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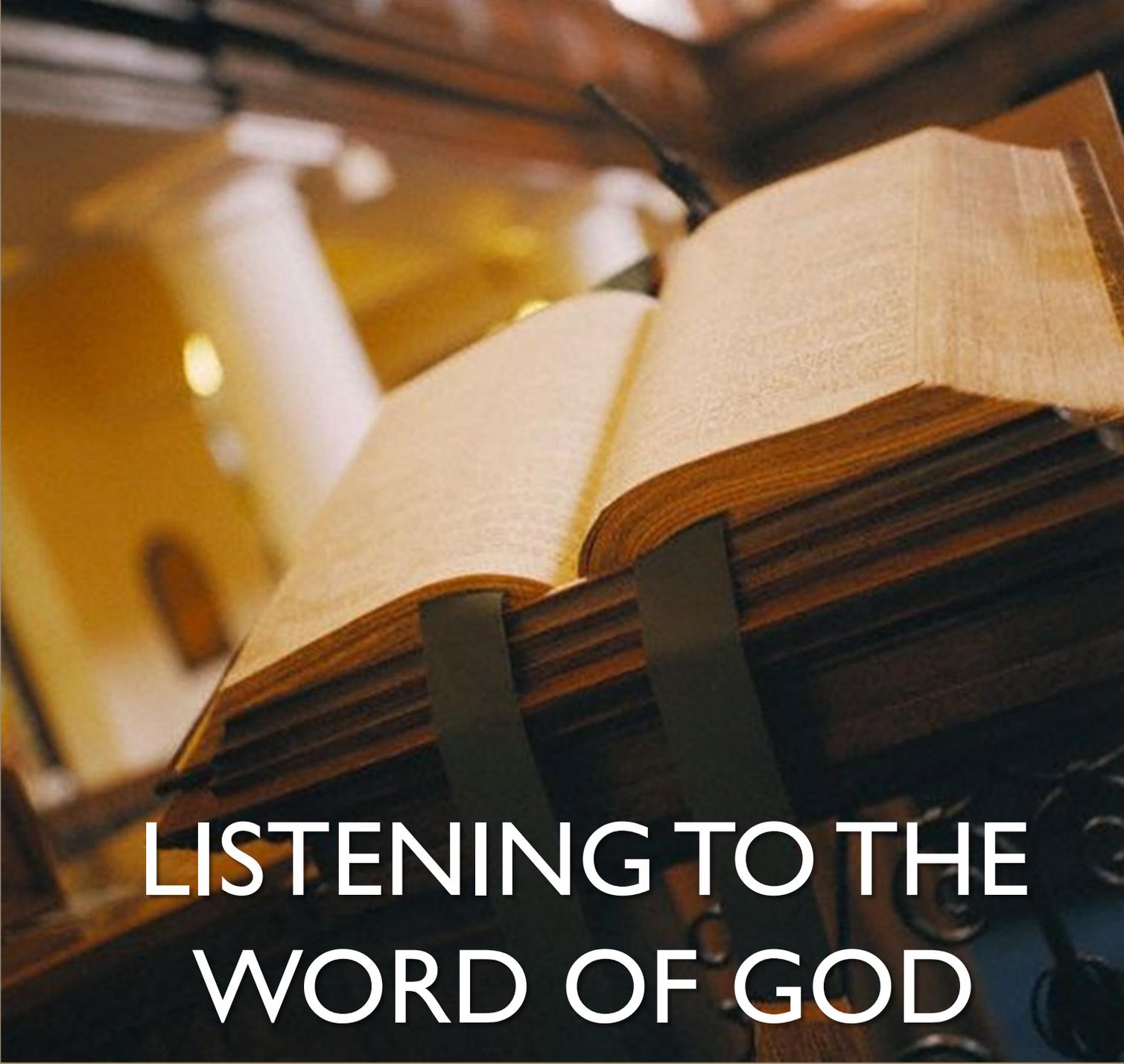
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**The Biblical Basis for Stewardship
and Generosity**



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LISTENING TO THE
WORD OF GOD

President Woodrow Wilson
28th U.S. President

“I am sorry for the men who do not read the Bible every day. I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and the pleasure.”



