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# **Money Matters: The Bible & Money**

It is undeniable how much the Bible talks about money. The Bible has more than 800 scriptures related to money. This is a compilation of some of the most common money related scriptures to answer some of the commonly asked questions.

## **What Does the Bible say about .....**

### ***Stewardship***

Genesis 1:1

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Matthew 28: 19-20

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

1 Corinthians 3:9

9 For we are God's fellow workers you are God's field, you are God's building.

1 Corinthians 9:17

17 For if I do this willingly, I have a reward but if against my will, I have been entrusted with a stewardship.

1 Corinthians 15:10

10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

Galatians 4:1-2

1 Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all, 2 but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father.

Ephesians 3:2

2 if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you,

Philippians 4:13

13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

### ***Going in Debt***

Romans 13:8

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

Psalms 37:21

21 The wicked borrows and does not repay, But the righteous shows mercy and gives.

Proverbs 28:8

8 One who increases his possessions by usury and extortion Gathers it for him who will pity the poor.

Matthew 25:27

27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.

Leviticus 25:35-38

35 'If one of your brethren becomes poor, and falls into poverty among you, then you shall help him, like a stranger or a sojourner, that he may live with you. 36 Take no usury or interest from him but fear your God, that your brother may live with you. 37 You shall not lend him your money for usury, nor lend him your food at a profit. 38 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, to give you the land of Canaan and to be your God.

Leviticus 25:38

38 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, to give you the land of Canaan and to be your God.

### ***Greed***

Luke 12:15:

15 And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses."

Matthew 6:16:

16 "Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.

Matthew 6:24:

24 "No one can serve two masters for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

2Corinthians 8:9:

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

Matthew 8:20:

20 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head."

1Timothy 6: 9-10:

9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

1Timothy 6: 17-18,

17 Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. 18 Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share,

Ephesians 5:5,

5 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

Heb 13:5,

5 Let your conduct be without covetousness be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Proverbs 23:4

4 Do not overwork to be rich Because of your own understanding, cease!

Matthew 6:25-24

25 "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

### ***Love of money***

1Timothy 6:10

10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Matthew 15:19

19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies.

Romans 5:12

12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

James 1:15

15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

1Timothy 6:10

10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Psalms 51:5

5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.

Matthew 6:24

24 "No one can serve two masters for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Exodus 20:3  
3 You shall have no other gods before me.

Matthew 19:26  
26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

### ***Multi-Level Marketing***

Acts 20:35  
35 I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Philippians 2:30  
30 because for the work of Christ he came close to death, not regarding his life, to supply what was lacking in your service toward me.

Luke 10:7  
7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house.

Matthew 12:33  
33 "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad for a tree is known by its fruit.

John 13:34  
34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

Philippians 2:3  
3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.

### ***Bankruptcy***

Ecclesiastes 5:4-5  
4 When you make a vow to God, do not delay to pay it For He has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you have vowed-- 5 Better not to vow than to vow and not pay.

Psalms 37:21

21 The wicked borrows and does not repay, But the righteous shows mercy and gives.

### ***Financial crisis***

1 Corinthians 6:20

20 For you were bought at a price therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Luke 12:15-34

23 Life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap, which have neither storehouse nor barn and God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds? 25 And which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 26 If you then are not able to do the least, why are you anxious for the rest?

Luke 12:27-29:

27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 If then God so clothes the grass, which today is in the field and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith? 29 And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind.

Luke 12:31-34

31 But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. 32 Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell what you have and give alms provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Romans 12:1-2

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Matthew 10:30

30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

Luke 12:7

7 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore you are of more value than many sparrows.

Philippians 4:19

19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

### ***Paying Taxes***

Matthew 22:17-21

17 Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" 18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? 19 Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. 20 And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" 21 They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Romans 13:6-7

6 For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. 7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

Romans 13:2

2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

Matthew 11:19

19 The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' But wisdom is justified by her children."

Matthew 21:31-32

31 Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. 32 For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him but tax collectors and harlots believed him and when you saw it, you did not afterward relent and believe him.

Luke 3:12:13

12 Then tax collectors also came to be baptized, and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" 13 And he said to them, "Collect no more than what is appointed for you."

2Corinthians 9:6-7

6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity for God loves a cheerful giver.

