



# ENDURANCE

HEBREWS 10:36

## Day 16: Endurance Through Financial Adversity

### Scripture Readings:

Hebrews 10:36 (ESV)

Hebrews 13:5 (ESV)

### Observation:

Perhaps you have experienced a sudden financial crisis before? You lost your job or a client, and just like that you were in a storm headed for a shipwreck. As you stared at your storm it did not look like there was any hope.

Matt was a friend, but he had a terrible problem. Matt liked money. He liked to get it, count it, and save it. The one thing Matt did not like about money was spending it. One day, Matt lost his job. Matt was devastated and although he was financially secure for a time, he began to worry. His worry turned him into a mess. All he talked about was how God had taken his meal ticket away. Matt became a different man when our men's group began to discuss God's plan for finances. Eventually, Matt got a new job and because he was able to endure through his financial storm, he was able to share Christ with other men. During one of the meetings, Matt commented how God had changed his heart from the love of money to the love of people.

### Application:

- Describe a time when you struggled financially.
- On a scale of 1-4 with 1 being very well and 4 being not very well, rate yourself on how good of a steward of God's provisions you are. Write out a plan to improve.
- As you reflect on God's financial plan, what is your next step you need to do in order to be a good steward?

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