

# DISCIPLESHIP TODAY

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## THIS MONTH'S FOCUS – Money

### And So the Story Goes....

Henry Heinz, born in 1844 to German immigrants in Pittsburgh, helped support his family as a teenager by growing and selling vegetables in the family garden. After graduating from college and getting married, he started a business selling horse radish. In 1875, a national financial collapse drove the young company into bankruptcy. Despite the legal freedom bankruptcy gave him, Heinz regarded each of the company's outstanding debts as a moral obligation and personally paid back every penny.

Heinz went on to found the H.J. Heinz Company with its 57 varieties and became a leading American businessman. A devout Christian, he was known for the generous treatment of his employees and his generosity to Christian causes. Throughout his life Heinz conducted his business and personal dealings with the same integrity that led him to pay back hundreds of thousands of dollars he technically did not owe. He began his will with these words: "I desire to set forth, at the very beginning of this will, as the most important item in it, a confession of my faith in Jesus Christ as my Savior."  
– Steve Lentz

### They Said It:

"The best recommendation I can give to anyone is this: pay back what you borrow and never borrow frivolously."  
– Larry Burkett



"Get your attitude toward money straight, and it will help in every other area of life."  
– Billy Graham

"Money never made a man happy yet, nor will it. (This) was a true proverb of the wise man, rely upon it: 'Better is little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure, and trouble therewith.'"  
– Benjamin Franklin

These words from a church bulletin: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. He also accepteth from a grrouch."  
– Lloyd Cory

"The real measure of our wealth is how much we'd be worth if we lost all our money."  
– John Henry Jowett

### Readings From The Scriptures:

**Day 1** – I Chronicles 29:1-9, 12

**Day 2** – Psalm 15:1-5

**Day 3** – Proverbs 13:11

**Day 4** – Matthew 6:25-34

**Day 5** – Acts 4:32-36

**Day 6** – II Corinthians 9:6-13

**Day 7** – II Timothy 3:1-2

### Try This Memory Verse:

"Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.'" (Hebrews 13:5)

## News & Notes . . .

- **SAVE THE DATE – Discipleship Day 2022**, at Auburn (NY) COTN on Saturday, October 29, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Workshops and resources will be provided. Cost is \$10/person – lunch included.
- **Free Resource** – Contact us to receive **one** of the following:
  - ☞ *Master Your Money* by Ron Blue and Jeremy White
  - ☞ *Managing Our Finances God's Way* (small group study DVD) – various contributors.
- **Helpful Financial Resource Websites:**
  - ☞ [www.crown.org](http://www.crown.org) – Crown Financial Ministries (free Crown Money Map available here).
  - ☞ [www.ramseysolutions.com](http://www.ramseysolutions.com) – Dave Ramsey and Financial Peace University.
  - ☞ [www.ronblueinstitute.com](http://www.ronblueinstitute.com).
- **Helpful Financial Resources:**
  - ☞ *Using Your Money Wisely: Biblical Principles Under Scrutiny* by Larry Burkett.
  - ☞ *Complete Guide to Money* by Dave Ramsey (principles connected with Financial Peace University).
  - ☞ *Manna: The Call to Daily Dependence on God* by Kevin Stirratt.
- **Visit our website,** [www.discipleshipcenter.org](http://www.discipleshipcenter.org) for lots of discipleship tools.
- **Interested in Discipleship Workshops?** We can present them at your church, with your small group, or at your home. We cover topics such as *God's Will, Studying Your Bible, Prayer for Others, Christian Service, Sharing Your Faith, Relationship with God, The Spirit-Filled Life*, and more. Go to our website for a full listing of options.
- **Thank You!**
  - ☞ Our thanks to Don Lain and Harvey Davies for their financial resource recommendations!
  - ☞ So many of you continue to support us with your prayers, financial donations, and words of encouragement. We appreciate you!!



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# Money in the Bible

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