### ***Managing your finances***

Proverbs 20:16

16 Take the garment of one who is surety for a stranger, And hold it as a pledge when it is for a seductress.

Proverbs 22:7

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

Proverbs 22: 26 -27

26 Do not be one of those who shakes hands in a pledge, One of those who is surety for debts 27 If you have nothing with which to pay, Why should he take away your bed from under you?

Proverbs 28:20

20 A faithful man will abound with blessings, But he who hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 10:15

15 The rich man's wealth is his strong city The destruction of the poor is their poverty.

Proverbs 11:4

4 Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, But righteousness delivers from death.

Proverbs 18:11

11 The rich man's wealth is his strong city, And like a high wall in his own esteem.

Proverbs 23:5

5 Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings They fly away like an eagle toward heaven.

Ecclesiastes 5:10

10 He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also is vanity.

### ***Separate bank accounts for husband and wife***

Genesis 2:24

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

Matthew 19:5

5 and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?

Ephesians 5:25-33

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies he who loves his wife loves himself. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. 30 For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. 31 "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." 32 This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. 33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

1 Corinthians 11:3

3 But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.

Ephesians 6:4

4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

Jam 1:5

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

## ***Tithing***

Leviticus 27:30

30 And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's. It is holy to the Lord.

Numbers 18:26

26 "Speak thus to the Levites, and say to them: 'When you take from the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them as your inheritance, then you shall offer up a heave offering of it to the Lord, a tenth of the tithe.

Deuteronomy 14:24

24 But if the journey is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, or if the place where the Lord your God chooses to put His name is too far from you, when the Lord your God has blessed you,

Malachi 3:10

10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house" And try me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven. And pour out for you *such* blessing. That *there will not be room enough to receive it.*

1Corinthians 16:1-2

1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also: 2 On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

2 Corinthians 9:7

7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity for God loves a cheerful giver.

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## ***Tithing off our gross or net income***

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Numbers 18:26

26 "Speak thus to the Levites, and say to them: 'When you take from the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them as your inheritance, then you shall offer up a heave offering of it to the Lord, a tenth of the tithe.

Deuteronomy 14:24

24 But if the journey is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, or if the place where the Lord your God chooses to put His name is too far from you, when the Lord your God has blessed you,

2 Chronicles 31:5

5 As soon as the commandment was circulated, the children of Israel brought in abundance the first fruits of grain and wine, oil and honey, and of all the produce of the field and they brought in abundantly the tithe of everything.

James 1:5

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Exodus 23:16

16 and the Feast of Harvest, the first fruits of your labors which you have sown in the field and the Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year, when you have gathered in the fruit of your labors from the field.

Exodus 34:22

22 And you shall observe the Feast of Weeks, of the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering at the year's end.

Leviticus 2:12-14

12 As for the offering of the firstfruits, you shall offer them to the Lord, but they shall not be burned on the altar for a sweet aroma. 13 And every offering of your grain offering you shall season with salt you shall not allow the salt of the covenant of your God to be lacking from

your grain offering. With all your offerings you shall offer salt. 14 'If you offer a grain offering of your firstfruits to the Lord, you shall offer for the grain offering of your firstfruits green heads of grain roasted on the fire, grain beaten from full heads.

2 Corinthians 9:7

7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity for God loves a cheerful giver.

### ***Tithing while getting out of debt?***

Matthew 7:12

12 Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Romans 13:8-10

8 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. 9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

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26 "Speak thus to the Levites, and say to them: 'When you take from the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them as your inheritance, then you shall offer up a heave offering of it to the Lord, a tenth of the tithe.

Malachi 3:8

8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings.

Hebrews 7:5

5 And indeed those who are of the sons of Levi, who receive the priesthood, have a commandment to receive tithes from the people according to the law, that is, from their brethren, though they have come from the loins of Abraham

Hebrews 7:1

1 For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,

1 Peter 2:9-10

9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

Hebrews 7:12

12 For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law.

Hebrews 12:24

24 to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.

Hebrews 10:16

16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,"

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

1 John 3:17-18

17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? 18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

1 Corinthians 16:2

2 On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

### ***Insurance***

Romans 14:5

5 One person esteems one day above another another esteems every day alike. Let each be fully convinced in his own mind.

Hebrews 11:6

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

1 Timothy 5:8

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

James 4:17

17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

### ***Co-Sign on a loan***

Proverbs 22:26-27

26 Do not be one of those who shakes hands in a pledge, One of those who is surety for debts 27 If you have nothing with which to pay, Why should he take away your bed from under you?

