

BOOK 3

THE NAVIGATORS



DISCIPLES  
FOR  
LIFE

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UNIT 5

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Unit	Emphasis/Title	To do in Class	Assignment for next week
one	<b>Put Christ First</b> Matt. 6:33 Lk. 9:23	<b>Discuss:</b> Matt. 6:33	<b>Memorize:</b> I Jn. 2:15,16, Rom. 12:2 <b>Study</b> I Jn. 2:15,16, QT 4 R's
two	<b>Separate from the world</b> I Jn. 2:15,16 Rom. 12:2	<b>Discuss:</b> I Jn. 2:15,16	<b>Memorize:</b> I Cor.15:58, Heb. 12:3 <b>Study:</b> I Cor 15:58, QT 4 R's
three	<b>Be Steadfast</b> I Cor. 15:58 Heb. 12:3	<b>Discuss:</b> I Cor. 15:58	<b>Memorize:</b> Mk. 10:45, II Cor 4:5, QT 4 R's
four	<b>Serve Others</b> Mk. 10:45 II Cor. 4:5	<b>Discuss:</b> II Cor. 4:5	<b>Memorize:</b> Pro. 3:9,10 II Cor. 9:6,7 <b>Study:</b> II Cor 9:6,7, QT 4 R's
five	<b>Give</b> Pro. 3:9,10 II Cor. 9:6,7	<b>Discuss:</b> II Cor. 9:6,7 Handling Money Biblically, Financial Stewardship Wksheet	<b>Memorize:</b> Acts 1:8, Matt.28:19,20 <b>Study:</b> Acts 1:8, QT 4 R's
six	<b>Develop World Vision</b> Act.1:8 Matt. 28:19,20	<b>Discuss:</b> Matt. 28:19,20 Thoughts on Responsible Biblical Giving	<b>Memorize:</b> Jn. 13:34,35, I Jn. 3:18 <b>Study:</b> Jn. 13:34,35, QT 4 R's

# HANDLING MONEY BIBLICALLY

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List of references. Meditate verse by verse.

## I. How to become poor:

Proverbs:

10:4

13:8

14:23

20:4

21:17

22:16

28:19

29:3

## How to become rich:

3:16

10:4

11:24-6

14:23

28:27

28:19

## II. Better to have \_\_\_\_\_ than wealth.

Proverbs 10:22

16:16

17:1

22:1

28:6

31:10

## III. Developing a Biblical Attitude about money

Haggai 2:8

Deut. 8:17,18

I Chron. 29:2

I Corinthians 4:2

I Timothy 6:9,10

Ecc. 5:10

Proverbs 23:4,5

Proverbs 30:8,9

I Timothy 6:17,19

Proverbs 22:7

Psalms 27:23

Proverbs 6:6-8

Proverbs 31:24,25

# FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP WORKSHEET

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**I. Read through Proverbs categorizing the passages on money or possession management.**

1. Principles of Getting Rich
2. Principles of Getting Poor
3. Financial planning
4. Giving/Generosity
5. Borrowing/Lending
6. General financial principles
7. Miscellaneous

## **II. Study**

I Tim 6, Rom 13:8, Matt. 6:19-21, Mal. 10, Mk. 4:19 Luke 12, 12:42-48, I Chron. 29:14 Ecc. 5:10,11 Luke 6:38 I Tim. 5:8 Haggai 2:8 I Chron. 29:14 Ecc. 5:10,11 Luke 6:38 I Tim. 5:8 Haggai 2:8 Heb 13:4 II Chron 1:11,12

## **III. What is money? What is stewardship?**

## **IV Application**

- A. Do I have a budget? Am I following it? Am I satisfied with it?
- B. Do I have a giving plan? Satisfied?
- C. Memory verse on money \_\_\_\_\_ Best 3 passages on money \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Unanswered questions.....

# THOUGHTS ON RESPONSIBLE BIBLICAL GIVING

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## Why Give?

1. Instruction from Scripture: Proverbs 3:9- Honor the Lord from your wealth, and from the first of all your produce.
2. Example demonstrated by God: John 3:16, and II Corinthians 9:5- For God so loved the world that He gave...
3. Principle that God's people support God's work: I Corinthians 9:11-14- The Lord directed those who proclaim the gospel to get their living from the gospel.
4. Benefits promised to those who give: Luke 6:38, and II Cor. 9:8- For whatever measure you deal out to others, it will be dealt to you in return.

## Where to Give?

1. To the primary source of our spiritual nourishment: Gal. 6:6, and I Thess 5:12,13- Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with him who teaches.
2. To the church that one chooses to worship in: Numbers 8 and I Chronicles 29:1-9- Whoever had, gave to the treasury of the house of the Lord.
3. To the poor: 19:17- He who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord.
4. To a brother or sister in need: James 2:15, 16- If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food...
5. To the vision and work that one wants to place their "heart" into: Matt. 6:21 and Phil. 4:10-20- For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. I rejoiced that at last you have revived your concern for me.
6. To a mother who is a widow: I Timothy 5:3,4-Let them first learn to practice piety in regard to their own family, and to make some return to their parents.

## How to Give?

1. Principal: I Corinthians 9:6- He who sows sparingly, will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully, will also reap bountifully, will also reap bountifully. Application: II Cor. 9:7- Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
2. A percent of income: I Corinthians 8:3- according to ability and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord.

