**Course Outline:**

**Introduction**

1. Stewardship
2. Faithfulness

**Money**

1. Generosity
2. Spending
3. Saving, Investing, and Debt
4. Materialism
5. Q&A

**Time**

1. God's Purposes for Rest
2. Stewarding Our Time

**Health**

1. God’s Purposes for Health
2. Stewarding Poor Health

**Skills**

1. Stewarding Your Skills
2. The Enemy of Stewardship

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**Stewardship**

***Week 5***

**The Economics of Tomorrow: Debt & Saving**

**I. Introduction**

**II. Debt: Mortgaging the Future**

* 1. **Does God Forbid Borrowing?**

(Exodus 22:25; Luke 6:35; James 4:13-16)

* 1. **The Wisdom of Borrowing**

(Deuteronomy 28:43-45; Proverbs 22:7)

* 1. **Making Decisions About Borrowing**

**1. Why Do You Need It?**

**2. Can You Afford It?**

(Proverbs 19:11, 22:26-27; Luke 14:28)

**3. Have You Sought Counsel?**

 (Proverbs 15:22)

* 1. **Living In Debt**

(Psalm 37:21; Matthew 5:25-26; Romans 13:7-8)

**III. Savings: Enabling the Future**

1. **Prudence in Planning**

(Proverbs 6:6-8, 13:22, 21:5, 21:20)

1. **Hazards of Hoarding**

(Proverbs 11:26, 28; Ecclesiastes 5:13; Luke 12:13-21; James 5:1-5)

1. **Treasures in Trusting**

(Exodus 16:16-20; Prov. 16:3; Matt. 6:31-33; Romans 8:28; James 1:27)

**IV. Conclusion**