

# FAITH & FINANCES

A BIBLICAL VIEW OF MONEY



How we view money  
How we get money

How we handle money.

Luke 16:1

"There was a rich man who had a manager, and this manager was reported to him as squandering his possessions.

## Luke 16:2

"And he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an accounting of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'

## Luke 16:3

"The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig; I am ashamed to beg.'

Luke 16:4

'I know what I shall do, so that when I am removed from the management people will welcome me into their homes.'

## Luke 16:5-6

"And he summoned each one of his master's debtors, and he began saying to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' "And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'

## Luke 16:7

"Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' And he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'

## Luke 16:8

"And his master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of this age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light.

## Luke 16:9

"And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by means of the wealth of unrighteousness, so that when it fails, they will receive you into the eternal dwellings.

## Luke 16:10

"He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.

## Luke 16:11-12

"Therefore if you have not been faithful in the use of unrighteous wealth, who will entrust the true riches to you? "And if you have not been faithful in the use of that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?"

## Luke 16:13

**"No servant 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 cannot serve God and wealth."**

**Money should not be idolized  
or despised**

1. Don't waste what you have -  
however much it is.

What you need to get where you're going is  
to utilize what you have right now.

**2. Make a strategic plan for your finances**

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Planning is not worrying...  
its going to help you not  
to worry...

3. Start now, where ever you're at.

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a. Debt enslaves

Prov 22:7

The rich rules over the poor,  
And the borrower becomes the lender's slave.

**b. Debt is costly**

c. Debt can cause you to lose what you have.

## Prov 22:26-27

Do not be among those who give pledges,  
Among those who become guarantors for debts.  
If you have nothing with which to pay,  
Why should he take your bed from under you?

d. Debt is stressfull

4. Choose your master!

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Slaves don't get to make choices and they are seldom able to give to others.