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The Bible has a lot to say about practical issues of money and finances. There are 2350 Scriptures related to the handling of finances! During His ministry on earth, Jesus gave 38 parables ... 16 of these parables deal with possessions and how to manage them.

Money management is an important theme in the Bible. God has a lot to say about how to manage your money.

## **Accounting**

### **Daniel 6: 1-3**

1 It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom one hundred and twenty satraps, to be over the whole kingdom; 2 and over these, three governors, of whom Daniel was one, that the satraps might give account to them, so that the king

would suffer no loss. 3 Then this Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king gave thought to setting him over the whole realm.

**Matthew 18:23-35 (New King James Version)**

23 Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. 24 And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. 25 But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. 26 The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, ‘Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ 27 Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt.

28 “But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’ 29 So his fellow servant fell down at his feet<sup>[a]</sup> and begged him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’<sup>[b]</sup> 30 And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. 31 So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. 32 Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. 33 Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?’ 34 And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him.

35 “So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.”<sup>[c]</sup>

**Matthew 25:14-30**

14 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. 16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. 17 And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. 18 But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money. 19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

20 “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more

talents besides them.’ 21 His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ 22 He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’ 23 His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ 24 ‘Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.’ 26 ‘But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 29 ‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

## Budgeting and Planning

### **Proverbs 22:3 (New King James Version)**

3 A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself,  
But the simple pass on and are punished.

### **Proverbs 24:3-4 (New King James Version)**

3 Through wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established;  
4 By knowledge the rooms are filled With all precious and pleasant riches.

### **Proverbs 27:12 (New King James Version)**

12 A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself; The simple pass on and are punished.

### **Proverbs 27:23-24 (New King James Version)**

23 Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, And attend to your herds; 24 For riches are not forever, Nor does a crown endure to all generations.

**Proverbs 16:9 (New King James Version)**

9 A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.

**Proverbs 19:21 (New King James Version)**

21 There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the LORD's counsel—that will stand.

**Proverbs 27:18 (New King James Version)**

18 Whoever keeps the fig tree will eat its fruit; So he who waits on his master will be honored.

**Luke 12:16-21 (New King James Version)**

16 Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. 17 And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' 18 So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' 21 "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

**Luke 14:28-30 (New King James Version)**

28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it— 29 lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, 30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish'?

**Luke 16:1-8 (New King James Version)**

1 He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. 2 So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' 3 "Then the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. 4 I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.' 5 "So he called every one of his master's debtors to him, and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' 6 And he said, 'A hundred measures[a]

of oil.’ So he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ 7 Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ So he said, ‘A hundred measures[b] of wheat.’ And he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ 8 So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.

### **1 Corinthians 16:1-2**

1 Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given orders to the churches of Galatia, so you must do also: 2 On the first day of the week let each one of you lay something aside, storing up as he may prosper, that there be no collections when I come.

### **Giving**

#### **Luc 6:38 (NKJV)**

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.

#### **Luke 12:33 (New King James Version)**

33 Sell what you have and give alms; provide yourselves money bags which do not grow old, a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches nor moth destroys.

#### **2 Corinthians 9:5-10 (NKJV)**

5Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren to go to you ahead of time, and prepare your generous gift beforehand, which you had previously promised, that it may be ready as a matter of generosity and not as a grudging obligation. 6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. 9As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." 10Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness...

**Proverbs 11:25 (New King James Version)**

25 The generous soul will be made rich,  
And he who waters will also be watered himself.

**Proverbs 19:17 (NKJV)**

He who has pity on the poor lends to the LORD, and He will pay back what he has given.

**Proverbs 21:13 (NKJV)**

Whoever shuts his ears to the cry of the poor will also cry himself and not be heard.

**Proverbs 22:9 (NKJV)**

He who has a generous eye will be blessed, for he gives of his bread to the poor.

**Proverbs 28:27 (NKJV)**

He who gives to the poor will not lack, but he who hides his eyes will have many curses.

**Philippians 4:15-19 (NKJV)**

15 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. 16 For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account. 18 Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. 19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**Matthew 25:31-46 (NKJV)**

31 "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. 33 And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. 34 Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35 for I was hungry and

you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 36I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

37"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 38When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 39Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'

41"Then He will also say to those on the left hand, " Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: 42for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; 43I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.'

