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**As Christ followers, we
acknowledge all that
we have belongs to
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Principle #1: As Christ followers, we honor God when we are content with what He has provided for us.

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Careful Living – Proverbs 6:1-11

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Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest. How long will you lie there, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.

(Proverbs 6:1-11, ESV)

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Principle #2: As Christ followers, we honor God when we conduct ourselves financially in a responsible and accountable manner.



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Four Primary Areas of Financial Responsibility

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Do not allow your eyes to sleep or your eyelids to slumber until the hour of your death, but labor without ceasing that you may enjoy life without end.

(Evagrius of Pontus, d. 399)

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3. We are responsible to work and earn a living and support those related to us.
4. **We are responsible to help believers and fund the kingdom.**

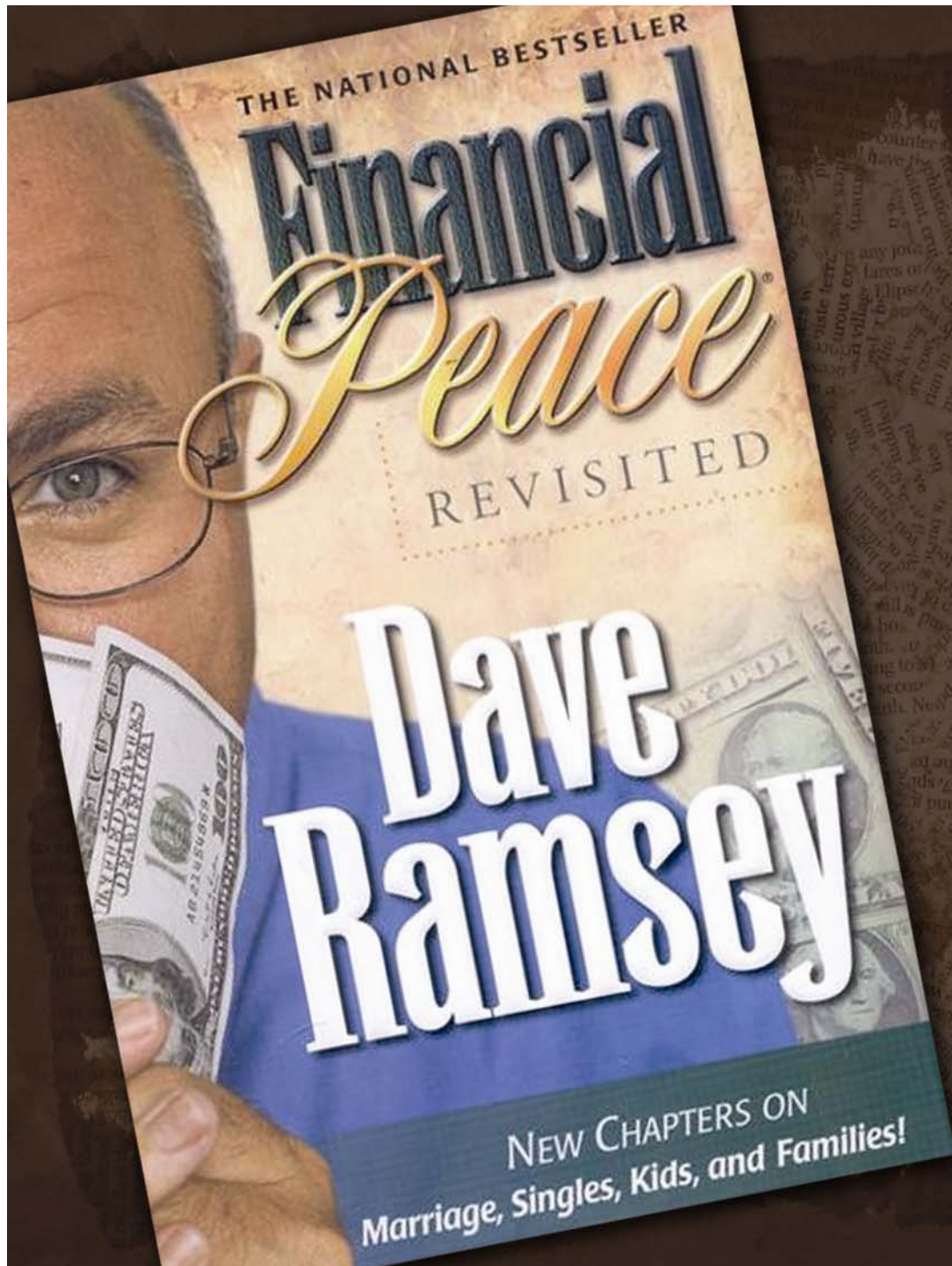
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