



UNDERSTANDING MONEY.

(A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE)

PRO.30:7-9

(DAVID'S PRAYER)

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**UNDERSTANDING WHAT
MONEY MEANS TO YOU**



-WHAT DOES THE **BIBLE** SAY ABOUT MONEY?

-IS THERE IS A **CONNECTION** BETWEEN YOUR FAITH AND MONEY?

-WHY DOES THE **CHURCH** TALK ABOUT MONEY?

-WHY DO WE **SWEAT** OVER MONEY SO MUCH?

-ARE YOU **SWIMMING** IN A FINANCIAL ABUNDANCE OR SCARCITY.?

- IS THE MONEY **A BASIC NEED.** ?



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WHO'S MONEY .? OR WHAT IS MONEY.?



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT MONEY?

KEY VERSES.

**AN ENTITLEMENT MINDSET THAT LOOKS FOR
MONEY WITHOUT WORK IS A SINFUL LIFESTYLE
2 THESS. 3:10**





-**PSALM 24:1 THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND THE
FULLNESS THEREOF.**

-**HAGGAI 2:8 THE SILVER IS MINE, AND THE GOLD IS
MINE.**

-**1 SAM 2:7 THE LORD SENDS POVERTY AND WEALTH.**

-**DT 8:18 GOD GIVES YOU POWER TO GET WEALTH.**

-**PRO 11:10–11 WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS PROSPER, THE
CITY REJOICES...**





-1 TIM 6:10: "LOVE OF MONEY IS A ROOT OF ALL EVILS."

-MATT 6:24: "NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS."

-ECCL. 5:10 -WHOEVER LOVES MONEY NEVER HAS ENOUGH.

-LUK 16:13: YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MONEY."

-PRO. 22:7: "THE RICH RULES OVER THE POOR, AND THE BORROWER IS THE SLAVE OF THE LENDER."





WHY CHURCH TALKS ABOUT MONEY

(CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS)






**-16 OF 38 OF PARABLES IS ABOUT
MONEY/POSSESSIONS**

**-25% OF JESUS' WORDS IN THE N.T IS OF
STEWARDSHIP**

**-1 OUT OF 10 VERSES IN THE GOSPELS DEAL WITH
MONEY**

**- 2,000 VERSES ON TITHING ,MONEY, AND
POSSESSIONS ,
WHICH IS **TWICE** AS MANY AS FAITH AND
PRAYER COMBINED.**



WHO'S MONEY .?



-GOD IS THE **OWNER OF ALL**; THEREFORE, YOUR ROLE
IS TO **MANAGE PS 24:1**.

-GOD GIVES PEOPLE THE "**POWER TO GET WEALTH**"

-FROM **ONSET** GOD PLACED HUMANS IN CHARGE OF
HIS POSSESSIONS, ACCORDING TO **CREATION
ACCOUNT**.

-GOD SAID TO ADAM, "**BE FRUITFUL, MULTIPLY, FILL
THE EARTH, AND SUBDUE IT**."



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WHAT IS MONEY?



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**MONEY ISN'T
EVERYTHING
BUT EVERYTHING
NEEDS MONEY**

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-MONEY IS AN **ESSENTIAL THING** IN YOUR LIFE.

-A SIGNIFICANT **PORTION OF YOUR LIFE** WILL
REVOLVE AROUND :

- EARNING,
- SAVING,
- GIVING,
- SPENDING .

-YOU CAN'T **BRUSH** YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH
MONEY AS **UNSPIRITUAL** OR **UNNECESSARY**.





-MONEY IS A **MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE**, TO MAKE A PURCHASE, TRADE, OR PAY OFF A DEBT.

-CURRENCY DIFFERS IN MANY **COUNTRIES**.

THE **USE OF MONEY** MAKES IT **EASIER** TO GET WHAT YOU NEED.

-MONEY **DOESN'T HAVE A LIFE**, CANNOT ACT ON ITS OWN.

-MONEY **ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS** – ECCL. 10:19.



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**MONEY SPEAKS
SENSE IN A
LANGUAGE
ALL NATIONS
UNDERSTAND**

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-**MONEY** IS THE **GREATEST PLAYER ON EARTH.**

-**NO ONE** WHO DOES NOT TO NEED MONEY.

-MONEY IS **NEUTRAL**, THEREFORE DEPENDS WITH
HOLDER.

-PLAN FOR YOU MONEY- **PAY YOUR DEBTS..**

-YOU CANNOT **DIFFERENTIATE** THE MONEY FROM
POOR OR RICH.



