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- A medium of exchange
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- A mirror of the heart

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John D. Rockefeller once said the secret to his success was to save 10%, tithe 10% and live on the rest.

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## Why work?

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- I work to profit.
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... and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.  
—EPHESIANS 4:24

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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.  
—EPHESIANS 4:28

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## Scripture:

272 times - to believe  
371 times - to pray  
714 times - to love  
2,162 times - to give

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## I. Honest Earning

A little gained honestly is better than great wealth gotten by dishonest means.

—PROVERBS 16:8 (LB)

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**Wealth gained by dishonesty will be diminished, but he who gathers by labor will increase. —PROVERBS 13:11**

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- I. Honest Earning**
- II. Careful Spending**

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**The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, but those of everyone who is hasty, surely leads to poverty.**

**—PROVERBS 21:5**

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**5 things you need to know about your money:**

- 1. What you earn**
- 2. What you owe**
- 3. What you own**
- 4. What you give**
- 5. Where it goes**

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**The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.**

**—PROVERBS 21:20**

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**Isaiah 55:2**

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**Money can buy a bed but not sleep.  
 It can buy books but not brains.  
 It can buy finery but not beauty.  
 It can buy food but not an appetite.  
 It can buy medicine but not health.  
 It can buy luxuries but not character.**

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**It can buy amusement but not happiness.  
 It can buy a house but not a home.  
 It can buy a crucifix but not a Savior.  
 It can buy a church pew but not heaven.**

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- I. Honest Earning**
- II. Careful Spending**
- III. Faithful Giving**

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**Giving...**

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**Giving...**

**G**ives honor to God for His provision in your life.

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**She will place on your head an ornament of grace; a crown of glory she will deliver to you.**

**Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, and the years of your life will be many.**

**—PROVERBS 4:9-10**

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**I**ncreases your enjoyment of all you have and have received.

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I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

—ACTS 20:35

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**V**alues the needs of people over your own indulgences.

**E**

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You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.

—JAMES 4:3

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He who has pity on the poor lends to God and that which he gives will He pay him again.

—PROVERBS 19:17

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**Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. —I TIMOTHY 6:17-19**

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**Formula:**

**Honest Earning + Careful Spending +  
Faithful Giving =  
Good Stewardship and Success**

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