**Handling The Lord’s Money**

**Reading – Psalm 50:7-12**

***Ephesians 5:17-18*** ***17Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*** ***18And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,***

***Proverbs 20:1*** ***1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, And whoever is intoxicated by it is not wise.***

***1 Timothy 2:9-10*** ***9Likewise, I want women to adorn themselves with proper clothing, modestly and discreetly, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly garments,*** ***10but rather by means of good works, as is proper for women making a claim to godliness.***

***1 Peter 3:1-4 1In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,*** ***2as they observe your chaste and respectful behavior.*** ***3Your adornment must not be merely external—braiding the hair, and wearing gold jewelry, or putting on dresses;*** ***4but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.***

***1 Corinthians 6:9-10*** ***Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals… will inherit the kingdom of God.***

***Hebrews 13:4 4Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge***

***1 Timothy 5:8*** ***8But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.***

***1 Corinthians 6:20*** ***20For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.***

***Romans 12:1-2 1Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.***

***1 Corinthians 14:26 … Let all things be done for edification.***

***2 Peter 3:18 18but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.***

***Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.  19Go £therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”   
1 Corinthians 16:1-4*** ***Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also:  2On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.  3And when I come, whomever you approve by your letters I will send to bear your gift to Jerusalem.  4But if it is fitting that I go also, they will go with me.***

***Acts 4:32*** ***Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common.***

***Galatians 6:7-10*** ***7Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.*** ***8For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.  9And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.  10Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.***

***1 Timothy 5:3-8 Honor widows who are really widows.  4But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is £good and acceptable before God.  5Now she who is really a widow, and left alone, trusts in God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day.*** ***6But she who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives.  7And these things command, that they may be blameless.  8But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.***