

Money & Possessions

A Christian can never serve God AND Money, but they must learn to serve God WITH money. BRIAN KLUTH (1955-), PASTOR AND GENEROSITY SPEAKER-AUTHOR

“A checkbook is a theological document, it will tell you who and what you worship.”
BILLY GRAHAM

“Money talks. It says ‘good-bye’. If you doubt this, answer the question, ‘How much money did I make in the last 10 years?’ Then answer, ‘How much do I have left?’ Also ask, ‘And how much do I have stored in heaven?’ BRIAN KLUTH (1955-), PASTOR AND GENEROSITY SPEAKER-AUTHOR

People go through 3 conversions: their head, their heart and their pocketbook. Unfortunately, not all at the same time. MARTIN LUTHER

The most expensive vehicle to operate, per mile, is the shopping cart.

If we belong to Christ, it's logical that everything we have truly belongs to Him.

Your use of money shows what you think of God.

The world asks: "What does a man own?"

God asks, "How does he use what he's been given?"

A “bargain” is something you can't use at a price you can't resist.

A Christian is one who does not have to consult his bank book to see how wealthy he really is.

Money can buy a house, but not a home.

Money can buy a bed, but not sleep. Money can buy a wedding ring, but not love. Money can buy a clock, but not time. Money can buy an education, but not wisdom. Money can buy jewelry, but not beauty. Money can buy insurance, but not safety. Money can buy a crucifix, but not a Savior.

A dad is a man who has replaced the money in his wallet with snapshots of his family.

You know what a YUPPIE is (Young Upcoming Professional), but have you ever heard of DINK's & WOOF's? D.I.N.K.s = Double Income, No Kids. W.O.O.F.'s = Well Off Older Folks

The real measure of our wealth is how much we'd be worth if we lost all our money.

Hard work is the yeast that raises the dough.

The best investment is in the tools of one's own trade.

The poorest man in the world is the man who has nothing but money.

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.

Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps you in touch with the children.

Many people spend most of their life losing their health to try and gain wealth, and then spend the end of their life losing their wealth trying to gain their health.

When a man becomes rich, either God gains a partner or the man loses a soul.

Life insurance is what keeps a man poor all of this life so he can die rich.

You are only poor when you want more than you have.

In every insurance policy the big print giveth and the small print taketh away.

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Budgeting & Contentment



Be sure to budget! It is always better to know where your money is suppose to go rather than asking where it went.

Beware of little expenses: a small leak will sink a great ship.

When it comes to money, always be sure to act your wage.

A joint checking account is never overdrawn by the wife; it's just under-deposited by her husband.

The trouble with most people is their earning capacity doesn't match their yearning capacity.

The safest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it in your pocket.

DEFINITION: *Luxury = something that someone else has that I don't have - - everything I have, I need.*

It's not the high cost of living, it's the cost of living too high that gets most people in trouble.

Many people spend money on things they don't need, with money they don't have, to try and impress people they don't like.

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Remember: The most important things in life aren't things and the best things in life are always free.

Where God guides, He provides. What God orders, He pays for.

Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without.

A good architect can improve the looks of your house merely by discussing the cost of a new one.

When your outgo exceeds your income, your upkeep will lead to your downfall.

The only sure path to financial stability and success is to spend less than you earn for a long, long time. Ron Blue

One man commented, "I'm a walking economy. My hairline's in recession, my waist is a victim of inflation, and together they're putting me in a deep depression!"

A recession is a period when sales go down and staff meetings go up.

There are only two ways to become richer: Spend less than you make OR make more than you spend.

We're living in a land of plenty—Everything costs plenty.

Twenty-five years ago \$50,000 bought a lot of house. Today it buys a lot.

A recession is when your neighbor loses his job. A depression is when you lose yours.

I read something the other day that made me cry - - my quarterly investment and pension statements.

People who play the market are often led astray by false profits.

You know your stock investments are in trouble when your favorite companies stop appearing in the newspaper business section and start appearing in the political cartoons or classified ad legal notices.

***"Be charitable before wealth makes thee covetous."* — SIR THOMAS BROWNE (1605-82), ENGLISH WRITER**

***"Millionaires seldom smile."* — ANDREW CARNEGIE (1835-1919), AMERICAN INDUSTRIALIST AND PHILANTHROPIST**

***"I was happier when I was doing a mechanic's job."* — HENRY FORD (1863-1947), AMERICAN INDUSTRIALIST**

***"Charity gives itself rich; covetousness hoards itself poor."* — GERMAN PROVERB**

“The principal hindrance to the advancement of the kingdom of God is greed. It is the chief obstacle to heaven-sent revival. It seems that when the back of greed is broken, the human spirit soars into regions of unselfishness. I believe that it is safe to say there can be no continuous revival without ‘hilarious’ giving. And I fear no contradiction: wherever there is ‘hilarious’ giving there will soon be revival!” — O.S. HAWKINS, U.S. BAPTIST PASTOR