44"Then they also will answer Him, saying, "Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' 45Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' 46And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## **Business Life**

### *Attitudes and Actions*

#### **Psalm 112:5 (New King James Version)**

5 A good man deals graciously and lends;  
He will guide his affairs with discretion.

#### **Proverbs 6:6-11 (New King James Version)**

6 Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise,  
7 Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler,  
8 Provides her supplies in the summer, And gathers her food in the harvest.  
9 How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will you rise from your sleep?  
10 A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to sleep—

11 So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, And your need like an armed man.

**Proverbs 10:4 (New King James Version)**

4 He who has a slack hand becomes poor, But the hand of the diligent makes rich.

**Proverbs 12:11 (New King James Version)**

11 He who tills his land will be satisfied with bread, But he who follows frivolity is devoid of understanding.

**Proverbs 12:24 (New King James Version)**

24 The hand of the diligent will rule, But the lazy man will be put to forced labor.

**Proverbs 13:4 (New King James Version)**

4 The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.

**Proverbs 13:11 (New King James Version)**

11 Wealth gained by dishonesty will be diminished, But he who gathers by labor will increase.

**Proverbs 14:4 (New King James Version)**

4 Where no oxen are, the trough is clean; But much increase comes by the strength of an ox.

**Proverbs 18:19 (New King James Version)**

19 A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city, And contentions are like the bars of a castle.

**Proverbs 21:5 (New King James Version)**

5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.

**Proverbs 21:17 (New King James Version)**

17 He who loves pleasure will be a poor man; He who loves wine and oil will not be rich.

**Proverbs 24:30-31 (New King James Version)**

30 I went by the field of the lazy man, And by the vineyard of the man devoid of understanding;  
31 And there it was, all overgrown with thorns; Its surface was covered with nettles;  
Its stone wall was broken down.

**Ecclesiastes 5:12 (New King James Version)**

Whether he eats little or much; But the abundance of the rich will not permit him to sleep.

**Ecclesiastes 10:18 (New King James Version)**

18 Because of laziness the building decays, And through idleness of hands the house leaks.

**Malachi 3:5 (New King James Version)**

5 And I will come near you for judgment; I will be a swift witness Against sorcerers, Against adulterers, Against perjurers, Against those who exploit wage earners and widows and orphans,  
And against those who turn away an alien— Because they do not fear Me,” Says the LORD of hosts.

**Luke 6:35a (New King James Version)**

35 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High.

**Romans 12:11 (New King James Version)**

11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

**Ephesians 4:28 (New King James Version)**

28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

**2 Thessalonians 3:6 (New King James Version)**

6 But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he[a] received from us.

**2 Thessalonians 3:10-11 (New King James Version)**

10 For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. 11 For we hear that there are some who walk among you in a disorderly manner, not working at all, but are busybodies.

**Hebrews 6:12 (New King James Version)**

12 that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

*Honesty vs. Unjust Gain*

**Deuteronomy 25:15 (New King James Version)**

15 You shall have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure, that your days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD your God is giving you.

**Proverbs 11:1 (New King James Version)**

1 Dishonest scales are an abomination to the LORD, But a just weight is His delight.

**Proverbs 16:8 (New King James Version)**

8 Better is a little with righteousness, Than vast revenues without justice.

**Proverbs 22:16 (New King James Version)**

16 He who oppresses the poor to increase his riches, And he who gives to the rich, will surely come to poverty.

**Proverbs 28:8 (New King James Version)**

8 One who increases his possessions by usury and extortion Gathers it for him who will pity the poor.

**Jeremiah 22:13 (New King James Version)**

13 “ Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness And his chambers by injustice, houses his neighbor’s service without wages And gives him nothing for his work,

**Luke 16:10 (New King James Version)**

10 He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much.

## Contentment

### **Joshua 7:7 (New King James Version)**

7 And Joshua said, “Alas, Lord GOD, why have You brought this people over the Jordan at all—to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us? Oh, that we had been content, and dwelt on the other side of the Jordan!

