**How To Handle 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.***