

Managing Our Money Wisely

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1. Don't Be Selfish

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming upon you. Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days.

James 5:1-3

Now I am ready to visit you for the third time, and I will not be a burden to you, because what I want is not your possessions but you. After all, children should not have to save up for their parents, but parents for their children.

2 Corinthians 12:14

If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Timothy 5:8

Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

Matthew 25:27

In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.

Proverbs 21:20

... store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:20-21

2. Don't Be Dishonest

Look! The wages you failed to pay the workmen who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty.

James 5:4

Do not take advantage of a hired man who is poor and needy, whether he is a brother Israelite or an alien living in one of your towns.

Deuteronomy 24:14

3. Don't Be Self-Indulgent

You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter.

James 5:5

Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Luke 12:15

4. Don't Be Manipulative

You have condemned and murdered innocent men, who were not opposing you.

James 5:6

Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.

Psalms 82:3

He who is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward him for what he has done.

Proverbs 19:17