**Money**

What does God say about money? Does He have any opinions about earning money? Spending money? Saving money? Do His opinions differ from what my friends, family or fellow disciples say about money?

Begin with prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to be your teacher. Ask Him to show you practical ways you can apply God’s opinions/thoughts about money to your life this week, even today. Give Him permission to change your mind and/or show you new truths.

It’s time to make some lists.

Once each group has written what each verse says about a particular topic, they should discuss how this truth will affect their lives this week. Are there habits they need to change in order to obey? Is there an example here they’ve never followed? Is there something they need to confess? Do any of the verses contradict their culture? If so, what are they going to do about that?

End with prayer and a commitment to apply the new teaching to their lives THIS week.

**What do the following verses say about......**

**1. ....money?**

1 Tim 6:10

Prov 10:16

Prov 11:28

Ecc 5:13-14

Ecc 7:12

Hab 2:12-13

Mt 6:19-21, 24

Mt 10: 5-6, 9-10 & Lk 22:35-36

Mt 19:20-22

Lk 3:10-14

1 Thess 2:4-6

1 Tim 3:2-3

1 Tim 6:9-11

**2. ....money & government?**

Lk 20:25

Rom 13:1, 6-7

**3. ....money & other people?**

Exodus 22:21-23; 25-27

Levit 6:1-5

Levit 19:13

Ezek 18:16-18

1 Tim 6:17-18

1 Jn 3:16-18

1 Tim 5:3-4, 8, 16

**4. ....money & the poor?**

Deut 15:4-5; 7-8; 10-11

Ps 15 (vs 2-5 answer vs 1)

Prov 19:17

**5. ....about debt?**

Deut 15:1-3

Deut 24:7-18

Neh 5:1-13

Ps 37:21

Prov 6:1-5; 11:15; 17:18 & 22:26-27 (paying a friend’s debt)

Prov 22:7 (“lender” is word used)

**6. ....about giving?**

Prov 11:25

Prov 21:26

Mt 6:1-4

Mk 12:40-42

Lk 6:27-31

Lk 6:32-36

2 Cor 9:6-7

Acts 20:35

**7. ....about the love of money?**

Ps 119:35-37

Prov 1:10-19

Ecc 5:9-11

Lk 16:13-14

2 Tim 3:1-5

Heb 13:5

James 4:2-3

James 5:1-6

1. **....about property and personal things?**

Exodus 22:1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14

Hab 2:9

Prov 27:23

Mt 6:28-34

Lk 12:21-23

Acts 2:45 & 4:34-37

Acts 5:1-5

**9. ....about saving?**

Prov 6:6-8

Prov 13:11 (“little by little,” so spend less than you earn/save as you go)

Prov 21:20

Prov 30:24-25

Lk 15:13-15

1 Cor 16:2

**10. ....about work?**

Ex 20:8-10; 31:15 (work and sabbath)

Ruth 2 (Ruth working in the fields)

Ps 104:19-24 (routine of life where men work)

Ps 127:1-2 (god gives rest to his loved ones)

Prov 6:6-11 (the ant who works in summer)

Prov 10:4; 12:14; 12:24

Prov 13:4, 11

Prov 14:23; 16:26; 21:5

Prov 21:25; 28:1

Ecc 5: 18-20

Lk 14:28-29 (don’t begin your work til you’ve calculated)

Acts 18:1-3 (Paul tent making)

Acts 20:33-35 (Paul working to be dependent on no one)

Rom 4:4

Rom 12:11

1 Cor 4:11-12

1 Cor 9:6

Gal 6:4-5

Eph 4:28

Eph 6:7 & Col 3:17, 23

1 Thess 4:11-12

2 Thess 3:6-15