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2. WHO DECIDES HOW I SPEND MY MONEY?
3. WHAT MOTIVATES ME TO MAKE MORE MONEY?
4. HOW MUCH OF MY PERSONAL WORTH IS SHAPED BY MY NET WORTH?
5. IS MY MONTHLY SPENDING CONSISTENT WITH GOD'S VALUES?

FINANCIAL FACT #2 - HEAVENLY TREASURES ARE _____

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