

**Series:** Money Matters: Biblical Guidelines for Today's Reality

**Title:** *Money Priorities: Getting Money Right*

**Text:** 2 Peter 3:8-13

**Introduction:**

### Memory Verse

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. (Matthew 6:33)

### Big Idea

Instead of making money our priority, we should make priorities with the money God has \_\_\_\_\_ us.

**Let's look at six priorities we should have with the money God has given us.**

**I) The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. God wants everyone to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise... but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)

B. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ one day.

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night. (2 Peter 3:10)

C. Everything I have will be \_\_\_\_\_ one day.

...the heavens shall pass away with a great noise...the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness. (2 Peter 3:10-11)

**II) The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_.**

... shall not he render to every man according to his works? (Proverbs 24:12)

A. I will be \_\_\_\_\_.

...he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness. (Acts 17:31)

B. God will Judge \_\_\_\_\_.

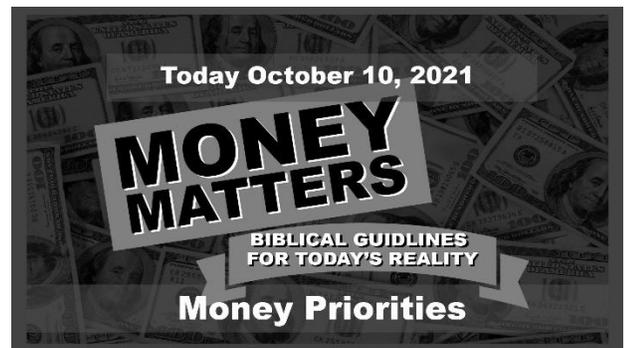
Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? (Genesis 18:25)

C. I will be Judged based on what I \_\_\_\_\_.

I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings. (Jeremiah 17:10)

D. I should live \_\_\_\_\_ I will be judged.

Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead. (1 Peter 4:5)



**III) The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. My \_\_\_\_\_ always follows my finances.

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. (Matthew 6:21)

B. I should love God with \_\_\_\_\_ of my heart.

... thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart. (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

**IV) The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. I should \_\_\_\_\_ what I have.

Better is the sight of the eyes than the wandering of the desire: this is also vanity and vexation of spirit. (Ecclesiastes 6:9)

B. I should be \_\_\_\_\_ in everything.

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

**V) The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man: he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich. (Proverbs 21:17)

B. I need to curb my \_\_\_\_\_.

And put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite. (Proverbs 23:2)

**VI) The Priority of \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ trust the Lord.

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

B. I need to wholly \_\_\_\_\_ myself to the Lord.

And this they did...first gave their own selves to the Lord. (2 Corinthians 8:5)

**Conclusion:**

When money is properly prioritized, the stress of money is lessened because I have developed a standard by which I measure all money decisions.

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