I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

A. Possessing God-Honoring Character

I. Righteousness

Proverbs 8:18-21, NASB

Riches and honor are with me, Enduring wealth and righteousness.
My fruit is better than gold, even pure gold, And my yield *better* than
choicest silver. I walk in the way of righteousness, In the midst of the
paths of justice, To endow those who love me with wealth, That I may
fill their treasures.

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

A. Possessing God-Honoring Character

2. Wisdom

Proverbs 27:12, GNT

Sensible people will see trouble coming and avoid it, but an unthinking person will walk right into it and regret it later.

Proverbs 14:15, NIV (1984)

A simple man believes anything, but a prudent man gives thought to his steps.

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

A. Possessing God-Honoring Character

3. Humility

Proverbs 22:4, NASB

The reward of humility *and* the fear of the LORD Are riches, honor and life.

4. Understanding (Common Sense)

Proverbs 24:3, NASB

And by understanding [a house] is established.

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

A. Possessing God-Honoring Character

5. Knowledge (Formal Training)

Proverbs 24:4, NASB

And by knowledge the rooms [of a house] are filled With all precious and pleasant riches.

Proverbs 19:2, NASB

...it is not good for a person to be without knowledge...

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

A. Possessing God-Honoring Character

6. Honesty

Proverbs 10:2a, NASB

Ill-gotten gains do not profit.

Proverbs 16:8, NASB

Better is a little with righteousness Than great income with injustice.

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

A. Possessing God-Honoring Character

7. Pure Motives

Proverbs 16:2, NASB (Proverbs 21:2)

All the ways of a man are clean in his own sight, But the LORD weighs the motives.

James 4:3, NASB

You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend *it* on your pleasures.

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

A. Possessing God-Honoring Character

8. Good Reputation

Proverbs 22:1, NASB

A *good* name is to be more desired than great wealth, Favor is better than silver and gold.

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

B. Practicing God-Honoring Behavior

I. Show Patience

Proverbs 28:20, NASB

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

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

B. Practicing God-Honoring Behavior

2. Exercise Diligence vs Being a Sluggard

Proverbs 12:24, NASB

The hand of the diligent will rule, but the slack *hand* will be put to forced labor.

Proverbs 12:27, NASB

A lazy man does not roast his prey, But the precious possession of a man is diligence.

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

B. Practicing God-Honoring Behavior

3. Make Plans

Proverbs 16:3, NASB

Commit your works to the LORD, And your plans will be established.

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

B. Practicing God-Honoring Behavior

4. Seek Counsel

Psalm 1:1, ESV

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked...

Proverbs 15:22, NASB

Without consultation, plans are frustrated, But with many counselors they succeed.

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

B. Practicing God-Honoring Behavior

5. Show Shrewdness

Luke 16:8, NASB

And his master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of this age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light.

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

B. Practicing God-Honoring Behavior

6. Utilize Faith

Proverbs 28:25, NASB

...he who trusts in the LORD will prosper.

I. ACCUMULATING POSSESSIONS

B. Practicing God-Honoring Behavior

7. Strive for Quality

Proverbs 22:29, NASB

Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before obscure men.

8. Desire Greatness

Daniel 11:32b, KJV

...but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.

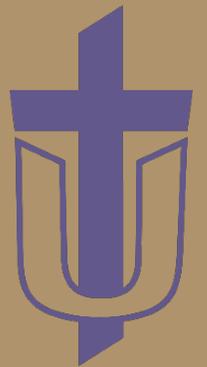
The Concepts of
Primary Greatness
and
Secondary Greatness



SECONDARY GREATNESS

is attained through
looks, talents, titles, family name, social standing,
and personal achievements.

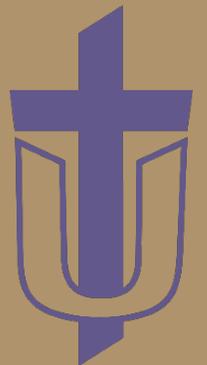
Examples of people who have attained
Secondary Greatness?