### **Proverbs 30:7-9 (New King James Version).**

7 Two things I request of You (Deprive me not before I die): 8 Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches— Feed me with the food allotted to me; 9 Lest I be full and deny You, And say, “Who is the LORD?” Or lest I be poor and steal, And profane the name of my God.

### **Ecclesiastes 5:10 (New King James Version)**

10 He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also is vanity.

### **Luke 3:14 (New King James Version)**

14 Likewise the soldiers asked him, saying, “And what shall we do?” So he said to them, “Do not intimidate anyone or accuse falsely, and be content with your wages.”

### **2 Corinthians 6:10 (New King James Version)**

10 as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

### **Philippians 4:11-12 (New King James Version)**

11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: 12 I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

### **1 Timothy 6:6-10 (New King James Version)**

6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain[a] we can carry nothing out. 8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful

lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

**Hebrews 13:5 (New King James Version)**

5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." [a]

**Cosigning Notes**

**Proverbs 6:1-5 (New King James Version)**

1 My son, if you become surety for your friend, If you have shaken hands in pledge for a stranger,  
2 You are snared by the words of your mouth; You are taken by the words of your mouth.  
3 So do this, my son, and deliver yourself; For you have come into the hand of your friend:  
Go and humble yourself; Plead with your friend.  
4 Give no sleep to your eyes, Nor slumber to your eyelids.  
5 Deliver yourself like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter, And like a bird from the hand of the fowler. [a]

**Proverbs 11:15 (New King James Version)**

15 He who is surety for a stranger will suffer, But one who hates being surety is secure.

**Proverbs 17:18 (New King James Version)**

18 A man devoid of understanding shakes hands in a pledge, And becomes surety for his friend.

**Proverbs 20:16; Proverbs 27:13 (New King James Version)**

16 Take the garment of one who is surety for a stranger, And hold it as a pledge when it is for a seductress.

**Proverbs 22:26 (New King James Version)**

26 Do not be one of those who shakes hands in a pledge, One of those who is surety for debts;

## Debt, Credit & Borrowing

### **Deuteronomy 15:6 (New King James Version)**

6 For the LORD your God will bless you just as He promised you; you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow; you shall reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over you.

### **2 Kings 4:1 (New King James Version)**

1 A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves."

### **Psalms 37:21 (New King James Version)**

21 The wicked borrows and does not repay, But the righteous shows mercy and gives.

### **Proverbs 3:27-28 (New King James Version)**

27 Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,  
When it is in the power of your hand to do so.

28 Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come back, And tomorrow I will give it,"

When you have it with you.

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**Proverbs 22:7 (New King James Version)**

7 The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender.

**Proverbs 27:13 (New King James Version)**

13 Take the garment of him who is surety for a stranger, And hold it in pledge when he is surety for a seductress.

**Matthew 5:25-26 (New King James Version)**

25 Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. 26 Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny.

**Luke 12:58-59 (New King James Version)**

58 When you go with your adversary to the magistrate, make every effort along the way to settle with him, lest he drag you to the judge, the judge deliver you to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison. 59 I tell you, you shall not depart from there till you have paid the very last mite.”

**Romans 13:8 (New King James Version)**

8 Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

**Savings**

**Genesis 41:33-36 (New King James Version)**

33 “Now therefore, let Pharaoh select a discerning and wise man, and set him over the land of Egypt. 34 Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint officers over the land, to collect one-fifth of the produce of the land of Egypt in the seven plentiful years. 35 And let them gather all the food of those good years that are coming, and store up grain under the authority of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities. 36 Then that food shall be as a reserve for the land for the seven years of famine which shall be in the land of Egypt, that the land may not perish during the famine.”

**Proverbs 6:6-8 (New King James Version)**

6 Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise,  
7 Which, having no captain, Overseer or ruler,  
8 Provides her supplies in the summer, And gathers her food in the harvest.