Proverbs 11:15

15 He who is surety for a stranger will suffer, But one who hates being surety is secure.

### ***Christian Wealth***

1 Kings 3:11-13

11 Then God said to him: "Because you have asked this thing, and have not asked long life for yourself, nor have asked riches for yourself, nor have asked the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern justice, 12 behold, I have done according to your words see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. 13 And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days.

2 Chronicles 9:22

22 So King Solomon surpassed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom.

1 Chronicles 29:12

12 Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all.

2 Chronicles 17:5

5 Therefore the Lord established the kingdom in his hand and all Judah gave presents to Jehoshaphat, and he had riches and honor in abundance.

Ephesians 1:3

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

Matthew 13:22

22 Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.

Mark 10:23

23 Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!"

Luke 16:13

13 No servant can serve two masters for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

Romans 2:4

4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

Ephesians 1:7

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

Romans 11:33

33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

Ephesians 1:18

18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

Ephesians 3:16

16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

Philippians 4:19

19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 6:17

17 Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy.

James 5:1-3

1 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! 2 Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. 3 Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have heaped up treasure in the last days.

Ephesians 2:6-7

6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 8:6

6 But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises.

Philippians 4:13

13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Romans 12:1-2

1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

### ***Co-Dependency***

Genesis 2:24

24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

1 Timothy 5:8

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

1 Peter 4:10

10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Hebrews 10:24-25

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Philippians 2:3-4

3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Romans 12:3-6

3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. 4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith

Ephesians 4:11-16

11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, speaking

the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head-- Christ-- 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

### ***Success***

1 Kings 2:3

3 And keep the charge of the Lord your God: to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the Law of Moses, that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn

Proverbs 3:1-6

1 My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands  
2 For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you. 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, 4 And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man. 5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Mark 12:30-31

30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. 31 And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

John 14:15

15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments.

John 14:23-24

23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. 24 He who does not love Me does not keep My words and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 1:12-13

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 16:33

33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

James 1:2

2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

James 1:5

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Philippians 4:7

7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Matthew 16:26

26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Matthew 6:25-33

25 "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 28 So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:21

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### ***Work***

Genesis 1:1-15

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light" and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day. 6 Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." 7 Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament and it was so. 8 And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day. 9 Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear" and it was so. 10 And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 11 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth" and it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that

yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 13 So the evening and the morning were the third day. 14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years 15 and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth" and it was so.

Psalm 25:8

8 Good and upright is the Lord Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.

Ephesians 4:28

28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

Matthew 7:15-20

15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? 17 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

Isaiah 43:7

7 Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory I have formed him, yes, I have made him."

1 Corinthians 10:31

31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Genesis 2:8

8 The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

Genesis 2:15

15 Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.

Genesis 3:17-19

17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake In toil you shall eat of it All the days of your life. 18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. 19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken For dust you are, And to dust you shall return."

Leviticus 19:10

10 And you shall not glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather every grape of your vineyard you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 23:22

22 'When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corners of your field when you reap, nor shall you gather any gleaning from your harvest. You shall leave them for the poor and for the stranger: I am the Lord your God.' "

Proverbs 18:9

9 He who is slothful in his work Is a brother to him who is a great destroyer.

2 Thessalonians 3:12

12 Now those who are such we command and exhort through our Lord Jesus Christ that they work in quietness and eat their own bread.

John 4:34

34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

***Work as a gift from God:***

Psalm 127:1-5

1 A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon. Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain. 2 It is vain for you to rise up early, To sit up late, To eat the bread of sorrows For so He gives His beloved sleep. 3 Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward. 4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. 5 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

12 I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, 13 and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor--it is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

18 Here is what I have seen: It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him for it is his heritage. 19 As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor--this is the gift of God. 20 For he will not dwell unduly on the days of his life, because God keeps him busy with the joy of his heart.

Proverbs 14:23

23 In all labor there is profit, But idle chatter leads only to poverty.

***Work as a benefit to the worker and to others***

Exodus 23:10-11

10 "Six years you shall sow your land and gather in its produce, 11 but the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow, that the poor of your people may eat and what they leave, the beasts of the field may

eat. In like manner you shall do with your vineyard and your olive grove.

Ephesians 4:28

28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

### ***Handling of money in a marriage***

Colossians 3:18-19

18 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.

1 Corinthians 10:31

31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Romans 14:8

8 For if we live, we live to the Lord and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

Colossians 3:23-24

23 And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance for you serve the Lord Christ.

Luke 6:38

38 Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

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