

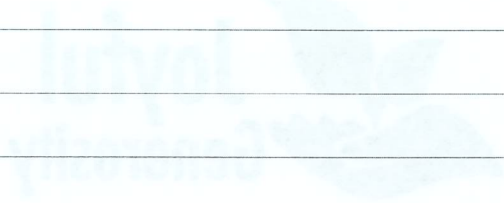


November 20, 2016

Selected Texts

1. To love money is to allow the temporal to take priority over the eternal. (Luke 12:13-21)
2. Your use of money is a litmus test of your spiritual condition. (Luke 19:9-10)
3. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ money in a manner that \_\_\_\_\_. (Col 3:17)
  - You should not \_\_\_\_\_ it. (Ephesians 4:28)
  - Through \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 20:35)
  - Through \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 25:14-30)
  - God rewards \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:28)
  - God encourages us \_\_\_\_\_. (Pro. 21:20; Pro 6:6-8)
4. The secret to financial discipline is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Tim 6:6-7; Phil 4:11; 1 Thess 5:16-18)

**Key Thought:** Fully devoted followers of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ and use money to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.



Scripture Text

November 30, 2012

1. To love money is to allow the financial to take priority.

2. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ money in a manner that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ you should not \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:28)

\_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:12)

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4. The secret to financial discipline is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 2:12)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ and use money to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

# TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1. God does not forbid the earning of money. Rather we are commanded to be good stewards of what God blesses us with. 1 Timothy 6:6 warns against loving money. What are those dangers?
2. Paul tells us in the 1 Timothy 6 passage that “godliness with contentment is great gain”. How would you describe contentment? Secondly why do you think it is great gain?
3. What do you long for so much that if it were to happen you would be completely content?
4. In the parable of the rich man who tore down his barns to build bigger ones Jesus warns us “Take care and be on guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions”. (Luke 12:15) Covetousness has been described as simply craving more of what you have enough of already. (Haddon Robinson) In what ways is covetousness an adversary of contentment?

4. According to Hebrews 13:5-6 what is the foundation of being content?

5. Pastor Ed said; "it takes a lot of discipline to be a good steward of your funds". What do you think is the relationship between discipline and contentment?

6. What do you think is the relationship between contentment and thankfulness?

7. According to 1 Thess. 5:16-18 how and when are we to give thanks? Notice the proximity of rejoicing and prayer in these verses.

8. Make a list of things you are thankful to God for.