**Lone Star Baptist College**

**Church Finances Lesson One**

INTRODUCTION

Matthew 22:20-21, “And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Caesar’s. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar’s; and unto God the things that are God’s.”

* The world is not impressed with your church on how it ­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ –\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but how it handles its ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* It is a big factor in reaching the ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and bringing back the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The finances and the church business must be run so that nobody is able to use that as a reason to get ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* How you handle your money (personal & church) tells the community if you are:
  + ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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PURPOSE OF NEEDING FINANCES FOR THE CHURCH

* The purpose of needing finances for the church is to get the ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Taking proper care of your finances reveals to your church and community:
  + ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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