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This Year's Text: Deuteronomy 8:18

“But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for *it is* he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as *it is* this day.”

This Year's Theme: *Stewarding The Big 5 in 2025!*

I. The Power of Wealth is tied into:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

A. The second (2nd) type of wealth that the Lord has given to us is

the _____.

B. The Temple is the house in which we _____. God designed your temple to house your _____ and to be the vehicle to which you would traffic through life while on your way to _____.

C. Now most people do not regard their _____ as wealth. Most see their temple as a _____ and not _____.

II. We mishandle our temple by:

1. Not giving our temple proper _____ – any behavior aimed at increasing physical or mental well-being;
2. Not giving our temple a healthy _____ – eating that _____ the body and does not _____ the body. “You cannot outwork a _____.”
3. Not giving our temple wholesome _____ – a movement that challenges the temple to reduce decay.

4. Holding on _____ – affects your _____,
your _____ and your _____.

III. There are a couple of things that we should know about the Temple:

1. The temple is _____.

Galatians 6:7-8

⁷“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.”

⁸“For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”

2. The temple is the _____
_____.

Job 2:4-6

⁴ “And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.”

⁵ “But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.”

⁶ “And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he *is* in thine hand; but save his life.”

IV. What many of us don't know is that the domicile or place where we reside is the first place that the enemy attacks.

Why?

1. The house is _____

2. The house dislikes _____

3. The house longs for _____

4. The house is _____

V. Accountably for the House

Job 19:26

“And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:”

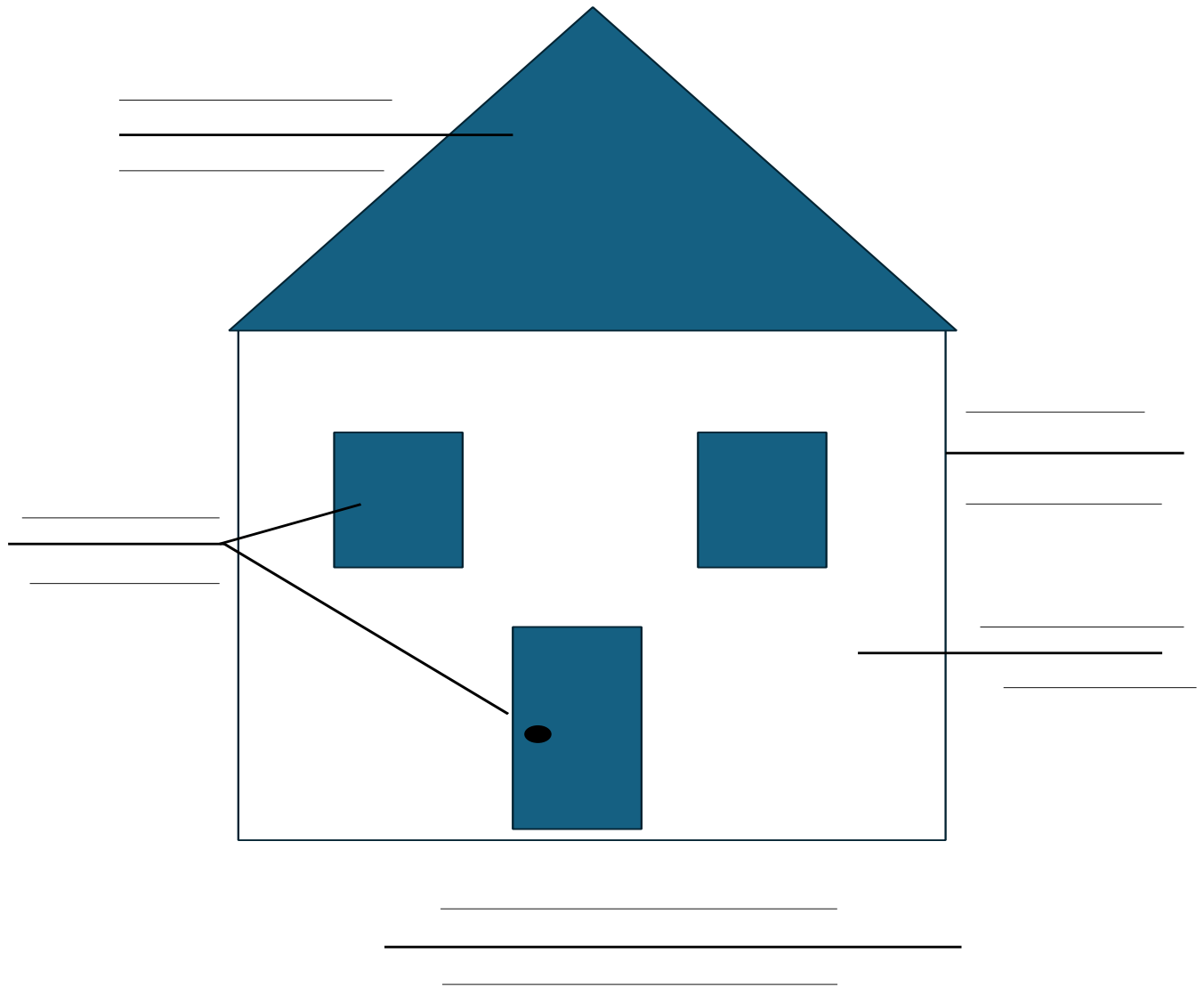
The investment into your temple shows your true _____.

A healthy temple must be _____ and it must

be done _____.

VI. Care for the House

Often we do _____ for the temple but this is not a true sign that you appreciate your temple:



The House or Temple has five (5) parts:

1. Mental – thought life – attic or mechanical room, operational systems.

2. Emotional – feelings life – interior designs or furnishings
3. Physical – body life – framework or structure
4. Social–relational life – doors and windows that prove entrance and exit
5. Spiritual – soul life – foundation or ground that underpins or supports

VII. A strong Temple allows you to:

1. Carry the _____ of wealth
2. Withstand the _____ of wealth
3. Resist _____ about your wealth

Matthew 7:24-27

24 “Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:”

25 “And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.”

26 “And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:”

27 “And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.”