



## Three Laws of Personal Finance

*Matthew 6:21; Luke 16:13*

**The Big Idea:** Getting the freedom financially to fully obey God.

**The Bottom Line:** Sow now, reap later and greater.

### Introduction:

The three laws of physical balance are the same as the three laws of financial balance. The three laws are as follows:

1. Reference Point
2. Constant Corrections
3. Clear Objective

### Tension:

There are immediate consequences to violating the laws of balance.

There are no immediate consequences to violating the laws of financial balance.

And...That is the problem, isn't it?

The laws of financial balance operate by the law of the harvest.

You sow now and you reap later and **greater**.

### Truth:

Matthew 6:21, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Luke 16:13, "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."

God does not want to have your stuff; God wants to make sure your stuff doesn't have you.

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### **Application:**

Spy on your money. Follow it. See where it's going. See what it's doing.

You must develop a practice/system/method of tracking where your money goes. Knowing where your money goes is absolutely necessary for financial balance.

You cannot get to where you need to be (or want to be) if you don't know where you are to begin with.

### **Conclusion:**

I don't want anything **from** you. I want something **for** you.

I want you to trust God with every area of your life and experience God's faithfulness financially. Trusting God with your money is an invitation from God.

I want you to be free to go where God wants you to go.

I want you to be free to do what God wants you to do.

I want you to be free to give what God wants you to give.

Those things will never happen as long as you are unbalanced and ignore the three laws of personal finance.

I want you to be secure financially, and that begins to happen when you know where your money is going, save, and have a plan.

I want you to be content, and a big part of our discontentment stems from our unquenchable thirst for stuff.

Next week, we're going to understand the proper objective and goal for personal finance. You don't want to miss next Sunday!

### **Next Steps:**

- Memorize Luke 16:13.
- Spy on Your Money.

**Discussion questions for group this week:**

**1. What does this teach me about God?**

**2. What does this teach me about me?**

**3. How do I apply this to my life?**

**4. If I could ask a question about this it would be....**