

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

(Godly Wisdom – Our Compass at the Crossroads of Life)

Part 24 – Creating Generational Wealth

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1. _____ doesn't make you spiritual.

James 2:5 (NIV), "Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: **Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith** and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him?"

Ecclesiastes 5:19 (NLT), "And it is a good thing to receive wealth from God and the good health to enjoy it. To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life—this is indeed a gift from God."

Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (NLT), "Send your grain across the seas, and in time, profits will flow back to you. ² But **divide your investments** among many places, for you do not know what **risks** might lie ahead."

Matthew 19:24 (NIV), "Again I tell you, it is easier for a **camel** to go through the eye of a needle than for **someone who is rich** to enter the kingdom of God."

2. We have a _____ to be productive.

Genesis 1:28 (NIV), "God blessed them and said to them, '**Be fruitful and increase** in number; fill the earth and **subdue it**.'"

Ecclesiastes 11:6 (NLT), "**Plant your seed** in the morning and **keep busy** all afternoon, for you don't **know if profit will come** from one activity or another, or **maybe both**."

Matthew 25:23 (NKJV), "His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been **faithful over a few things**, I will make you **ruler over many things**. Enter into the joy of your lord.'"

Luke 12:48 (NIV), "From everyone who has been **given much**, much will be **demanded**; and from the one who has been **entrusted with much**, much **more** will be **asked**."

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James 4:17 (NLT), "If anyone, then, knows the **good they ought to do** and doesn't do it, it is sin for them."

3. We are challenged to create _____ wealth.

Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV), "But remember the Lord your God, **for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth**, and so **confirms his covenant**, which he swore to your **ancestors**, as it is today."

James 1:11 (NLT), "The hot sun rises and the grass withers; the little flower droops and falls, and its beauty fades away. In the same way, **the rich will fade away with all of their achievements**."

Proverbs 13:22 (NLT), "Good people leave an **inheritance to their grandchildren**, but the sinner's wealth passes to the godly."

Proverbs 19:14 (NIV), "**Houses and wealth are inherited from parents**, but a prudent wife is from the Lord."

Proverbs 22:1 (NIV), "A **good name** is more desirable than **great riches**; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold."

Psalms 112:1-3 (NIV), "Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands. **Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.**"