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# 8 BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES ON MONEY

WE WANT YOU TO REMEMBER

## WORK HARD

Work in a way that honors God. Remember that the ability to work and earn money is a gift from God. Reject the temptation to be lazy.

Even while we were with you, we gave you this command:  
"Those unwilling to work will not get to eat." 2 Thessalonians 3:10

## AVOID DEBT

When you are in debt to someone else you become obligated to them. As much as possible you should remain obligated to God only.

Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is  
servant to the lender. Proverbs 22:7

## EARN MONEY

It is not wrong to earn money. God gave you the ability to earn money.

But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers. 1 Timothy 5:8

## BE GENEROUS WITH GOD'S MONEY

God calls those who follow Him to use the money He gives them to build His Kingdom. There is joy in giving money as God leads you.

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully. 2 Corinthians 9:7

## GIVE A TITHE BACK TO GOD FIRST

God wants you to recognize that the money you have came from Him. You are the steward of God's money. Giving a tithe is your recognition that you are managing God's money.

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test! Malachi 3:10

## BE CONTENT

The love of money and stuff can take over your life and ruin it. Be content with what God gives you and avoid collecting "things" with your money.

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.  
Matthew 6:21

## DO NOT LET MONEY BECOME YOUR MASTER

Money is a tool to glorify God and build His Kingdom. God is your master, not money. If money becomes what you love the most, it will be free to ruin your life.

"No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. Matthew 6:24

## SAVE MONEY

When you get money you are not meant to spend it unwisely. Saving a portion of your money is wise.

Good people leave an inheritance to their grandchildren, but the sinner's wealth passes to the godly. Proverbs 13:22