
5. _____ **WHAT YOU HAVE**

It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to always be wanting something else. Ecclesiastes 6:9 (GN)

If God give a man wealth and property... he should be grateful and enjoy what he has worked for. It is a gift from God. Ecclesiastes 5:19 (GN)

THE BOTTOM LINE

If I have put my trust in money, if my happiness depends on wealth... it would mean that I have denied the God of heaven. Job. 31:24, 28

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Avoiding a Financial Collapse

Managing Money God's Way - Part 3 of 7

Proverbs 27:20

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I. HOW WE GET INTO TROUBLE

Human desires are like the world of the dead - there is always room for more. Proverbs 27:20

WHAT WE HOPE HAVING MORE WILL BRING:

* **MORE** _____

You will never be satisfied if you long to be rich. You will never get all you want. Eccl. 5:10 (GN)

* **MORE** _____

A man's true life is not made up of the things he owns, no matter how rich he may be.

Luke 12:15 (GN)

* **MORE** _____

Your money can be gone in a flash, as if it had grown wings and flown away like an eagle.

Proverbs 23:5 (GN)

WHAT HAVING MORE *REALLY* BRINGS;

*** MORE _____**

The more money you have, the more you spend, right up to the limits of your income... Eccl. 5:11 (LB)

*** MORE _____**

*A working man... can get a good night's sleep. But the rich man has so much that he stays awake worrying!
Ecclesiastes 5:12 (GN)*

*** MORE _____ WHEN ITS LOST.**

*Risky investments turn sour, and soon there's nothing left...
It is all swept away. The rest of his life he's under a cloud - gloomy, discouraged, frustrated and angry. Ecclesiastes 5:14-17 (LB)*

II. GOD'S WAY TO AVOID FINANCIAL TROUBLE

1. KEEP GOOD _____

*Riches can disappear fast... so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks.
Proverbs 27:23-24 (LB)*

2. PLAN YOUR _____

Plan carefully and you will have plenty. If you act too quickly, you will never have enough. Pr. 21:5 (GN)

■ *Stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it!* ■
Proverbs 21:20b

3. SAVE FOR THE _____

■ *The wise man saves for the future...* Proverbs 21:20a (LB) ■

He grows rich who accumulates little by little. Pr. 13:11 (JB)

4. TITHE _____

*Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and He will fill your barns... to **OVERFLOW!**
Proverbs 3:9-10 (LB)*

■ *The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God **first.**"* ■
Deuteronomy 14:23
