#### A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE

# MANAGERS



<u>Week 1</u> God Owns It We Manage It We are Responsible

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#### Week 2 **Our Hearts Follow our** Money. Invest in the Eternal not the Earthly!

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#### Week 3 We have been blessed to be a blessing to those in need.

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#### Week 4 How do we develop a plan? Principle of the "Firsts"

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#### Week 5 DESTINATION Where should I give?

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**DUTY** What is the fiscal responsibility of the church?



"Should I give to my local church or is it okay to redirect my tithes/offerings to other ministries?"

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Three reasons to consider giving first to your local church.

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#### 1) Tithing pattern in Old and New Testament

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#### Old Testament Pattern

The tithe "first tenth" went to God's institution, the temple. Numbers 18:21

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# **New Testament** Pattern "Firsts" go to God's new institution, the local church. Acts 4:32-37

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#### 2) The Church is God's "Plan A"

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**Matthew 16:18** And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

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Ephesians 3:10-11 So that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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The hope of the world is not government, academia, business, but the church because it is to the church that God has entrusted the message of salvation, which truly changes people's lives and hearts. -Bill Hybels

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**Mission of BVBC** To introduce people to Jesus Christ (evangelism) and help them follow Him (discipleship).

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Be a **LIGHTHOUSE** so that the lost and broken can **KNOW CHRIST**.

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#### Be a **GREENHOUSE** so that believers can **GROW** in **CHRIST.**

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#### Be a **POWERHOUSE** so that disciples can **GO** with **CHRIST**

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## 3) Giving to the Church as an Investment

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An investment in your church is an investment in your family.

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# you and me FOREVER

#### MARRIAGE WORKSHOP SATURDAY, NOV. 4

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An investment in your church is an investment in your neighborhood.

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An investment in your church is an investment in the nations.

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#### **Giving First to the Local** Church 1) Tithe pattern in Old and New Testament 2) The Church is God's "Plan A" 3) Giving as an Investment in your family, neighborhood and the nations

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**1** Corinthians 4:2 Those who have been given a stewardship must be proven faithful.

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## We are committed to financial transparency.

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We are committed to the "Money Managers" principles.

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#### **Commitment** Card

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