

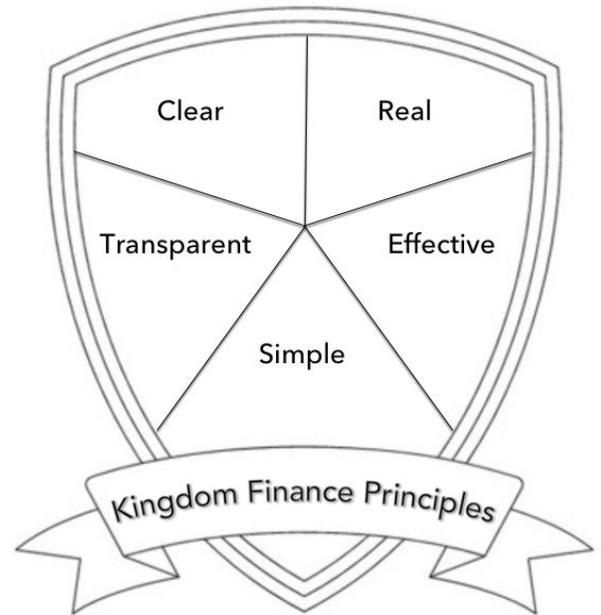
# ARISE:Life Kingdom Finance



## Guiding Goals

All financial decisions are made with the following goals in mind.

1. Mission Focused - funds promote the mission of ARISE:Life to *"equip, empower and release people for the Harvest."*
2. People Liberating - funds are used not to create dependency but create the maximum number of volunteers
3. Dream Empowering - funds develop and encourage dreaming, launching and achieving individuals' dreams
4. Kingdom Advancing - funds are directed to vision that the "kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ." (Revelation 11:15)



## Guiding Principles

All financial decisions are made with the intent that they reflect the following principles.

1. Clear - the purpose and use of the funds are obvious.
2. Real - the desired results are not speculative but actual.
3. Effective - money applied directly achieves that for which it was given.
4. Simple - relatively financially illiterate people should understand what was given and how it was used.
5. Transparent - the maximum amount of information on financial transactions is available to all in ARISE:Life.

## Guiding Values

All financial decisions are made in light of the following values.

1. Revenue or Revelation before Decisions - We must have clear and present peace *as an entire Kingdom Finance Team* to embark on a path that takes us beyond our present resources and savings plans.
2. Co-Laboring with Christ - decisions are made through a combination of the application of the above "Goals" and "Principles" and through listening for God's direction as a Team. Without a combination of revelation and clear guidelines we do not want to make even the most basic decisions.
3. Dependency - we are not attempting to build anything of man, but rather are utterly dependent on God for all provision and all revelation for how to steward it. Therefore we will attempt to walk step by step with the Holy Spirit and not move ahead in presumption or lag behind in fear, because without God, we can do nothing (John 15:5), but with Him, we can do all things! (Phil. 4:13)
4. Biblical Financial Principles - the way that we as ARISE:Life approach finance is at bedrock from our understanding of how the entire Bible approaches money, giving and finance. The following are some examples.
  - Giving - Luke 6:38
  - Trust without Worry - Matthew 6:25-34
  - Sowing & Reaping - 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
  - Tithes & Firstfruits - Exodus, 23:19, Leviticus 2:1, Leviticus 27:30-33, Numbers 18:23-32, Deuteronomy:12:4-28 & 14:22-26, Malachi 3:10
  - Sabbath & Jubilee - Genesis 2:2, Exodus 20:8-11, 23:10-11 & 31:13-17, Leviticus 26:33-35, Deuteronomy 15:1-6, Mark 2:27, Hebrews 4:1-11