Income	Monthly	5%	10%
20,000	1,666	83	166
40,000	3,300	165	330
60,000	5,000	250	500

3. A sacrificial gift: II Cor. 8:3- according to ability and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord.

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## Personal Worksheet

1. Pray over II Corinthians 9:6,7
  
2. List total yearly income:  
List monthly income
  
3. Decide what percent you desire to give:  
Determine yearly total:  
Determine monthly total:
  
4. Decide where and how much you would like to give:
  - A. Primary source of spiritual help
  - B. Place of worship
  - C. The poor
  - D. The needy
  - E. Words that you want to support
  - F. Family members

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two	<b>Humility</b> I Phil 2:3,4 I Pet. 5:5,6	<b>Discuss:</b> Phil. 2:3,4	<b>Memorize:</b> Eph. 5:3, I Pet. 2:11 <b>Study:</b> Eph. 5:3, QT 4 R's
three	<b>Purity</b> Eph. 5:3 I Pet. 2:11	<b>Discuss:</b> Eph. 5:3	<b>Memorize:</b> Lev. 19:11, Acts 24:16 <b>Study:</b> Lev. 19:11, QT 4 R's
four	<b>Honesty</b> Lev. 19:11 Acts 24:16	<b>Discuss:</b> Acts 24:16	<b>Memorize:</b> Heb. 11:6, Rom. 4:20,21 <b>Study:</b> Heb. 11:6, QT 4 R's
five	<b>Faith</b> Heb. 11:6 Rom. 4:20,21	<b>Discuss:</b> Rom. 4:20,21 Principles in Finding God's Will	<b>Memorize:</b> Gal. 6:9,10 Matt. 5:16 <b>Study:</b> Gal. 6:9,10 QT 4 R's
six	<b>Good Works</b> Gal. 6:9,10 Matt. 5:16	<b>Discuss:</b> Matt. 5:16	

# PRINCIPLES IN FINDING GOD'S WILL

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1. Lordship (willingness)- Am I willing to do God's will, whatever it may be?  
This is the indispensable foundation for finding His will.

Romans 12:1,2

Luke 9:23

2. God's Word – What principles, commands, prohibitions apply? Has He given me any motivating verses or promises on the subject?

John 8:31,32

Psalms 119:130, 105

3. Prayer- Have I prayed adequately about this? As I pray in a certain direction, do I have continued freedom in prayer, or lack of it?

Philippians 4:6

James 1:5

Colossians 1:9

4. My God-given priorities, gifts, calling- What gifts and abilities has God given me, and how does He want me to use these to accomplish His purposes in the world? What course of action is most in line with the long-range inclinations He has built into me?

Acts 20:24 Matthew 28:18-20

I Corinthians 10:31-33

Romans 12:3-8

I Corinthians

Ephesians 4:11,12

5. The Holy Spirit's continued inner promptings- Does He motivate me toward or away from a particular course of action?

Psalms 143:10

Galatians 5:16

Romans 8:14

6. Godly counsel- What is the prayerful counsel of someone who knows me and is somewhat familiar with the situation? Am I avoiding or disregarding counsel that I should consider?

Proverbs 19:20

Proverbs 15:22

7. Providential circumstances- Has God arranged events to point clearly in one direction? If I am facing obstacles, are they from God to stop me? Or are they satanic hindrances to be overcome by faith?

Revelation 3:7,8

Philippians 1:12-14

Romans 8:28

8. Common sense and personal desires- What does common sense tell me? What are my feelings and desires - and those of people close to me who will be affected by this decision? Which of these factors seem to be from God? Which seem to be temptations to make a wrong or second-best choice?

Psalms 37:4

I John 2:15,16

9. Peace- Do I have continued inner peace as I consider these principles in prayer? Or do I experience restlessness, impatience or inner conflict?

Colossians 3:15

I John 3:21,22

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10. Timing- What is God's mind about the when of this decision? Are my emotions pressing me to rush too fast? Or to hold back too long before stepping out – perhaps through fear, or waiting for too conclusive evidence?

Psalm 27:14

Lamentations 3:25

II Corinthians 8:11

11. Faith- Does God want me to step out or halt by faith – trusting Him to overrule if in sincerity I make a mistake, and to take care of all the consequences to myself and others of doing His will?

Psalm 37:5

Proverbs 3:5,6

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For some years we have used the accompanying checklist with great profit. It helps expose us to the light the Lord wants to give us.

In major decisions such as getting engaged and going overseas, we have gone over it in detail. Sometimes for several months we have kept a running record of light the Holy Spirit has given through these various points, then prayerfully reviewed it as the time of decision approached. Other times we go over the list more rapidly.

We find that often the Lord doesn't use all the points. Sometimes He gives us one or two big 1000-watt lights. At other times He gives us many small 50-watt ones that make us equally sure of His leading. If we come to yellow or red lights, we evaluate them further and generally wait for clarification.

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To use this checklist most effectively we suggest that you record the light the Lord gives as you consider the principles. Arrange your information under “Pro” (positive factors and advantages), “Con” (Negative factors and disadvantages) and “Other” (other verses and information that might apply, and alternative choices).

PRO	CON	OTHER

In emotionally loaded issues, such as courtship, marriage, illness, etc., give greater weight to the more objective principles. Don't rely on just “Peace”, on verses that “jump out at you”, or on personal desires and feelings.

The “Big Three” essentials are always:

1. Lordship
2. Principles from God's Word
3. Prayer

The remaining points can reinforce and clarify God's leading through the first three, but are not dependable unless the three essentials are operating in our lives.

In your decisions, especially in you major ones, these principles will help you in discovering God's good, well-pleasing (to Him and to you) and perfect will (Romans 12:1,2).

God is eager to guide you. Seek Him and trust Him.

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