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Money is like a sixth sense
without which you cannot
make a complete use of the
other five.

W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

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-MONEY CANNOT DO **GOOD DEEDS** OR **COMMIT CRIMES** ON ITS OWN..

-IT'S NEITHER **GOOD** OR **BAD**.

-MONEY CAN ONLY **DO WHAT YOU DIRECT IT TO DO**.


-MONEY IS NOT THE **ROOT OF ALL EVIL**, BUT THE
LOVE OF IT **1 TIM. 6:10**.

-MONEY REVEALS ONE'S **CHARACTER PRO 18:23**





MONEY IS NOT THE **END** BUT **MEANS**:


- YOU MAY HAVE MONEY AND **SLEEP HUNGRY**.
 - THERE IS **WHAT YOU NEED** TO DO WITH MONEY.
 - MONEY IS **HIDDEN** MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.
 - MONEY NEED **FREEDOM** TO CIRCULATE.
 - MONEY **BLESSES** THE HOLDER.
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-MONEY CAN BECOME SOMETHING THAT **RULES**
OUR LIVES.

-GOD'S DESIRE IS FOR US TO HAVE LIFE TO **THE**
FULL.

-MANY THINGS IN THIS WORLD WILL VIE FOR
YOUR AFFECTION AND DEVOTION, BUT THE
MOST SIGNIFICANT IDOL YOU WILL FACE
IS MONEY **MATT. 6:24.**



MONEY IS THE ROOT OF ALL GOOD

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-GOD DOESN'T TALK ABOUT MONEY BECAUSE
HE'S **BROKE** AND NEEDS A **HELPING HAND**.

-GOD IS THE **RIGHTFUL OWNER** OF
EVERYTHING EX. 19:5.


-GOD CALLS US TO **MANAGE** THE MONEY WE
ACCUMULATE ON HIS BEHALF NOT TO HAVE
A LOVE OF MONEY.



**Chase the vision,
not the money,
the money will end up
following you.**

- Tony Hsieh

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-THE BIBLE ACKNOWLEDGES THE **MONEY** AND **WEALTH** BUT
SHOULD NOT BE THE **ULTIMATE OBJECT** OF ONE'S
DEVOTION OR SOURCE OF **IDENTITY**.

-IT ENCOURAGES A **PERSPECTIVE OF STEWARDSHIP** FOR
GOD'S PURPOSES, GENEROSITY, AND BENEFIT OF
OTHERS.

-WHILE MONEY ITSELF **ISN'T EVIL**, THE **LOVE OF MONEY** AND
THE **PURSUIT OF WEALTH** AT THE EXPENSE OF ONE'S
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND OTHERS IS
CONDEMNED.

The goal isn't
more **money**,

The goal is living
your life on your

own terms.

- Chris Brogan


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THREE BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES ON MONEY

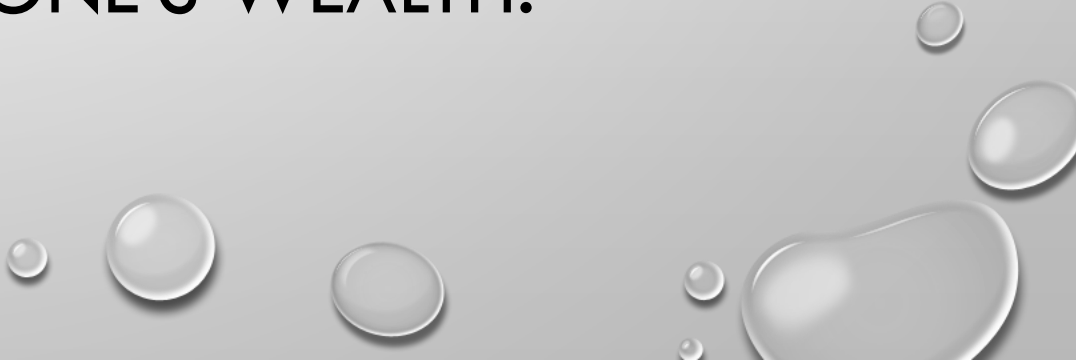


1.MONEY AS A TOOL:

- A TOOL THAT CAN BE USED FOR GOOD, LIKE SUPPORTING MINISTRY, HELPING THE NEEDY, AND BUILDING UP THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**
 - A MEANS OF EVANGELISM, DISCIPLESHIP, AND SERVING OTHERS.**
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2. STEWARDSHIP:

