



A Weird View of Money

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Introduction:

- Church and Money
- Statistics

Enter God's kingdom through the narrow gate. The gate is large and the road is wide that lead to death and hell. Many people go that way. But the gate is small and the road is narrow that lead to life. Only a few people find it.

Matthew 7:13-14 NIRV

Five Biblical Principles about Money

1. _____

Suppose someone wants to build a tower. Won't he sit down first and figure out how much it will cost? Then he will see whether he has enough money to finish it. Suppose he starts building and is not able to finish. Then everyone who sees what he has done will laugh at him. They will say, "This fellow started to build. But he wasn't able to finish."

Luke 14:28-30 NIRV

2. _____

Better to be a nobody and yet have a servant than pretend to be somebody and have no food.

Proverbs 12:9 NIV

3. _____

Good people will have wealth to leave to their grandchildren, but the wealth of sinners will go to the righteous.

Proverbs 13:22 GNT

4. _____

Poor people are slaves of the rich. Borrow money and you are the lender's slave.

Proverbs 22:7 GNT

Don't agree to guarantee another person's debt or put up security for someone else. If you can't pay it, even your bed will be snatched from under you.

Proverbs 27:26-27 NLT

5. _____

You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."

2 Corinthians 9:7 NLT

Next Steps:

- I dedicate myself and my finances to God
- I commit to implement/improve principle #__
- I will spend time praying and examining myself, my heart and how I use money
- I commit to walk with God on the narrow road
- Memorize series verses: Matthew 7:13-14
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