

**Liquid Money Sermon Series  
Part 1 – The Source****1 Chronicles 29:10-14****Series Summary**

Have you ever found yourself spending more than you make? Have you ever bought something with 12 months no interest and no money down only to find out that you couldn't make the payments after-all? Are you one of those people that have to much month at the end of their paycheck? If you answered yes to any of these questions then "Liquid Money" is a series that you will be able to relate to. In this series we will show how you can overcome burden of debt and free your finances up in order to use them more wisely. We will do this by bringing to light God's principles that He is asking each person to implement in their own lives in order to experience complete victory over bondage of debt.

**Objective of Sermon**

This sermon will challenge each person to transform their thinking from living the ordinary and readily accepted debt-minded lifestyle to that of living a heavenly minded lifestyle. We will do this by helping you examine what the true source of all our blessings from our health to our wealth really comes from...God!

**1 Chronicles 29:10-14** – <sup>10</sup> David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. <sup>11</sup> Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. <sup>12</sup> Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. <sup>13</sup> Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. <sup>14</sup> "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

**Surviving a Debt-Minded Lifestyle****Trap #1 – Believing all my money is mine****Truth #1 – God is the Owner of All Things**

- **1 Chronicles 29:11** – Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.
- **Key Point** – Ownership is a huge issue for modern day Christians. We look at what we have in our homes or the vehicles that we drive and we claim it and say that it is all ours...We own it! We treat our money this way yet we forget where the money, the possessions, and our health has actually come from...God. God is the true owner of all things and we are merely stewards.

**Trap #2 – All the Church talks about is Money****Truth #2 – The Church Doesn't Talk Enough About Money**

- **Philippians 4:11-13** – <sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

- **Proverbs 22:7** – The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.
- **Key Point** – We live in a culture that avoids the church like a plague when it begins talking about money. They love to use excuses such as “All the church ever talks about is money.” The fact is that the Bible discusses money and possessions over 2350 times. The reality is that by gauging the amount of debt the average congregational member has in his or her life then we should actually be talking about money and how to use it God’s way more often. The average American Family has 16 credit cards and spends 14% of their income paying off the credit card debt. 40% of Americans are spending more than they earn each year.

### Trap #3 – My Happiness is Determined by How Much I Have

#### Truth #3 – Simplicity and Godliness Gives Me Happiness

- **Ecclesiastes 5:10** – Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless.
- **1 Timothy 6:6-8** – <sup>6</sup> But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.
- **Key Point** – Many Americans believe that the more that they own then the happier they will be. The reality is opposite of that lie. The more we own means the more we have to keep up and repair, the more taxes we must pay, and the more headaches we will run into. Happiness is not determined by what we obtain but by what we give of our life to the Lord.

### Trap #4 – Believing that I Can’t Afford to Give to God

#### Truth #4 – Giving to God is the only way out of my financial problems

- **Luke 6:38** – “Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”
- **2 Corinthians 9:6** – Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.
- **Key Point** – The average American faces debt at some point in their lives and often times when they face this debt then they have a tendency to pay toward this debt by using the money that has been called to be set aside for God. We justify to ourselves that right now we just can’t afford to give to God when the reality is that He is the only cure to our financial difficulties.

#### Question to Consider

- How am I being or not being a good steward for God of His resources? Give examples and Explain.

#### Memory Verse

**1 Chronicles 29:11** – Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

#### Challenge

This week make a covenant with God that you will commit everything that you have to Him from your house to your health.

