

Insight for Wealth

Insight for Living Series (IFL-05)

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- Psalm 19:7-8
- Psalm 119:59-60

Defining Wealth

- Suitable accumulations of resources and possessions of value
- Food, clothing, shelter, transportation, communication
- Adequate physical possessions to live and flourish as a human being created in the image of God
- Requires a specific heart attitude toward the purpose of possessions
- Distinction between wealth and riches
 - Rich – self-indulgent heart
 - Wealthy – stewards of God’s gifts, managing their possessions in ways that honor God

Obtaining wealth – by God’s grace – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

- Planting seeds generously
- Cheerful giving
- God’s provision of all that you need
- God’s provision of plenty left over to share with others
- God’s provision of seed for sowing and bread to eat
- God’s provision of increased resources
- God produces a great harvest of generosity in you
- You enriched in every way so you can always be generous

Managing wealth – 1 Timothy 6:17-18

- Don’t become proud
- Don’t put your trust in your money
- Trust in God – who gives us all we need for our enjoyment
- Use your money to do good
- Be rich in good works and generous to those in need
- Storing up treasures as a foundation for the future
- Experience true life (Insight for living)

- Proverbs 11:24-25 (NLT2) 24 Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. 25 The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.
- Proverbs 6:1-11 – Lessons for daily life (Insight for Living)
 - Cosigning – a trap
 - Learn from the ants – labor hard during summer (seasons of fruit bearing) to store for winter (times of dormancy)
 - Don’t be lazy

Profile of a Wealthy person – Psalm 112

- Joyful are those who fear the Lord and delight in his commands
 - Successful children – a generation of godly people blessed
 - They will be wealthy – good deeds will last forever
 - Generous, compassionate, righteous
 - Good comes to those who lend money generously and conduct business fairly
 - They will be long remembered
 - They do not fear bad news – confidently trust the Lord
 - They will have influence and honor
- Insight for living a life of impact