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To the Congregation of New Life Baptist Church,

I greet you in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ. I prophetically speak the power that is in the Name of Jehovah over your life and everything that pertains to you. I do so knowing that there is “All Power in His Name”. As we trust and obey Him, the power that is in His Name will be manifest in every area of your life.

As we **“RESET”** the order in the House of Faith and Prayer, we must realize that we must also **“RESET”** the order of things in our personal lives. As we pray in the Lord’s Prayer, **“give us this day our daily bread”** we are challenged to realize that if indeed God is to abundantly provide our every need, we must be good stewards over what He provides.

Therefore, it’s time for us to explore as a church what God’s Word has to say about money. There are over 800 Scriptures that apply to personal finances. Jesus talked more about money than any other subject while he was on earth, including heaven, hell, sin or love! That’s what **Rewrite Your Story** is going to be all about.

Right now, 7 out of 10 people in America are living paycheck to paycheck. They’ve got too much month left at the end of the money! On top of that, the average household has \$9,000 in credit card debt, a car payment of \$475, and spends \$1.22 for every dollar they earn.

Unfortunately, the same is true inside the church. “It is for freedom that Christ set us free,” but many of us are still living in bondage, or at least not managing our money as wisely as we could, the way God intended for us to.

As a church, we want to do something about it. We want to become excellent **“asset managers”** of all of the resources God has given to us, and we want to help you do the same. We want to help you live in freedom that you’ve never experienced and change your family tree. On top of that, you’ll be able to experience the joy of giving without guilt and wondering if you’ll have to leave bills unpaid when God prompts you to give.

As part of **Rewrite Your Story**, we’re going to be going through a 9-week class called **Financial Peace University (FPU)** as a congregation. The course is based on biblical principles, and we have already started seeing the incredible impact it has on peoples’ lives—and not just financially.

Many families in this Church have taken FPU and here are some of the things they've experienced:

- **Less stress about money and life in general.**
- **Better communication in marriage and no more money fights!**
- **Confidence about their future and a feeling of empowerment.**

The class covers everything from the basics of budgeting and saving, to real estate and investing in a way that's easy to understand and fun! And it's all rooted in the timeless truths of God's Word. **The average family pays off \$5,300 and saves \$2,700 in the first 90 days of the course.**

We can't wait to see what God does as we seek to honor Him with our finances as a Church Family. There are more details soon to come, but please make plans to join the church family on this exciting journey.

**When you can talk about money, you can talk about anything. Get ready to experience freedom in your life, finances and relationships as you *Rewrite Your Story*.**

Blessings,

**COMMISSIONED By HIM!**

**✠BISHOP A.R. OBEY**