<u>Tithing - Financial Counseling to bring Your Finances under God's Blessing!</u>

<u>Welcome!</u> - It is our great privilege to meet with you, to serve & encourage you. Tithing is so much more than just obeying God. It is God's way to bring both our hearts and our finances into a long-term permanent place of great peace, rest, wisdom and favor.

In our own lives and in the lives of many others as counselors, we have seen God do many great things. We have never known anyone who tithed faithfully for more than 5 years who did not see every area of their life improve.

We do recognize that sometimes some bad habits and bad decisions may have you in a place where your finances are over-stressed and you need some time and counsel to help sort out ways to get back under God's best plan for your lives and finances. We are so very proud of you and will be patient and encouraging.

Overall Plan - Regular meetings plus great resources plus prayer, kindness, patience & encouragement always produces wonderful results. ☺

1. We have 4 main **Resources** we will ask you to study through in the next year. They are:

- 1. Financial Peace University going through the FPU class is life-changing and many go thru it 2-3 times.
- 2. Pastor John's teaching on Old Testament Laws fulfilled in the New Testament including the Tithe.
- 3. Robert Morris' book the Blessing! we will supply you a copy!
- 4. A scripture study that covers every mention of money or wealth in the New Testament.

2. We will **Meet** with **you** by email and in person until we have started two basic beginnings.

- 1. We will help you get a **budget** started.
- 2. We will help you get a **giving** plan started.

 Although God's Word commands 10% we will start with 3% or 5% or whatever your budget can handle and plan on increasing the percentage as your budget improves. By starting with some, we are able to sincerely ask the Lord for mercy and patience.

3. Checking back regularly!

- Once we have you on a budget, we would love to get an update once a month by email and to sit, meet with you and review all of your finances once every three months.
- We have discovered that it is a huge help to people to have on-going encouragement, counsel and meetings as they change old habits and build new habits.
- These meetings will also give us time to **study together** through the **four main resources**.

We are honored to praise, strengthen, cheer and applaud you in this process.

There will probably be a time in the future when you will be helping others in the same way that we are now helping you.

Great Blessings & Hope,

The Liberty Church Financial Counseling Team

Conquering Embarrassment

Almost all of us, who are financial counselors, had times in our lives when our finances were an embarrassing mess. We remember very clearly the battle with shame and the demonic pressure to hide or give up.

It is an emotional & spiritual battle.

We want you to know that we have GREAT amounts of patience, encouragement & hope.

It makes us so sad to see people give up. We can see the HUGE DIFFERENCE that will happen in the coming decades if you can hang in there for 6-24 months.

Because of this great emotional battle, we NEVER just schedule a meeting.

It is too tempting to not show up.

We always do most of our work by email so that you have a sense of success and hope BEFORE the meeting.

We also **confirm** the meeting by **both email** and **text** to avoid any misunderstandings. We don't' want to ever waste your time or our time.

Hang in there and you will see great victory!