- GOD IS THE **ULTIMATE OWNER** OF ALL THINGS.
 - WE ARE CALLED TO BE **STEWARDS** OF THEIR RESOURCES.
BY WISE **SAVING, INVESTING,** AND **GIVING** FOR
GOD'S PURPOSES.
 - THE **CONCEPT OF TITHING** IS A COMMON PRACTICE AS A
WAY TO HONOR GOD WITH ONE'S WEALTH.
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3.POTENTIAL DANGERS:

- THE BIBLE WARNS AGAINST THE LOVE OF MONEY, WHICH CAN LEAD TO: GREED, COVETOUSNESS, AND A MATERIAL POSSESSIONS OVER SPIRITUAL VALUES.
- MATERIALISM** CAN DISTRACT FROM GOD AND LEAD TO A LACK OF CONTENTMENT.
- THE **PURSUIT OF WEALTH** CAN ALSO LEAD TO INJUSTICE AND EXPLOITATION OF OTHERS



CAUTION

**AVOID LETTING MONEY BECOME AN IDOL THAT
CONSUMES ONE'S THOUGHTS AND ACTIONS.**

**OUR ATTACHMENT AND WORSHIP OF MONEY LEAD US
INTO SIN AND MAKING POOR FINANCIAL DECISIONS.**





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Money does not dictate
your lifestyle, it's

what you do
to get it and how you
manage your
finances
that determines your
lifestyle.

Wayne Chirisa





4 WAYS OF ATTRACTING MONEY FROM GOD

MATT. 6:33-34



1.-CULTIVATE A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH
GOD RESPONSIBLY WITH YOUR
FINANCES.

2.-SEEKING GOD'S WILL,

3. -MANAGING RESOURCES WISELY,

4.- GIVING GENEROUSLY,..... AS AN END
GOAL.



FURTHER :

5. SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION:

-REGULARLY PRAY ACKNOWLEDGING GOD'S OWNERSHIP.

-APPRECIATING GOD'S PROVISION.

-LIVE ACCORDING TO GOD'S PRINCIPLES,

(HONESTY, INTEGRITY, AND GENEROSITY).



6. PRACTICAL STEPS:

- WORK ETHIC**, RECOGNIZING THAT GOD BLESSES HONEST LABOR.
- FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**, SOUND INVESTMENTS AVOID DEBT.
- GENEROSITY**, GIVING OPENS THE DOOR TO RECEIVING MORE.
- AVOID GREED**, KNOW MOTIVATIONS NOT TO DISTANCES FROM GOD.



7. ABUNDANCE MINDSET:

-SHIFT FROM SCARCITY:

ADOPT AN **ABUNDANCE MINDSET**, BELIEVING
THERE IS ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE.

-SEE THROUGH GOD'S EYES:

- HAVE **COVENANT** WITH GOD, BELIEVING THAT
GOD CAN MAKE IT A REALITY.





8. IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

-SEEK GOD'S WILL:

-GOD'S PROVISION IS WHAT IS BEST FOR YOUR
SPIRITUAL WELL-BEING.

-ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE:

RECOGNIZE THAT YOUR **ETERNAL DESTINY** IS
MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR **EARTHLY**
POSSESSIONS.



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PRINCIPLES OF MONEY THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



-MONEY IS EVERY WHERE, BE **DILIGENT** PRO.1 2:27.

-AVOID **MONEY PRESSURE**, LIVE TO YOUR **SIZE**.

-MEN ARE IN **SIZES**, BUT LIFE IS IN **PHASES**.

-DO NOT SPEND TO **IMPRESS** ANYBODY.

- MONEY GO WHERE IT IS **ASSIGNED**.





-MAKE GOD YOUR **FIRST PRIORITY** WITH YOUR
MONEY.

-MONEY CAN **FAIL** GEN 47 :15,BUT **HEAVENLY
ECONOMY** CANNOT FAIL.

-REFUSE TO **SERVE MONEY**.

-DEBT IS **ENSLAVEMENT**.

-IN ALL **LABORS** THERE IS **PROFIT –PRO.22:29**.





**DON'T STAY
IN BED UNLESS
YOU CAN MAKE
MONEY IN BED**

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-**GOD OWNS EVERYTHING.**

-**MONEY IS A TOOL.**

-**WORSHIP WITH YOUR MONEY.**

-**GET THAT MONEY.**

-**FIGHT FOR CONTENTMENT.**





-KILL **GREED** IN YOUR HEART.

-BE MINDFUL OF **DEBT**.

-MANAGE YOUR **FINANCES**.

-**MO.' MONEY, MO.' PROBLEMS,**
IF YOU DO NOT INVOLVE **THE OWNER,**
PS 24 .



Amen.