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(F)or where your
treasure is,
there your **heart**
will be also.

Matthew 6:21



7 Goia Principles

1. God Owns It All!
2. I manage money for God.
3. Every spending decision is a spiritual act.
4. Debt is dangerous. Get rid of it, Stay away from it, Use it very, very sparingly.
5. Contentment rules our hearts.
6. Saving & Investing is wise, but we should not put our trust in them.
7. Giving is a Gift to the Giver.

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Why be Cheerful Giver?

1. God is in the midst of giving. (8a)
2. It unleashes contentment in one's life. (8b)
3. Experience the internal, spiritual blessing of giving. (9-11)
4. Know God will satisfy a need. (12a)
5. It produces thanksgiving to God. (12b)
6. It's a proof of our salvation which brings glory to God. (13)
7. It binds our hearts together. (14)

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