PRIMARY GREATNESS

is attained through personal integrity, moral character,
and self-discipline.

Examples of people who have attained
Primary Greatness?



II. INVESTING POSSESSIONS

Matthew 25:16, 20-23, NASB

“Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and gained five more talents... the one who *had received* the two talents came up and said, ‘Master you entrusted two talents to me. See, I have gained two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’”

II. INVESTING POSSESSIONS

Proverbs 27:23, NASB

Know well the condition of your flocks, *And* pay attention to your herds.

(“Manage your assets.” “Any asset left unmanaged becomes a liability.”)

Ecclesiastes 11:1-2, NASB

Cast your bread on the surface of the waters, for you will find it after many days.
Divide your portion to seven, or even to eight, for you do not know what misfortune may occur on the earth.

(“Diversify your investment portfolio.”)

II. INVESTING POSSESSIONS

Proverbs 13:11, NIV (1984)

...but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow.

(“The Time Value of Money.”)

III. HIDING POSSESSIONS

Matthew 25:18

But he who received the one talent went away and dug in the ground, and hid his master's money. (NASB)

IV. GIVING POSSESSIONS

The Fundamental Purpose and Primary Motivation
for Accumulating Possessions is to ...

**GIVE THEM
AWAY!**

IV. GIVING POSSESSIONS

Luke 21:1-4, NASB

And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury. And He saw a poor widow putting in two small copper coins. And He said, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all *of them*; for they all out of their surplus put into the offering; but she out of her poverty put in all that she had to live on."

Proverbs 3:9-10, NASB

Honor the LORD from your wealth And from the first of all your produce; So your barns will be filled with plenty And your vats will overflow with new wine.

IV. GIVING POSSESSIONS

Proverbs 14:31b, NASB

...he who is gracious to the needy honors Him.

Acts 20:35, NASB

In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Proverbs 19:17, NASB

One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the LORD, And He will repay him for his good deed.

IV. GIVING POSSESSIONS

Matthew 25:35-40, NASB

‘For I was hungry, and you gave Me *something* to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me *something* to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You *something* to drink? And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You? The King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least *of them*, you did it to Me.’

IV. GIVING POSSESSIONS

Proverbs 21:13, NASB

He who shuts his ear to the cry of the poor Will also cry himself and not be answered.

Proverbs 21:26b, NASB

... the righteous gives and does not hold back.

Proverbs 28:27, NASB

He who gives to the poor will never want, But he who shuts his eyes will have many curses.

IV. GIVING POSSESSIONS

I Timothy 6:18-19, NASB

Instruct [the affluent] to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

Malachi 3:8-10, NASB

“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, ‘How have we robbed You?’ In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing Me, the whole nation *of you!* Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test 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 a blessing until it overflows.”

IV. GIVING POSSESSIONS

Acts 4:34-35, NASB

For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales, and lay them at the apostles' feet, and they would be distributed to each as any had need.

IV. GIVING POSSESSIONS

Exodus 35:21- 36:7, NASB

Everyone whose heart stirred him and everyone whose spirit moved him came *and* brought the LORD'S contribution for the work of the tent of meeting... [They] came *and* brought [jewelry]... of gold to the LORD... Everyone who could make a contribution of silver and bronze... brought it. All the women... spun the goats' *hair*... And they still *continued* bringing to him freewill offerings every morning. And all the [workers]... said to Moses, "The people are bringing much more than enough..." So Moses issued a command, and a proclamation was circulated throughout the camp, saying, "Let no man or woman any longer perform work for the contributions of the sanctuary." Thus the people were restrained from bringing *any more*. For the material they had was sufficient and more than enough for all the work, to perform it.

IV. GIVING POSSESSIONS

Luke 6:38, NASB

Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure – pressed down, shaken together, *and* running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

2 Corinthians 9:7-8, NASB

Each one *must do* just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.

IV. GIVING POSSESSIONS

Matthew 5:42, NASB

Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you.

Matthew 6:2-4, NABRE

When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing that your almsgiving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

V. TRANSFERRING POSSESSIONS

Family Wealth Planning

A. Inheritances

Proverbs 13:22a, NASB

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children.

