

# Stewardship of Finances

God wants Christians to have money, and to be good stewards of what He has given them.

## I. The Right to Possess Money

- A. All money belongs to \_\_\_\_\_ (Haggai 2:8, 1 Corinthians 4:7)
- B. God gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ to make wealth (Deuteronomy 8:18)
- C. Money is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God (1 Timothy 6:17)
- D. Scriptures give us \_\_\_\_\_ to increase wealth.
  - 1. Hard Work  
(John 9:4, Gen 2:15, Mat 9:36-38, Col 3:23-25, Proverbs 14:23,  
2 Thessalonians 3:10, Proverbs 6:6-8, Proverbs 20:4, 1 Timothy 5:8)
  - 2. Save (Proverbs 21:20, Mathew 4)
  - 3. Plan
    - Create a \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 27:23-24)
    - Stay out of \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 13:8, Proverbs 22:7, 1 Cor 7:23)
    - Don't become a \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 3:17)
    - Don't \_\_\_\_\_ for someone's debt

## F. Questions to ask if you don't have enough money

- 1. Do I \_\_\_\_\_ or do I \_\_\_\_\_ more money?
- 2. Have I already \_\_\_\_\_ what God has given me?
- 3. Is God \_\_\_\_\_ my faith?

4. Have I \_\_\_\_\_ any Biblical Principles?

- Proverbs 11:24 \_\_\_\_\_
- Proverbs 21:25 \_\_\_\_\_
- Proverbs 13:8 \_\_\_\_\_
- Proverbs 20:13 \_\_\_\_\_
- Proverbs 23:21 \_\_\_\_\_
- Proverbs 28:19 \_\_\_\_\_

## II. How to regard Money

A. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ money (Ecc. 5:10-11, 1 Timothy 6:10, Heb. 13:5)

1. The love of money can:

- Lead us to \_\_\_\_\_ about God (Proverbs 30:8-9)
- Lead us to stop \_\_\_\_\_ God (Job 31:34:38, Proverbs 11:28, 1 Timothy 6:17)
- Lead us to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 4:19)
- Lead us to \_\_\_\_\_ scripture
- Lead us to rest on an \_\_\_\_\_ foundation (Proverbs 23:4-5)
- Lead us to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 28:11)
- Lead us to \_\_\_\_\_ God (Malachi 3:8)

B. The whole issue with how to regard money is not to love it. The right attitude is that it all belongs to God, and I am a steward of what He has given me.

### III. How to use Money

- A. How you use money is a \_\_\_\_\_ issue (2 Cor 8:5)
- B. Take care of the needs of your \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 5:8)
- C. Don't spend \_\_\_\_\_ you make.
- D. Give to the work of Jesus Christ
  - 1. Give to your local church (Acts 4:34)
  - 2. Give to other ministries as the Holy Spirit leads your heart (2 Cor 9:7)

#### Summary:

Our finances have a tremendous bearing on our spiritual life and maturity. If we are unfaithful with the use of the finances God has given us, then why would God trust us with true riches like the souls of men and women. (Luke 16:10-12)