

Series: Stewardship

Title: Instructions Regarding Money

Text: 1 Tim 6

I. Instructions Regarding Servants & Masters: (Vs 1-2)

(Col 3:22-24) Full days work for a full days pay.

II. Instructions Regarding False Teachers: (Vs 3-5)

(Prov 13:10)(Jude 3-4)(Is 26:3)(2 Pet 2:1, 3)

III. Instructions Regarding Money Matters: (Vs 6-19)

A. Because of its power to destroy. (verses 6:6-11)

1. By undermining godliness and contentment. (6:6-7)
(Matt 6:19-21)
2. By seducing us with foolish & harmful desires: (v 8)
 - a. WE HAVE ENOUGH: (Heb 13:5)(Phil 4:11-12)
3. By distracting us from a life of faith: (vs 9)
 - a. GREED IS A TRAP
 - 1.) Judas Iscariot: (Matt 27:3-4; Mark 14:10-11)
 - 2.) Achan: (Joshua 7:20-21)
 - 3.) Us: (James 5:1-3)
 - b. THE FLESH IS NEVER SATISFIED: (Vs 10)
(Ecc 5:10)(Prov 30:15)

IV. Instructions Regarding the Man of God: (Vs 11-16)

A. flee these things; What Things? (Vs 3-5, 9)

B. follow after...

1. **righteousness:** (Matt 5:8)(Phil 3:9)
2. **godliness** - instead of building my ego (Matt 5:48)
3. **faith** - (James 2:17)(John 8:32)(Phil 3:10)
4. **love** - (1 Cor 13:1)
5. **patience** - (James 5:7-8)
6. **meekness** - (Matt 5:5)

C. Fight the good fight of faith -

Faith is our Shield: (Eph 6:16)

Faith Brings us Eternal Life: (John 17:3)(1 Cor 15:31)

D. "lay hold on eternal life," (Vs 13-16) (Titus 2:13)

IV. Instructions Regarding the Rich: (Vs 17-19)

A. Money Matters B/c of It's Potential to Giving.

1. When we put our hope in God. (6:17)
2. When we seek to be rich in good deeds. (6:18a)
3. When we become generous, willing to share. (6:18)
4. When we are guided by an eternal perspective. (6:19)
(Matt 6:24)

V. Final Instructions to Timothy: (Vs 20-21)

A. Where Do We Get into Problems?

1. We ease into the "slavery to money" relationship.

- a) The World says, "money & possessions."
- b) God says, (Matt 6:33).
- c) The World says, "Wealth bring happiness."
- d) God says, (Luke 12:15).
- e) The World says, "I'll be satisfied when I have more."
- f) God says, (Ecc 5:10)

2. We become slaves: (Prov 22:7)(Rom 13:8)

B. Seven Principles of Financial Freedom

1. Realize that all your material wealth belongs to God.

God is the source. (1 Chronicles 29:11-16)

2. God promises to supply our needs (context = for givers).
(Phil 4:19) *“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”*

3. One of God’s basic ways to provide for our needs is to have us work. (2 Thes 3:6-12)

4. Money should be freely given to God’s work & people.
(2 Cor 9:6-9)

5. A portion of your income should be saved for the future.
(Ex: Joseph planned for future needs: Gen 41:35)

6. Be content with what you have. (Heb 13:5)(Phil 4:11-13)

7. Evaluate all expenditures by scriptural principles:

a) Cash vs Debt: (Prov 22:7)

b) Do you have doubts @ the expenditure: (Rom 13:14)

c) Need versus want? (Ps 37:5)(Prov 10:3)

d) Is it a good investment? (Prov 20:14)

e) Getting more money is not always the answer

(Ecc 5:10)