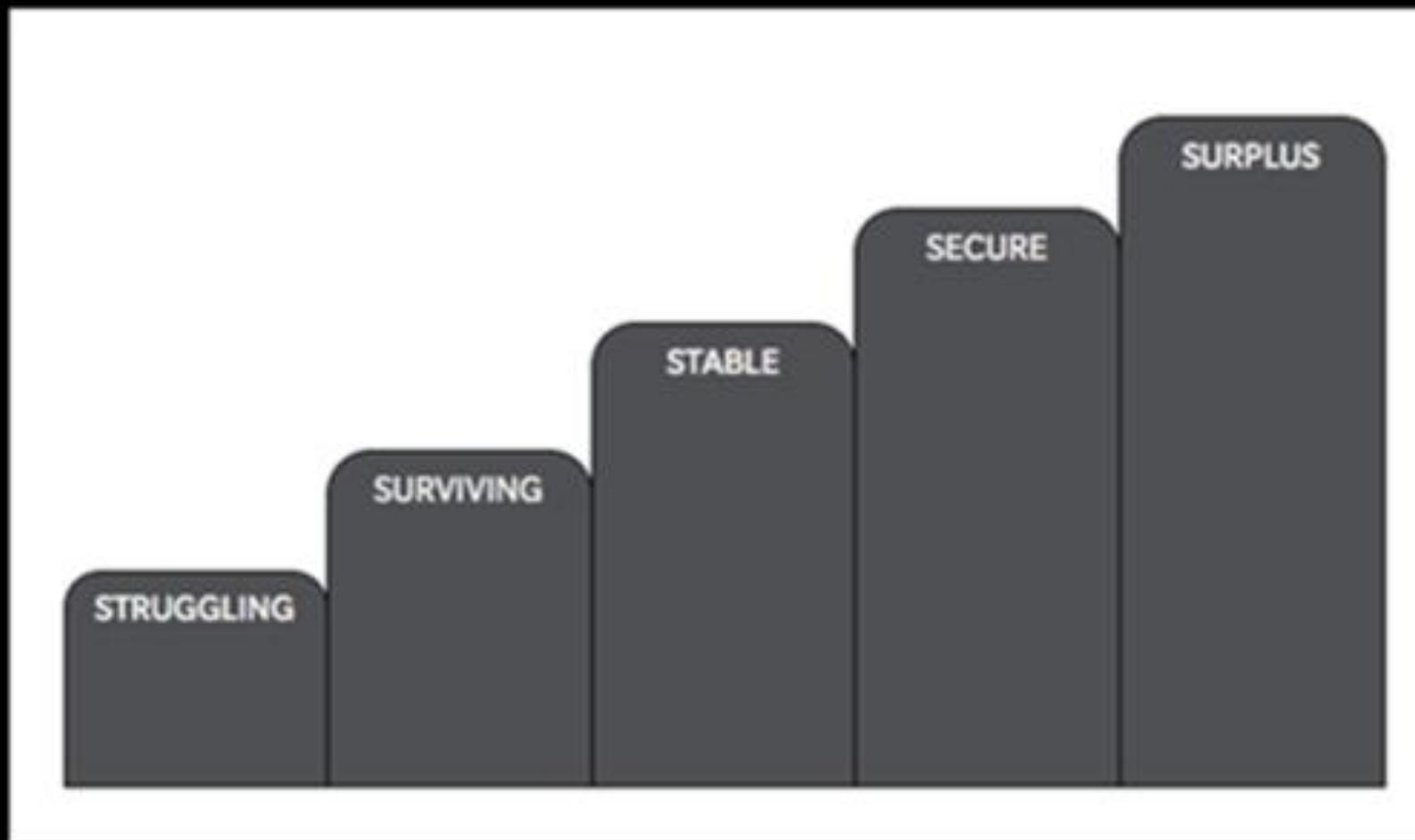


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*A Biblical
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GOD'S
money

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Good will come to the one who lends
generously...

Psalm 112:5

A generous person will be enriched...

Proverbs 11:25

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The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6,7

John 6:1-15

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What Is Tithing?

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Every tenth of the land's produce, grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.

Leviticus 27:30

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Honor the Lord with your
possessions and with the first
produce of your entire harvest.

Proverbs 3:9

Five Ways To Use Your Money

- Giving
- Living expenses
- Debt repayment
- Taxes
- Saved- cash flow margin

Biblical Priorities on Spending

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Most People's Priorities on Spending

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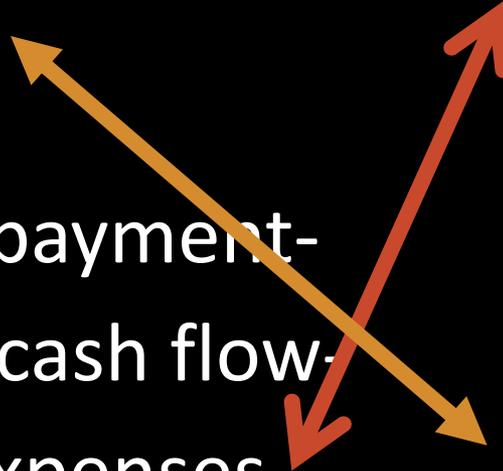
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What's the Difference Between Tithes and Offerings?

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You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

2 Corinthians 9:7

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For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem. They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.

2 Corinthians 8:3-5

“You can love God and have money, but you can’t love money and have God”

When should I give?

On the first day of the week, each of you is to set something aside and save in keeping with how he is prospering, so that no collections will need to be made when I come.

1 Corinthians 16:2

Do I still give even
when I'm in debt?

Where do I give?

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God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 3:10 (NLT)

Where do I give?

If you help the poor, you are
lending to the Lord— and he
will repay you!

Proverbs 19:17

Where do I give?

All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:18-20

Test me in this way,” says the Lord of Armies. “See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure.

Malachi 3:10