Proverbs 19:14a, NASB

House and wealth are an inheritance from fathers.

Proverbs 20:21, NASB

An inheritance gained hurriedly at the beginning Will not be blessed in the end.

V. TRANSFERRING POSSESSIONS

Family Wealth Planning

B. Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 7:11-12a, NASB

Wisdom along with an inheritance is good

And an advantage to those who see the sun.

For wisdom is protection *just as* money is protection.

V. TRANSFERRING POSSESSIONS

Family Wealth Planning

B. Wisdom

Ecclesiastes 2:18-19, 21, NIV

I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune.

V. TRANSFERRING POSSESSIONS

Family Wealth Planning

B. Wisdom

Proverbs 17:16, NIV

Of what use is money in the hand of a fool, since he has no desire to get wisdom?

Proverbs 19:10a, NIV

It is not fitting for a fool to live in luxury.

VI. ENJOYING POSSESSIONS

Proverbs 27:18, NIV (1984)

He who tends the fig tree will eat its fruit.

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25, NASB

There is nothing better for a man *than* to eat and drink and tell himself that his labor is good. This also I have seen that it is from the hand of God. For who can eat and who can have enjoyment without Him?

VI. ENJOYING POSSESSIONS

Ecclesiastes 5:18-19, NASB

Here is what I have seen to be good and fitting: to eat, to drink and enjoy oneself in all one's labor in which he toils under the sun *during* the few years of his life which God has given him; for this is his reward. Furthermore, as for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, He has also empowered him to eat from them and to receive his reward and rejoice in his labor; this is the gift of God.

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

A. False Image of Them

Proverbs 13:7, NASB

There is one who pretends to be rich, but has nothing;
Another pretends to be poor, but has great wealth.

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

B. False Security in Them

Ecclesiastes 10:19b, NASB

[The fool believes] money is the answer to everything.

I Timothy 6:17, NASB

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

C. Futility of Them

Isaiah 55:2a, NASB

Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy?

Ecclesiastes 6:1-2, NASB

There is an evil which I have seen under the sun and it is prevalent among men – a man to whom God has given riches and wealth and honor so that his soul lacks nothing of all that he desires; yet God has not empowered him to eat from them.

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

C. Futility of Them

Ecclesiastes 4:8, NASB

There was a certain man without a dependent, having neither a son nor a brother, yet there was no end to all his labor. Indeed, his eyes were not satisfied with riches *and he never asked*, “And for whom am I laboring and depriving myself of pleasure?” This too is vanity and it is a grievous task.

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

D. Immediate Gratification vs Deferred Gratification

I. Immediate Gratification

Proverbs 21:17, NASB

He who loves pleasure *will become* a poor man;
He who loves wine and oil will not become rich.

Proverbs 21:20, NIV (1984)

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

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

D. Immediate Gratification vs Deferred Gratification

I. Immediate Gratification

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11, NASB

I said to myself, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure. So enjoy yourself." And behold, it too was futility. I said of laughter, "It is madness," and of pleasure, "What does it accomplish?" I explored with my mind *how* to stimulate my body with wine..., and how to take hold of folly, ...I enlarged my works: I built houses for myself, I planted vineyards for myself; I made gardens and parks for myself and I planted in them all kinds of fruit trees; ...*continued*

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

D. Immediate Gratification vs Deferred Gratification

I. Immediate Gratification

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 ...*continued*

I made ponds of water for myself... and I had homeborn slaves. Also I possessed flocks and herds larger than all who preceded me in Jerusalem. Also, I collected for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I provided for myself male and female singers and the pleasures of men – many concubines. Then I became great and increased more than all who preceded me in Jerusalem... All that my eyes desired I did not refuse them. ...*continued*

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

D. Immediate Gratification vs Deferred Gratification

I. Immediate Gratification

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 ...*continued*

I did not withhold my heart from any pleasure, for my heart was pleased because of all my labor and this was my reward for all my labor. Thus I considered all my activities which my hands had done and the labor which I exerted, and behold all was vanity and striving after wind and there was no profit under the sun.

