

HOW MUCH MONEY IS ENOUGH?

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Eccl. 5:11 What good is wealth?

1. WHAT WE HOPE WEALTH WILL BRING

- We Think Wealth Will Bring SATISFACTION

Eccl. 5:10 Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness!

- We Think Wealth Will Bring SIGNIFICANCE

Luke 12:15 Life is not measured by how much you own.

- We Think Wealth Will Bring SECURITY

Proverbs 23:5 In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle.

2. WHAT WEALTH REALLY BRINGS

- Wealth Brings More EXPENSES

Eccl 5:11 The more you have, the more people come to help you spend it. So what good is wealth—except perhaps to watch it slip through your fingers!

- Wealth Brings More WORRIES

Eccl. 5:12 People who work hard sleep well, whether they eat little or much. But the rich seldom get a good night's sleep.

- Wealth Brings More PAIN if it's lost

Eccl 5:14,17 Money is put into risky investments that turn sour, and everything is lost. In the end, there is nothing left to pass on to one's children. 17Throughout their lives, they live under a cloud—frustrated, discouraged, and angry.

- Wealth Brings More RESPONSIBILITY to use it wisely

Luke 16:11 (Jesus) And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?

Eccl. 5:15 We all come to the end of our lives as naked and empty-handed as on the day we were born. We can't take our riches with us.

3. WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO WITH MY MONEY?

- God Wants Me To Be GRATEFUL.

Eccl. 5:19 And it is a good thing to receive wealth from God and the good health to enjoy it... —this is indeed a gift from God.

Deut. 8:18 Remember the Lord your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful.

- God Wants Me To Be GLAD.

Eccl. 7:14 Enjoy prosperity while you can, but when hard times strike, realize that both come from God. Remember that nothing is certain in this life.

I Tim. 6:17 God... richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.

Eccl. 6:9 Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have. Just dreaming about nice things is meaningless—like chasing the wind.

- God Wants Me To Be GENEROUS

Eccl. 11:1 (MSG) Be generous: Invest in acts of charity. Charity yields high returns.

I Timothy 6:17-19 Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. 18 Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. 19 By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

- God Wants Me To Be GODLY

Luke 16:13 No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.

Matthew 6:20-21 Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. 21 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.