

Guardrails Part Three
You and Your Money
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1Cor. 6:12 NLT

You say, “I am allowed to do anything” —but not everything is good for you. And even though “I am allowed to do anything,” I must not become a slave to anything.

The World’s Way:

1. The Law of _____
2. The Law of _____
3. The Law of _____
4. The Law of _____
5. The Law of _____

Most North Americans spend more money on lottery tickets than they do giving to charity.

God’s Way:

Romans 12:2 NKJV

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

TEXT:

Matt. 6:24 NKJV

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Mark 4:19 NKJV

and the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

Money _____ **by:**

Making _____ it cannot keep

Claims to be the _____ to all our problems

Confuses our _____ with our net-worth

Promises ease and _____

Promises _____ and happiness

It attempts to take the place of what only _____ can take in our life.

There Are Two Ditches On This Financial Highway

_____:

- Unbridled desire
- Buy now pay later!
- Sale!
- Credit cards and debt
- Instant gratification (first time in history or a debt driven society)

_____:

- Unbridled fear
- Fear of running out
- Cheapskate

Both have the same root – _____.

Definition of Greed:

Greed is the assumption that it's all for my _____.

World Says:

Live – budget

Save – future

Give - if there's any left over

3 Keys

Give To God First

Save For Yourself Second

Live Off the Rest

He wants us to trust Him – even in the area of money

2 Corinthians 5:7 “We live by faith, not by sight.”

Will you live by reason or revelation?

Pr 3: 5-10 NKJV

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;(numbers)
6 In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.
7 Do not be wise in your own eyes;
Fear the LORD and depart from evil.
8 It will be health to your flesh,
And strength to your bones.
9 Honor the LORD with your possessions,
And with the firstfruits of all your increase;
10 So your barns will be filled with plenty,
And your vats will overflow with new wine.

Matthew 6:25-34 NKJV

²⁵ “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

²⁸ “So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹ and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

³⁰ Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith?

³¹ “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.