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

D. Immediate Gratification vs Deferred Gratification

2. Deferred Gratification

Matthew 16:24, NASB

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."

Luke 14:33, NASB

So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions.

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

D. Immediate Gratification vs Deferred Gratification

2. Deferred Gratification

Matthew 6:19-21, NKJV

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

D. Immediate Gratification vs Deferred Gratification

2. Deferred Gratification

Matthew 19:21-24, NASB

Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be complete, go *and* sell your possessions and give to *the* poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when the young man heard this statement, he went away grieving; for he was one who owned much property. And Jesus said to His disciples, “Truly I say to you, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for the rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

D. Immediate Gratification vs Deferred Gratification

2. Deferred Gratification

Matthew 19:29, NASB

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name's sake, will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life.

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

E. Loving Them

1 Timothy 6:10, NASB

For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

F. Hoarding Them

Ecclesiastes 5:13, NASB

There is a grievous evil *which* I have seen under the sun: riches being hoarded by their owner to his hurt.

Proverbs 28:27b, NASB

But he who shuts his eyes [to the poor] will have many curses.

Luke 12:15, NASB

And He said to them, “Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions.”

VII. DANGERS OF POSSESSIONS

G. Damage Done in Pursuing Them

I Timothy 6:9, NASB

But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction.

VIII. CONTENTMENT WITH POSSESSIONS

I Timothy 6:7-8, NASB

For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content.

Philippians 4:11-12, NASB

Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.

The Fundamental Fallacy with Motivational Speakers and Self-Help Teachers

"How can you triple your income in three years?"

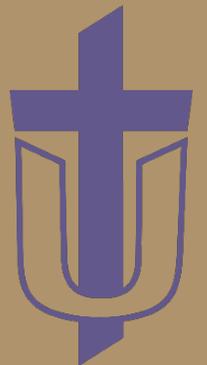
"Where do you want your business to be in three years?"

"What size check do you want your client to write you?"

"How can you take 150 days per year off from work?"

They only address the ...

- How
- What
- When
- Where

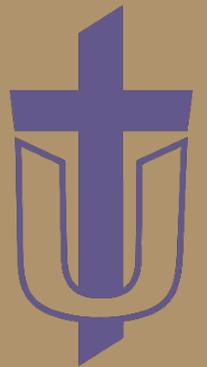


It's all PERFORMANCE-based
thinking and planning.



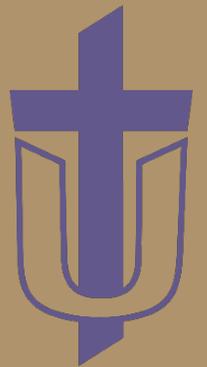
They fail to ask the most fundamental question of all,

"WHY?"





Which is PURPOSE-based
thinking and planning



IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

A. Borrowing for Them

I. Pay Your Debts

Proverbs 3:27-28, NASB

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due

When it is in your power to do *it*.

Do not say to your neighbor, “Go, and come back,

And tomorrow I will give *it*,”

When you have it with you.

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

A. Borrowing for Them

I. Pay Your Debts

Psalm 37:21, NASB

The wicked borrows and does not pay back,
But the righteous is gracious and gives.

Romans 13:8, NIV

Let no debt remain outstanding. . .

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

A. Borrowing for Them

2. Debt Enslaves You

Proverbs 22:7, NIV (1984)

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

B. Co-Signing for Them

Proverbs 6:1-5, NASB

My son, if you have become surety for your neighbor, Have given a pledge for a stranger, *If* you have been snared with the words of your mouth, Have been caught with the words of your mouth, Do this then, my son, and deliver yourself; Since you have come into the hand of your neighbor, Go, humble yourself, and importune your neighbor. Give no sleep to your eyes, Nor slumber to your eyelids; Deliver yourself like a gazelle from *the hunter's* hand, And like a bird from the hand of the fowler.

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

B. Co-Signing for Them

Proverbs 11:15, NASB

He who is guarantor for a stranger will surely suffer for it,
But he who hates being a guarantor is secure.

