your “wants” from your “needs”. If you are like most people, you’ll be able to identify areas of spending waste fairly quickly. When you build your budget, you can use the results of your tracking work to make sensible and reasonable changes.

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