

Becoming Wise Stewards with Our Money

I Timothy 6:3–10

There are well over 2000 verses that deal with money in the Bible. The believer must develop a Biblical view of money. Many times, Jesus mentioned being a good steward and the blessing of being a faithful steward. A steward is *“A person entrusted to act in another's name or to whose care anything is committed by another.”* Once we settle that we, and all we have is the Lord's, we will learn to manage his property the way He desires (Matt. 12:42–44; I Cor 6:19–20).

1. The Love of money is the root of all _____ (I Tim. 6:10).
 - a. It leads us away from the _____ and will bring great _____.
 - b. Coveting riches is _____ and reveals our lack of _____ for the Father in Heaven (Rom. 7:7; I John 2:15).
 - c. Covetousness will choke out the _____ the Lord wants to produce in your life (Mark 4:18–19).
2. Put God _____ and _____ Him to supply your needs (Matt 6:24–33).
 - a. One that puts God first will _____, trusting that true riches come from God (Prov.8:18; 11:28; 22:4; Mal. 3:8–12).

- b. One that puts God first knows that being rich is not related to _____ abundance (Prov. 13:7; Luke 12:15).
 - c. One that puts God first learns to wait on God _____ (Psa. 27:14; Prov 20:22).
 - d. One that trusts God knows that the greatest reward is in _____ (Luke 12:19–21).
3. Work _____ (Prov. 6:6–11).
- a. Learn to work without _____.
 - b. Do not procrastinate.
 - c. Learn to work _____ with others.
 - d. _____ jobs are as important as _____ jobs.
4. Be _____ (Eph. 4:28).
5. Learn to _____ and _____ others (Eph. 4:28; Luke 6:38; Rom. 12:13; 1 Tim. 6:17–20; I John 3:16–17).
6. Don't hang around the _____ crowd (Prov. 23:20–21; Luke 15:13).
7. Be careful about _____ (Prov. 6:1–5).
- a. If you have made an unwise _____ look for ways to get out of it.

- b. If you are obligated to the contract, work quickly to pay it off as soon as possible to fulfill your responsibility.
 - c. Do whatever you can to _____ borrow money from lenders if possible, especially with poor terms.
 - d. You become a _____ when you borrow from somebody (Prov. 22:7).
8. Get good _____ (Prov. 19:20; 24:6)
9. Don't _____ together with unbelievers in financial matters (II Cor 6:14).
10. Be _____ with what you have (Heb. 13:5-6; Luke 12:15-21; I Tim. 6:6-8; Phil. 4:11-13).

"To be content doesn't mean you don't desire more, it means you're thankful for what you have and patient for what's to come."

"Happiness will never come to those who fail to appreciate what they already have."

"Contentment is an attitude that says, I will be satisfied with what God has given me."

"Someone is happy with less than what you have."

“Contentment is not opposite of ambition, It is the state of mind you have while pursuing a good quality of life.”

“Being grateful for what you have is at the heart of contentment, being obedient to the Lord is evidence of your contentment.”

“He who is not contented with what he has, would not be contented with what he would like to have.”