### **Proverbs 21:20 (New King James Version)**

20 There is desirable treasure, And oil in the dwelling of the wise, But a foolish man squanders it.

### **Proverbs 30:24-25 (New King James Version)**

24 There are four things which are little on the earth, But they are exceedingly wise:

25 The ants are a people not strong, Yet they prepare their food in the summer;

## **Discipline**

### **Proverbs 21:5 (New King James Version)**

5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.

### **2 Corinthians 8:11 (New King James Version)**

11 but now you also must complete the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to desire it, so there also may be a completion out of what you have.

### **Hebrews 12:11 (New King James Version)**

11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

## **Gaining Facts and Knowledge**

### **Proverbs 14:8-15 (New King James Version)**

8 The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way, But the folly of fools is deceit.

9 Fools mock at sin, But among the upright there is favor.

10 The heart knows its own bitterness, And a stranger does not share its joy.

11 The house of the wicked will be overthrown, But the tent of the upright will flourish.

12 There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

13 Even in laughter the heart may sorrow, And the end of mirth may be grief.

14 The backslider in heart will be filled with his own ways, But a good man will be satisfied from above.[a]

15 The simple believes every word, But the prudent considers well his steps.

**Proverbs 18:13 (New King James Version)**

13 He who answers a matter before he hears it, It is folly and shame to him.

**Proverbs 19:2 (New King James Version)**

2 Also it is not good for a soul to be without knowledge, And he sins who hastens with his feet.

**Proverbs 27:23-24 (New King James Version)**

23 Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, And attend to your herds;

24 For riches are not forever, Nor does a crown endure to all generations.

**Luke 14:31-32 (New King James Version)**

31 Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace.

**Inheritance & Estate Planning**

**Proverbs 13:22 (New King James Version)**

22 A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

**Proverbs 17:2 (New King James Version)**

2 A wise servant will rule over a son who causes shame, And will share an inheritance among the brothers.

**Proverbs 20:21 (New King James Version)**

21 An inheritance gained hastily at the beginning Will not be blessed at the end.

**Ecclesiastes 2:18-19 (New King James Version)**

18 Then I hated all my labor in which I had toiled under the sun, because I must leave it to the man who will come after me. 19 And who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will rule over all my labor in

which I toiled and in which I have shown myself wise under the sun. This also is vanity.

**Ezekiel 46:16-18 (New King James Version)**

16 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "If the prince gives a gift of some of his inheritance to any of his sons, it shall belong to his sons; it is their possession by inheritance. 17 But if he gives a gift of some of his inheritance to one of his servants, it shall be his until the year of liberty, after which it shall return to the prince. But his inheritance shall belong to his sons; it shall become theirs. 18 Moreover the prince shall not take any of the people's inheritance by evicting them from their property; he shall provide an inheritance for his sons from his own property, so that none of My people may be scattered from his property.'"

**Luke 15:11-31 (New King James Version)**

11 Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. 13 And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. 14 But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. 15 Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. 16 And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything.

17 "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, 19 and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'"

20 "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring[a] out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. 23 And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; 24 for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry.

25 "Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. 26 So he called one of the servants and

asked what these things meant. 27 And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’

28 “But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. 29 So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. 30 But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’

31 “And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours.’

## Investments

### **Proverbs 24:27 (New King James Version)**

27 Prepare your outside work, Make it fit for yourself in the field;  
And afterward build your house.

### **Matthew 25:14-30 (New King James Version)**

14 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. 16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. 17 And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. 18 But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money. 19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

20 “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’ 21 His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ 22 He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’ 23 His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

24 “Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering

where you have not scattered seed. 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.'

26 "But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents.

29 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

### God's Help & Provisions

#### **Psalm 119:65**

" You have dealt well with Your servant, O LORD, according to Your word."

#### **1 Thessalonians 5:24**

" Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass."

#### **Isaiah 54:9-10**

" For this is like the days of Noah to Me, when I swore that the waters of Noah would not flood the earth again; so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you nor will I rebuke you. For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, but My lovingkindness will not be removed from you, and My covenant of peace will not be shaken," says the LORD who has compassion on you."

