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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.

For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: "If anyone will not work, neither let him eat." -2 Thessalonians 3:10

## EARN MONEY

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

But if anyone doesn't provide for his own, and especially his own household, he has denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever. -1 Timothy 5:8

## 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 the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and test me now in this," says Yahweh of Armies, "If I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough for. -Malachi 3:10

## SAVE MONEY

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

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the wealth of the sinner is stored for the righteous. -Proverbs 13:22

## 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.

The rich rule over the poor. The borrower is servant to the lender. Proverbs 22:7

## 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.

Let each man give according as he has determined in his heart; not grudgingly, or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver. -2 Corinthians 9:7

## 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.

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. -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 either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You can't serve both God and money. -Matthew 6:24