

MANAGE YOUR MAMMON

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Ecclesiastes 10:19 - Bread is made for laughter, and wine gladdens life, and money answers everything.

1 John 2:15-16 - Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. [16] For all that is in the world—the *desires of the flesh* and the *desires of the eyes* and *pride of life*—is not from the Father but is from the world.

POINT 1: MONEY & FOLLY

- **Hasty & Impulsive**

Proverbs 14:29 - He who is impulsive exalts folly.

Proverbs 21:20 - Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it.

Proverbs 28:20 - A faithful man will abound with blessings, but whoever hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.

Example: Guy made 1mm last year - now ZERO (**Assets / Liabilities**)

- **Stingy & Selfish**

Proverbs 23:6-7 - Do not eat the bread of a man who is stingy; do not desire his delicacies, for he is like one who is inwardly calculating. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, but his heart is not with you.

Proverbs 28:22 - A stingy man hastens after wealth and does not know that poverty will come upon him.

Proverbs 11:24 - One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

- **Love Of Money**

Ecclesiastes 5:10 - He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.

1 Timothy 6:10 - For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Matthew 6:24 - "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

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POINT 2: MAMMON & WISDOM

- **Planning**

Proverbs 13:16 - A wise man thinks ahead; a fool doesn't and even brags about it!

Proverbs 21:5 -

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance,
but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

Proverbs 30:25 - Ants are creatures of little strength, yet they store up their food in the summer;

Proverbs 13:22 - A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.

- **Generosity**

Proverbs 19:17 - Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

Proverbs 11:25 - Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (Honoring God with wealth) - Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the first-fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

- **Patience & Discipline**

Proverbs 13:18 - Whoever disregards discipline comes to poverty and shame, but whoever heeds correction is honored.

- **Save & Invest**

Proverbs 13:11 - Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.

Proverbs 28:20 - A faithful man will abound with blessings, but whoever hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.

Principles For Managing Money

- Listen to & Communicate with each other
- Create & Implement a basic budget that you both agree on
- 10% Retirement - 10% Giving
10% Non-Retirement Investments
- Save up a 3-month cash reserve
- Revisit Budget Bi-annually
- Agree on who pays the bills
- Write down when bills are due
- Wait 24 hours (minimum) on large purchases
- Don't be motivated by what others are doing

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POINT 3: **MONEY & YOUR WORSHIP**

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Ephesians 1:3, 7-8 - Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places... In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, [8] which he lavished upon us. [11] In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will.

Hebrews 13:5

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."