

A Father's Guide on Getting and Spending Money

The "money-talk" if God is your Father

Thought provoker:

How do you pray about money?

Summary statement:

"Money is necessary and nice to have, but don't rely on it; definitely don't do whatever it takes to get it, rather learn to share it appropriately."

Money is necessary and nice to have,

Proverbs 10:15

Proverbs 14:20

Proverbs 19:4

Money is not evil (loving it is Eccl 5:10; Matt 6:24; 1 Tim 3:3, 6:10, **Heb 13:5**), nor is money righteous.

Do not despise or envy someone just because they are care-free or obsessive about money matter (**Proverbs 22:2**).

... but don't rely on it;

... is better than ... / ... rather than...

8:10; 24:4

8:11 (18-20)

8:22

22:1; 28:6

3:13-14

11:4

Proverbs 23:4

Proverbs 11:28

Proverbs 18:11

... definitely don't do whatever it takes to get it,

How does a wise man get money?

Proverbs 13:11

"little-by-little"

Work

Proverbs 10:4

Proverbs 21:5a

Proverbs 28:19a

Work hard

Proverbs 24:33-34

Work smart

Proverbs 21:5a

Proverbs 27:23-27

"get-rich-quick"

Gifts / Inheritance

Proverbs 20:21

Gambling / Lottery

Proverbs 28:19b

Deceptively / Unjustly

Proverbs 22:16

Proverbs 28:8

Proverbs 28:20

Also **James 5:1-6**

Debt / Bankruptcy

Psalm 37:21

Proverbs 22:7

... rather learn to share it appropriately

Ephesians 4:28

Principles of Spending

Needs VS Wants

Proverbs 21:17

Stingy VS Generous

Proverbs 21:13

Proverbs 28:22

Living below your means VS Acting richer than you really are

Proverbs 13:7-8

Saving for disaster VS hoping for the best

Proverbs 22:3

Circles of Responsibility

1. Own Family
1 Timothy 5:8
2. Extended Family
1 Timothy 5:8
3. Church
Proverbs 3:9; 2 Corinthians 9:7
4. Poor
Proverbs 14:21; 14:31; 19:17; 22:9 ; 31:20

What about all the beggars?

- Don't despise them personally
- Don't give based on superficial guilt
- Don't squander money because of misplaced pity
- Always give something

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Proverbs 30:7-9