



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **EARNING MONEY**
Series: MONEY MATTERS
Text: Colossians 3:23
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THE EARNING CONTINUUM

1. THE _____ PERVERSION

As a door **turns on its hinges**, so a sluggard **turns on his bed**. Pr. 26:14

Give the people these instructions, too, so that no one may be open to blame. 8 **If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family**, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. (1 Tim. 5:7-8)

He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but **must work**, doing something useful with his own hands, that **he may have something to share with those in need**. (Eph. 4:28)

The fool folds his hands and ruins himself. (Ecc. 4:5)

_____ - Purposeful activity that will achieve some good end.

- LABOR IS _____
- LABOR BRINGS _____.
- LABOR DEVELOPS OUR _____.
- LABOR PROVIDES JOY THROUGH _____.
- LABOR PROVIDES FOR _____ AND _____ NEEDS.

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ARE YOU _____ ?

ARE YOU WORKING _____ ?

ARE YOU WORKING HARD AS UNTO THE _____ ?

2. THE _____ ADDICTION

WE BECOME ADDICTS WHEN WE CRAVE. . .

- _____

What good will it be for a man ***if he gains the whole world***, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man ***give in exchange for his soul***? (Matt. 16:26)

- _____

For ***the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil***. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. (1 Tim. 6:10)

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Keep your lives ***free from the love of money*** and ***be content with what you have***, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” (Heb. 13:5)

“Earn all you can, give all you can, save all you can”
— John Wesley