#### **Genesis 9:16**

" When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

#### **Genesis 28:15**

" Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

**Deuteronomy 7:8-9**

" But because the LORD loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers, the LORD brought you out by a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

"Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments."

**Joshua 23:14**

"Now behold, today I am going the way of all the earth, and you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one word of all the good words which the LORD your God spoke concerning you has failed; all have been fulfilled for you, not one of them has failed."

**1 Kings 8:56**

" Blessed be the LORD, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised; not one word has failed of all His good promise, which He promised through Moses His servant."

**Psalm 36:5**

"Your lovingkindness, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies."

**Psalm 89:1,2,33,34**

I will sing of the lovingkindness of the LORD forever; to all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth. For I have said,  
"Lovingkindness will be built up forever; in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness. But I will not break off My lovingkindness from him, nor deal falsely in My faithfulness. My covenant I will not violate, nor will I alter the utterance of My lips."

**Psalm 121:3-4**

He will not allow your foot to slip; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

**1 Corinthians 1:9**

God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **1 Corinthians 10:13**

No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

### **2 Peter 3:9**

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

### **2 Timothy 2:13,19**

If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself. Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to abstain from wickedness."

### **Genesis 2:10 through Genesis 2:12 (KJV)**

10And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.

11The name of the first is Pison: that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold;

12And the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the onyx stone.

### **Genesis 2:12 (AMP)**

And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you [with abundant increase of favors] and make your name famous and distinguished, and you will be a blessing [dispensing good to others].

### **Genesis 13:2 (AMP)**

Now Abram was extremely rich in livestock and in silver and in gold

### **Genesis 13:5-6 (AMP)**

But Lot, who went with Abram also had flock and herds and tents. Now the land was not able to nourish and support them so they could dwell together, for their possessions were too great for them to live together

**Genesis 24:35 (KJV)**

35And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

**Genesis 26:12-14 (AMP)**

Then Isaac sowed seed in that land and received in the same year a hundred times as much as he had planted, and the Lord favored him with blessings. And the man became great and gained more and more until he became very wealthy and distinguished; He owned flocks, herds, and a great supply of servants and the Philistines envied him

**Genesis 30:43 (KJV)**

43And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses.

**Genesis 30:43 (KJV) - Genesis 31:1 (KJV)**

43And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses.

1And he heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, Jacob hath taken away all that was our father's; and of that which was our father's hath he gotten all this glory.

**Genesis 36:7 (AMP)**

For their great flocks and herds and possessions [which they had collected] made it impossible for them to dwell together; in the land which they were strangers could not support them because of their livestock

**Genesis 39:2-4 (AMP)**

But the Lord was with Joseph, and he [though a slave] was a successful and prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. And [his master] saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord made all that he did to flourish and succeed in his hand. So Joseph pleased [Potiphar] and found favor in his sight, and served him. And [his master] made him supervisor over his house and he put all that he had in his charge

**Genesis 39:23 (AMP)**

The prison warden paid no attention anything that was in Joseph's charge, for the Lord was with him and made whatever he did to prosper

**Exodus 23:30 (AMP)**

Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased and numerous enough to take possession of the land

**Exodus 35:5 (AMP)**

Take from among you an offering to the Lord. Whoever is of a willing and generous heart, let him bring the Lord's offering: gold, silver, and bronze

**Exodus 35:21 (AMP)**

And they came, each one whose heart stirred him up and whose spirit made him willing, and brought the Lord's offering to be used for the [new] Tent of Meeting, for all its service, and holy garments

**Exodus 36:3 (KJV)**

3And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning.

**Exodus 36:5 through Exodus 36:7 (KJV)**

5And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the LORD commanded to make.

6And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, Let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So the people were restrained from bringing.

7For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much.

**Leviticus 26:10 (AMP)**

And you shall eat the [abundant] old store of produce long kept, and clear out the old [to make room] for the new

**Numbers 10:32 (AMP)**

And if you will go with us, it shall be whatever good the Lord does to us, the same we will do for you

**Numbers 23:19 (KJV)**

19God is not a man that he should lie; neither the son of man that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

**Deuteronomy 1:21 (KJV)**

21Behold, the LORD thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; fear not, neither be discouraged.

