

BIBLE VERSES FOR LIFE



What Does The Bible Say About...?

Money

All weath belongs to God
(we are stewards not owners)

Deuteronomy 10:14

"Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the highest heavens, the earth and all that is in it.

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

1 Chronicles 29:11-12

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all.

1 Samuel 2:7

Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions land power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God.

How to rightly spend our money

Proverbs 13:11 (patient saving over quick gains)

Wealth gained hastily will dwindle,
but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.

Psalms 37:21 (we must stay out of debt or minimally payback out debt)

The wicked borrows but does not pay back, but the righteous is generous and gives;

Proverbs 3:9 (tithing is recommended as a good first principle)

Honor the LORD with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

Deuteronomy 28:12 (having money to lend is better than being a borrower)

The LORD will open to you his good treasury, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands. And you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

Luke 6:32-35 (be generous without expectation of return)

“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

Deuteronomy 16:17 (live and give within your means)

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you.

Proverbs 21:5 (careful planning is better than hasty lack of planning)

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance,
but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

Genesis 41:34-36 (it is wise to save so you can be prepared during famine)

Let Pharaoh proceed to appoint overseers over the land and take one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt during the seven plentiful years. And let them gather all the food of these good years that are coming and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it. That food shall be a reserve for the land against the seven years of famine that are to occur in the land of Egypt, so that the land may not perish through the famine.”

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (wealth is to be used to be generous and for eternal purposes)

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

1 Timothy 5:8 (providing for family is of the utmost importance)

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Luke 14:28-30 (we must take stock ahead of what we can and cannot afford)

For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

The dangers of money

1 Timothy 6:6-10 (contentment is better than the foolish pursuit of money)

But godliness with **contentment** is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For **the love of money** is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Hebrews 13:5 (be content and trust God's promises)

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for [God] has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Ecclesiastes 5:10 (money will never fully satisfy you)

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income;

Matthew 6:24 (God must be prioritized supremely over money)

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Matthew 13:22 (foolish pursuit of money can wreck a life)

As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the **deceitfulness of riches** choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

Proverbs 22:7 (debt is slavery, don't do it)

The rich rules over the poor,
and the borrower is the slave of the lender.

Revelation 3:17 (riches can ultimately save or protect us)

For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked.