

Bible Basics for Managing Money

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**How many verses
in the Bible talk
about money?**

More than 2000!!!



Today's sessions will:

- Highlight **what the Bible teaches** about money
- Give you **practical advice** on how to apply these lessons today in our economy.



Your instructors:

- Serve in leadership positions here at Fairhaven, as elders or deacons
- Do not earn money from the financial help we provide to people.



Ten Basic Bible Principles for Managing Money



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1. God Owns Everything

1 Chronicles 29:11-12

“Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. ...Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.”



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2. Give to God Regularly First

1 Corinthians 16:2

“On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.”



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3. Pay Your Taxes

Romans 13:6-7

“This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes;”



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4. Don't Worry About Money

Matthew 6:25-33

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?”



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5. Learn to be Content (not Envious)

1 Timothy 6:7-8

“For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.”

Hebrews 13:5

“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have”



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6. Save, but Don't Get Greedy

Proverbs 6:6-8

“Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.”

Matthew 6:19

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.”



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7. Be Honest in All Your Financial Dealings

Proverbs 11:1

“The LORD abhors dishonest scales, but accurate weights are his delight.”

Proverbs 11:3

“The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.”



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8. Pay Your Debts

Psalm 37:21

“The wicked borrow and do not repay,
but the righteous give generously”

Proverbs 3:27

“Do not withhold good from those to whom
it is due, when it is in your power to do it.”



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9. Don't Get Involved in "Get Rich Quick" Schemes

1 Timothy 6:9-10

“People who want to get rich fall into
temptation and a trap and into many foolish
and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin
and destruction. For the love of money is a
root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager
for money, have wandered from the faith and
pierced themselves with many griefs.”



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10. Work to Support Yourself and Your Family

Ephesians 4:28

“He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands”

2 Thessalonians 3:10

“when we were with you, we gave you this rule: “If a man will not work, he shall not eat.””



Faithful in the Little Things

Luke 16:10-13

- Money is the “**little thing**” that God tests our faithfulness with (10)

Principle:

Using God’s money faithfully determines if God will entrust us with true riches that will be our own (11-12)

- You cannot serve God and money (13)



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