**Deuteronomy 6:10 through Deuteronomy 6:11 (KJV)**

10And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not,

11And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full;

**Deuteronomy 8:18 (KJV)**

18But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

**Deuteronomy 8:18 (TLB)**

Always remember that it is the Lord your God that gives you power to become rich, and he does it to fulfill his promise to you ancestor

**Deuteronomy 28:1 through Deuteronomy 28:14 (KJV)**

1And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

2And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

3Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.

4Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

5Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.

6Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

7The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

8The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

9The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways.

10And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee.

11And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

12The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

13And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:

14And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

#### **Deuteronomy 30:9 (AMP)**

And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in every work of your hand, in the fruit of your body, of your cattle, of your land, for good; for the Lord will again delight in prospering you, as He took delight in your fathers

#### **Deuteronomy 30:19 (KJV)**

19I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

#### **Joshua 1:7 through Joshua 1:8 (KJV)**

7Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not

from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

### **1 Samuel 3:19 (KJV)**

19 And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.

### **1 Samuel 30:18 through 1 Samuel 30:20 (KJV)**

18 And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives.

19 And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any thing that they had taken to them: David recovered all.

20 And David took all the flocks and the herds, which they drave before those other cattle, and said, This is David's spoil.

### **1 Kings 8:56 (KJV)**

56 Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

### **1 Kings 10:1 through 1 Kings 10:7 (KJV)**

1 And when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the LORD, she came to prove him with hard questions.

2 And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.

3 And Solomon told her all her questions: there was not any thing hid from the king, which he told her not. 4 And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built,

5 And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his cupbearers, and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her.

6 And she said to the king, It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom.

7Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen it: and, behold, the half was not told me: thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard.

**1 Kings 17:15 (KJV)**

15And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

**2 Chronicles 1:12 (KJV)**

12Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

**2 Chronicles 20:25 (AMP)**

When Jehoshaphat and his people came to take the spoil, they found among them much cattle, goods, garments, and precious things which they took for themselves, more than they could carry away, so much they were three days in gathering the spoil

**Nehemiah 2:20 (KJV)**

20Then answered I them, and said unto them, The God of heaven, he will prosper us....

**Job 36:11 (KJV)**

11If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.

**Psalms 1:1 through Psalm 1:3 (KJV)**

1Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

**Psalm 23:1 (KJV)**

1The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Psalm 23:1 (Young)**

Jehovah is my Shepherd, I do not lack

**Psalm 23:1 (Moffatt)**

The Eternal shepherds me, I lack for nothing

**Ps**

The Lord is my Shepherd; how can I lack anything

**Psalm 24:1 (KJV)**

1The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

**Psalm 34:9 through Psalm 34:10 (KJV)**

9O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him.  
10The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

**Psalm 34:9 through Psalm 34:10 (TLB)**

If you belong to the Lord, reverence Him; for everyone that does this has everything he needs. Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who reverence the Lord will never lack any good thing

**Psalm 35:27 (KJV)**

27Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

**Psalm 37:3 through Psalm 37:5 (KJV)**

3Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.  
4Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.  
5Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

**Psalm 50:10 (KJV)**

10For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

**Psalm 66:12 (KJV)**

12 Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

**Psalm 67:6 through Psalm 67:7 (KJV)**

6Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

7God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

**Psalm 68:19 (KJV)**

19Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation.

**Psalm 105:37 (TLB)**

He brought His people safely out from Egypt, Loaded with silver and gold; there were no sick and feeble folk among them

**Psalm 105:44 (AMP)**

And He gave them the lands of the nations [of Canaan]' and they reaped the fruits of those people's labors

**Psalm 112:3 (KJV)**

3Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

**Psalm 112:3 (Knox)**

Ease shall dwell in His house, and great prosperity....

**Psalm 113:7 through Psalm 113:8 (KJV)**

7He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth the needy out of the dunghill;

8That he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people.

**Psalm 115:14 (KJV)**

14The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children.

