

INTRODUCTION.

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THE WORD ON MONEY.

Among the Biblical teachings related to personal finance and good stewardship are these principles.

1. We cannot take it with us (Eccl. 5:15,16; 1Tim. 6:7).
2. There is a difference between our needs and our wants (1Tim. 6:8).
3. Risk and frustration come when money becomes the goal (Eccl. 5:10,11,13; Lk. 18:18-25; 1Tim. 6:9,10).
4. Money is not a standard by which to judge people (Prov. 22:2; 1Tim. 6:17; Jas. 2:2-9).
5. Money is not something on which it is safe to depend (Mt. 6:19; Lk. 12:16-21; 1Tim. 6:17).
6. Money is to be used (Eccl. 2:24,25; 3:12,13; 5:18-20; 1Tim. 6:17-19).
7. Everything we have is a gift from God (Jas. 1:17).
8. Financial planning is right (Lk. 14:28-30).
9. It is right to work and provide for one's family (1Th. 4:11,12; 2Th. 3:10-12; 1Tim. 5:3,4,8).
10. It is right to help those in need (Ac. 2:44,45; 4:34,35; 1Tim. 5:5-10).
11. It is right to give generously (Mt. 6:1-4; 1Cor. 16:2; 2Cor. 9:7; 1Tim. 6:17-19).
12. It is wise to save for the future (Prov. 30:24,25).