“Take it from me. I went down the road of ‘be all you can be, realize your dreams,’ and I’m telling you that fame and fortune are not what they’re cracked up to be. We live in a society that seems to value only physical things, only ephemeral things. People will do anything to get on these reality shows and talent contests on TV. We’re obsessed.” — MADONNA (1958-), AMERICAN POP MUSIC ICON

“I have made many millions, but they have brought me no happiness.” — JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, SR. (1839-1937), AMERICAN INDUSTRIALIST AND PHILANTHROPIST

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Credit & Borrowing



**Click for FREE: National Report
“45 Best GENEROSITY Practices
& Resources of Thriving Churches”**

Credit is what keeps you from knowing how far past broke you are.

Those who think money grows on trees are the ones who have a hard time getting out of the woods.

Number of years it takes to pay off an \$8,000 18% credit card balance with minimal monthly payments: 54 years

People who live beyond their means must always be given a lot of credit.

If you think nobody cares you are alive, just miss a couple monthly payments.

Many people have finally realized that money can't buy happiness. Now they're trying credit cards.

Before you borrow money from a friend, decide which you need more.

There are bigger things in life than money -- bills.

“I have to have a raise,” the man said to his boss. “Three other companies after me.” “Is that so?” asked the manager. “What other companies are after you?” “My mortgage company, the electric company, and the telephone company.”

Sign in the store window: Use our easy credit plan – 100% down and 0% monthly payments.

Car sickness is what some adults suffer from every month when they have to make their car payment.

These days it's easy to buy a \$50,000 car, just buy a \$15,000 car with 48 monthly payments!

By the time some people discover that money doesn't grow on trees, they are already way out on a limb.

"Money is a great treasure that only increases as you give it away." — LORD FRANCIS BACON (1561-1626), ENGLISH PHILOSOPHER AND SCIENTIST

"We can either use our money to serve our God or our god will be our money." — DENNY & LEESA BELLESI, FROM KINGDOM ASSIGNMENT

"I would as soon leave to my son a curse as the almighty dollar." — ANDREW CARNEGIE (1835-1919), AMERICAN INDUSTRIALIST AND PHILANTHROPIST

"What I possess, God owns." — HOWARD DAYTON, CO-FOUNDER OF CROWN FINANCIAL MINISTRIES

"Without a rich heart wealth is an ugly beggar." — RALPH WALDO EMERSON (1803-82), AMERICAN WRITER, PHILOSOPHER AND POET

"I find all this money a considerable burden." — J. PAUL GETTY (1892-1976), AMERICAN OIL INDUSTRIALIST

"If a person gets his attitude toward money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area in his life." — BILLY GRAHAM (1918-), AMERICAN EVANGELIST

"Give me five minutes with a person's checkbook, and I will tell you where their heart is." — BILLY GRAHAM (1918-), AMERICAN EVANGELIST

"I have watched hundreds of Christians in my time become financially blessed then develop an acquisitive streak that in turn makes their souls as metallic as the coins they seek." — SELWYN HUGHES, ENGLISH PASTOR AND AUTHOR

"The world asks, 'What does a man own?' Christ asks, 'How does he use it?'" — ANDREW MURRAY (1828-1917), SOUTH AFRICAN EVANGELIST AND WRITER

"I've just been a machine for making money. I seem to have spent my life in a golden tunnel looking for the outlet which would lead to happiness. But the tunnel kept going on. After my death there will be nothing left." — ARISTOTLE ONASSIS (1906-75), GREEK SHIP OWNER AND FINANCIER

"He who is not liberal with what he has, does but deceive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more." — WILLIAM S. PLUMER, CHRISTIAN AUTHOR

"I finally know what distinguishes man from the other beasts: financial worries." — JULES RENARD (1864-1910), FRENCH WRITER

"What difference does it make how much you have? What you do not have amounts to much more." — SENECA (4 B.C.-65 A.D.), ROMAN PHILOSOPHER AND POET

“If a man is proud of his wealth, he should not be praised until it is known how he employs it.” — SOCRATES (469-399 B.C.), GREEK PHILOSOPHER

“We should travel light and live simply. Our enemy is not possessions but excess.” — JOHN R.W. STOTT (1921-), ENGLISH PASTOR AND EVANGELIST

“Money never stays with me. It would burn me if it did. I throw it out of my hands as soon as possible, lest it should find its way into my heart.” — JOHN WESLEY (1703-91), ENGLISH EVANGELIST AND FOUNDER OF METHODISM