GOD'S RULES FOR FINANCIAL SUCCESS

1. **OBEY GOD.** Financial success requires the blessings of God on your side.

Haggai 1:5-11	Job 36:11	Joshua 1:7-8	Psalm 37:4
	Psalm 84:11	Proverbs 28:13	Matthew 6:33

2. **PAY GOD FIRST.** The first use of income must be to repay God's blessing.

Proverbs 3:9-10	Malachi 3:8-12	Proverbs 11:24-25	Luke 6:38

3. **PAY YOURSELF SECOND.** The second use of income must be for savings.

Proverbs 21:20	Proverbs 6:6-8	Proverbs 30:25	Matt 25:26-28

4. **MINIMIZE EXPENSES.** Learn to maximize the income you have for spending.

Proverbs 18:9	Proverbs 21:17	Proverbs 12:27	Prov 13:23

5. **WORK HARD.** Diligent labor over time is God's method for prosperity.

Proverbs 22:29	Proverbs 10:4	Proverbs 13:4	Prov 19:15
	Ecclesiastes 9:10	Proverbs 20:4	Prov 26:13
	Ecclesiastes 10:18	Ezekiel 16:49	Romans 12:11

6. **WORK SMART.** Diligence must be accompanied by wisdom for profitability.

Ecclesiastes 10:10	Proverbs 13:23	Proverbs 24:3-4	Prov 27:23-24
	Proverbs 17:2	Proverbs 14:8	Luke 14:28-30

7. **WORK PATIENTLY.** Learn life's lesson that there are no free lunches.

Proverbs 13:11	Proverbs 28:19-22	Proverbs 14:23	Prov 24:27

8. **MINIMIZE DEBT.** Wise men will minimize the amount of their financial debt.

Proverbs 22:7	Deut 15:5-6	Nehemiah 5:1-5	Prov 22:26-27

9. **WORK HONESTLY.** Work must be free from dishonesty or its appearance.

Jeremiah 17:11	Proverbs 20:14	Psalm 37:21	Proverbs 28:8

10. **MANAGE RISK.** Wisely protect your labor, savings, and plans from loss.

Proverbs 22:3	Proverbs 13:23	Prov 22:26-27	Luke 4:12