Proverbs 17:18, NASB

A man lacking in sense pledges
And becomes guarantor in the presence of his neighbor.

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

B. Co-Signing for Them

Proverbs 20:16, NASB

Take his garment when he becomes surety for a stranger;
And for foreigners, hold him in pledge.

Proverbs 22:26-27, NASB

Do not be among those who give pledges,
Among those who become guarantors for debts.
If you have nothing with which to pay,
Why should he take your bed from under you?

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

C. Loaning Them

I. Interest Charged

Matthew 25:27, NASB

Then you ought to have put my money in the bank, and on my arrival I would have received my *money* back with interest.

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

C. Loaning Them

2. No Interest Charged

Exodus 22:25, NASB

If you lend money to My people, to the poor among you, you are not to act as a creditor to him; you shall not charge him interest.

Proverbs 28:8. NASB

He who increases his wealth by interest and usury
Gathers it for him who is gracious to the poor.

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

C. Loaning Them

3. Forgiveness of Debts

Matthew 18:24-34, NASB

When he had begun to settle *them*, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him. But since he did not have *the means* to repay, his lord commanded him to be sold, along with his wife and children and all that he had, and repayment to be made. So the slave fell *to the ground* and prostrated himself before him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you everything.' And the lord of that slave felt compassion and released him and forgave him the debt.

...continued

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

C. Loaning Them

3. Forgiveness of Debts

Matthew 18:24-34... *continued*

But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and he seized him and *began* to choke *him*, saying, 'Pay back what you owe.' So his fellow slave fell *to the ground* and *began* to plead with him, saying, 'Have patience with me and I will repay you.' But he was unwilling and went and threw him in prison until he should pay back what was owed. So when his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were deeply grieved and came and reported to their lord all that had happened. ...*continued*

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

C. Loaning Them

3. Forgiveness of Debts

Matthew 18:24-34... *continued*

Then summoning him, his lord said to him, 'You wicked slave, I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not also have had mercy on your fellow slave, in the same way that I had mercy on you?' And his lord, moved with anger, handed him over to the torturers until he should repay all that was owed him.

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

C. Loaning Them

3. Forgiveness of Debts

Luke 7:41-42, NASB

A moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of them will love him more?

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

C. Loaning Them

3. Forgiveness of Debts

Luke 6:34-35, NASB

If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is *that* to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same *amount*. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil *men*.

IX. BORROWING & LENDING POSSESSIONS

C. Loaning Them

3. Forgiveness of Debts

Hebrews 13:5

Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, “I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU.”

(Money is a great servant, but a terrible master.)

Ecclesiastes 5:10, NASB

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves abundance *with its income*. This too is vanity.

X. PAYING TAXES ON POSSESSIONS

A. If You Owe Them, Pay Them

Luke 20:21-25 (Mark 12:17), NASB

They questioned Him, saying, “Teacher, we know that You speak and teach correctly, and You are not partial to any, but teach the way of God in truth. Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” But He detected their trickery and said to them, “Show Me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it have?” They said, “Caesar’s.” And He said to them, “Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

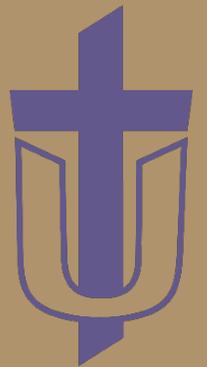
X. PAYING TAXES ON POSSESSIONS

B. But Only If You Owe Them

Romans 13:7, NASB

Render to all what is due them: tax to whom tax *is due*; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

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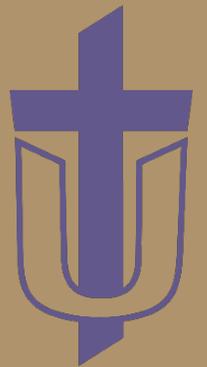
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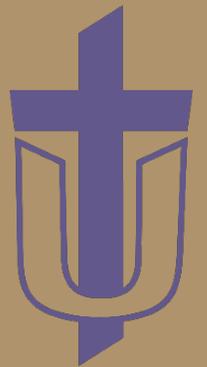


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