



I've been worrying about money this week... / American Money Stats

The solution to financial problems is never **MORE MONEY**.

If we get more, we'll just spend more – ILL: Goldfish in a bowl.

Money is inherently dangerous.

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1 Timothy 6:10

We need to develop financial **RHYTHM** as found in the **BIBLE**.

DISCLAIMER && MY MONEY STORY

If you have **GOD**, you have

EVERYTHING you **NEED**.

Everything **BELONGS TO GOD**.

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

Psalm 24:1

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Psalm 50:9-12

All blessings come by **GOD'S CHOICE**.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:17

See Matthew 20:1-15 (p. 684) & Matthew 25:14ff (p. 689)

Who does God bless?

HARD WORKERS, FAITHFUL STEWARDS,

NEEDY SERVANTS, and THOSE WHO PUT HIM FIRST.

To unleash God's blessings, we need to

ASK God for our **NEEDS** and **WANTS**,

You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

James 4:2-3

Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:4

OBEY God's **COMMANDS**,

"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 you will not have room enough for it."

Malachi 3:10

CONNECT with God's **FAMILY**,

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Luke 18:29-30

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Acts 4:34-35

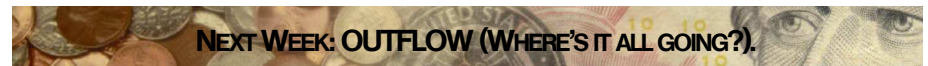
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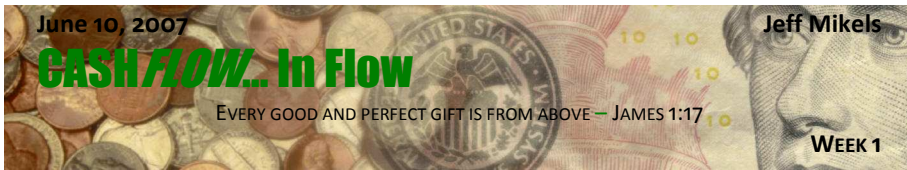
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If God doesn't give something to you, you haven't asked, you haven't obeyed, you haven't connected, you don't really need it.

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

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