**Psalm 118:25 (KJV)**

25 Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

**Psalm 119:89 (KJV)**

89 For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

**Proverbs 3:9 through Proverbs 3:10 (KJV)**

9 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

**Proverbs 8:12 (KJV)**

12 I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

**Proverbs 8:21 (KJV)**

21 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.

**Psalms 8:21 (TLB)**

Those who love and follow me are indeed wealthy. I fill their treasuries

**Proverbs 10:22 (KJV)**

22 The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.

**Proverbs 11:24 (KJV)**

24 There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty.

**Proverbs 13:22 (KJV)**

22 A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

**Ecclesiastes 2:26 (KJV)**

26 For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he

may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit.

**Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (TLB)**

Give generously, for your gifts will return later. Divide your gifts among many, for in the days ahead you yourself may need help

**Isaiah 1:19 (KJV)**

19If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

**Isaiah 1:19 (TLB)**

If you will only let me help you, if you will only obey, then I will make you rich

**Joel 2:26 (KJV)**

26And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

**Haggai 2:7 through Haggai 2:9 (KJV)**

7And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts. 8The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts. 9The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.

**Malachi 3:8 through Malachi 3:11 (KJV)**

8Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

9Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

10Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

11And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

**Matthew 6:19 through Matthew 6:21 (KJV)**

19Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**Matthew 6:33 (KJV)**

33But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

**Matthew 7:11 (KJV)**

11If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

**Mark 4:23 through Mark 4:24 (KJV)**

23If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.

24And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given

**Mark 4:26 (KJV)**

26And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;

**Mark 10:29 through Mark 10:30 (KJV)**

29And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

30But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

**Mark 12:41 through Mark 12:44 (KJV)**

41And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast money into the treasury: and many that were rich cast in much.

42And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing.

43And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury:

44For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living.

**Luke 5:4 through Luke 5:7 (KJV)**

4Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.

5And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

6And when they had this done, they enclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.

7And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.

**Luke 6:38 (KJV)**

38Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

**Luke 8:3 (KJV)**

3And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

**Luke 15:31 (KJV)**

31And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

**John 4:38 (KJV)**

38I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

**Romans 8:32 (KJV)**

32He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

**1 Corinthians 3:6 through 1 Corinthians 3:7 (KJV)**

6I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

7So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

**1 Corinthians 9:14 (KJV)**

14Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

**1 Corinthians 10:26 (KJV)**

26For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

**2 Corinthians 8:9 (KJV)**

9For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

**2 Corinthians 9:6 through 2 Corinthians 9:8 (KJV)**

6But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

8And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

**2 Corinthians 9:10 (KJV)**

10Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)

**Galatians 6:6 through Galatians 6:7 (KJV)**

6Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

**Ephesians 3:20 (KJV)**

20Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

**Ephesians 4:28 (KJV)**

28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth.

**Ephesians 6:8 (KJV)**

8 Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.

**Philippians 4:19 (KJV)**

19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**1 Timothy 6:17 (KJV)**

17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

**1 Timothy 6:10 (KJV)**

10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

**3 John 1:2 (KJV)**

2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

**Prudence (Wisdom)**

**Psalms 112:5 (New King James Version)**

5 A good man deals graciously and lends; He will guide his affairs with discretion.

**Proverbs 8:12 (New King James Version)**

12 "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, And find out knowledge and discretion.

**Proverbs 12:16, 23**

16 A fool's wrath is known at once, But a prudent man covers shame.

23 A prudent man conceals knowledge, But the heart of fools proclaims foolishness.

**Proverbs 13:16 (New King James Version)**

16 Every prudent man acts with knowledge, But a fool lays open his folly.

**Proverbs 14:8 (New King James Version)**

8 The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way, But the folly of fools is deceit.

15 The simple believes every word, But the prudent considers well his steps.

18 The simple inherit folly, But the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

**Proverbs 15:5 (New King James Version)**

5 A fool despises his father's instruction, But he who receives correction is prudent.

**Proverbs 16:21 (New King James Version)**

21 The wise in heart will be called prudent, And sweetness of the lips increases learning.

**Proverbs 18:15 (New King James Version)**

15 The heart of the prudent acquires knowledge, And the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.

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