

Manage Money Traction- Part 11

James 5:1-6
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Bible “Fund” Facts

- **1 out of every 10 New Testament verses address money.**
- **16 of Jesus' 38 parables were about money.**
- **In the Bible, there are 500 verses on prayer,
500 verses on faith, and
2,000 verses on money.**

4 Important Points About God, You, and Money...

1. GOD CARES HOW YOU SAVE YOUR MONEY.

“Look here, you rich people: Weep and groan with anguish because of all the terrible troubles ahead of you. Your wealth is rotting away, and your fine clothes are moth-eaten rags. Your gold and silver have become worthless. The very wealth you were counting on will eat away your flesh like fire. This treasure you have accumulated will stand as evidence against you on the day of judgment.” James 5:1-3

“The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.” Proverbs 21:20

- **To prevent impulse buying.**
- **To help others in need.**
- **To allow your money to work for you.**

2. GOD CARES HOW YOU SECURE YOUR MONEY.

“So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.” James 1:4

“Wealth from gambling quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows.” Proverbs 13:11

“Hard work brings a profit; mere talk leads to poverty.” Proverbs 14:23

“If you're lazy you'll never get what you are after. But if you work hard, you can get a fortune.” Proverbs 12:27

- **Don't hurt your health.** Proverbs 23:4
- **Don't hurt your family.**
- **Don't hurt other people.**
- **Don't hurt your spiritual life.** 3 John 2

3. GOD CARES HOW YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY.

“You have spent your years on earth in luxury, satisfying your every desire. You have fattened yourselves for the day of slaughter.” James 5:5

4. GOD CARES HOW YOU SHARE YOUR MONEY.

“Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:24-25

“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:38