

# GOD'S ECONOMY IN REAL LIFE

## Which direction will be best ...?

### God's Way or My Way

Steps Toward God's Economy – Generate, Maximize, and be Content

Practical Teaching from Crown CEO Chuck Bentley

Use these practical steps to build your income in the New Year:

1. In God's Economy, nothing goes to waste. He even uses your difficult experiences and unsuccessful ventures to equip you to accomplish important things for His kingdom. Counsel from those who know you well, coupled with helpful tools like Career Direct<sup>®</sup>, can lead you toward your vocational "sweet spot."

**Step: Match your skills, interests, and experiences with your work to maximize income.**

2. There are two ways to increase wealth: earn more or spend less by preserving and growing what you already have. A wise steward finds a healthy balance between the two, knowing that in God's Economy, it's always "*more blessed to give than to receive.*"

**Step: Evaluate your actual "need to earn more" vs. only adjusting your lifestyle.**

3. God knows our individual capacities for wealth, and contentment with His provision helps purify our motives for making money.

**Step: Be content with God's level of provision.**

4. Holding on to assets we don't use dilutes our individual effectiveness and deprives God's Kingdom of resources.

**Step: Sell items you are not using.**

5. Diversifying your assets into a broad range of investments helps to reduce risk and brings an increase over time. You can avoid the pitfalls of a get-rich-quick mentality through careful research and godly counsel.

**Step: Diversify your assets in investments you understand, through research and wise counsel.**

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