

Title: Glorifying God with our finances?
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Psalms 112:1-3

¹ Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, Who delights greatly in His commandments. ²His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. ³Wealth and riches will be in his house, And his righteousness endures forever.

Introduction

a. glorify God in everything

1 Corinthians 10:31

³¹ So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

b. stewardship – glorify God

“Def. managing your resources to glorify God”.
How do I glorify God through my finances?

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How to Glorify

a. in how we earn income

1. earn it through hard work
2. earn it by honest work
3. earn it by holy work

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12

¹¹You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, ¹² so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

Proverbs 14:23

²³All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.

Jeremiah 17:11

¹¹ Like a partridge that hatches eggs it did not lay are those who gain riches by unjust means. When their lives are half gone, their riches will desert them, and in the end they will prove to be fools.

b. in how we depend on it

1. don't depend on it for happiness
2. don't depend on it for health
3. don't trust it for heaven

1 Timothy 6:17

¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

c. in how we spend it

1. our degree of spending
2. our direction of spending
3. our communication - spending should glorify God

Work

a. work is worship

On earth to worship God, our work is worship, for that worship we get remuneration, and the remuneration belongs to Him.

The finance will follow as we work (worship) hard and good.

The days to come

God: faithful – conduits of blessing.

Psalms 25:4, 12

⁴ Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior... ¹²Who, then, are those who fear the LORD? He will instruct them in the ways they should choose. They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.

Debt

a. bible about debt

Romans 13:8

⁸Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Proverbs 22:7

⁷The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender.

1 Corinthians 7:23

²³You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men.

G O O D idea:

Get Out Of Debt

The bible commands us to repay all debt in full

Psalms 37:21

Difference between good & bad debt:

Are you working for your debt?

OR

Is your debt working for you?

b. getting out of debt

- stop borrowing
- budget for a surplus
- stick to your budget
- power of agreement
- Acknowledge & Trust God