

Simply Giving

"If you are untrustworthy about handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?" Luke 16:11 (NLT)

AVOID THE _____ OF MONEY.

"People who want to be rich fall into all sorts of temptations and traps... The love of money causes all kinds of trouble."
1 Timothy 6:9-10 (CEV)

Having more...

- will make me _____
"Those who love money will never have enough. How absurd to think that wealth brings true happiness! The more you have, the more people come to help you spend it!" Ecclesiastes 5:10-11 (NLT)
- will make me _____
"Don't always be wishing for what you don't have. For real life and real living are not related to how rich we are."
Luke 12:15 (LB)
- will make me _____
"Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown away like an eagle." Proverbs 23:5 (TEV)

APPLY THE _____ OF MONEY.

"Tell people to use their money to do good... By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven – it is the only safe investment for eternity!" 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (LB)

1. USE IT TO _____
"Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income..." Proverbs 3:9 (LB)

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
Matthew 6:21(NIV)

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your lives."
Deut. 14:23 (LB)

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2. USE IT TO _____
"Share what you have with God's people who are in need. Show hospitality." Romans 12:13 (GW)

"Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another, to show love and to do good." Hebrews 10:24 (TEV)

3. USE IT TO _____
The earnings of the godly enhance their lives, but evil people squander their money on sin." Proverbs 10:16 (NLT)

"Buy truth — and don't sell it for love or money; buy wisdom, buy education, buy insight." Proverbs 23:23 (Msg)

4. USE IT TO _____
"The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller." Pr. 11:24 (Msg)

"Give to the poor and you will never be in need. But if you close your eyes to the poor, many will curse you." Proverbs 28:27 (TEV)

"When you give to the poor, it is like lending to the Lord, and the Lord will pay you back." Proverbs 19:17 (TEV)

5. USE IT TO _____
"Use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings." Luke 16:9 (NIV)

"You will honor God through this genuine act of service because of your commitment to spread the Good News of Christ and because of your generosity in sharing..." 2 Corinthians 9:13 (GW)

"You are familiar with the generosity of Jesus Christ. Rich as He was, He gave it all away for us — in one stroke He became poor and we became rich." 2 Corinthians 8:9 (Msg)