

## A Man and His Money

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How much money is enough?

*Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is meaningless.*

*Ecclesiastes 5:10*      *Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work – this is a gift of God. Ecclesiastes 5:19*

## SUMMARY:

The Bible contains many warnings against desire for or devotion to money. Wealth and possessions are not in themselves wrong. They are, as a matter of fact, gifts from God. Your attitude toward money reflects a great deal about your relationship to God.

## NOTES:

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| Myth #1: Money _____ | Ecc. 5:10       |
| Myth #2 Money _____  | Ecc. 5:12       |
| Myth #3 Money _____  | Ecc. 5:13-15    |
| Truth #1 Be _____    | Ecc. 5:18,19    |
| Truth #2 Be _____    | Ecc. 6:9        |
| Truth #3 B _____     | Ecc. 11:1 (NLT) |

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: (will be given at conclusion of teaching time)

Discussion:

- What happens to a person who loves money?
- How concerned are you about having enough money?
- What do people who want to be rich believe riches will do for them?
- What constitutes “enough” money?

## APPLICATION:

- Ask yourself if you have bought into one of the myths about money?
- Each week focus on one of the truth presented.
- Read a book by a Christian about money and finances.
- Have a family discussion about how each family member views money.

## ON YOUR OWN...

Scriptures to read:

Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

Luke 12:15

1 Timothy 6:9-10

Luke 16:13

Proverbs 22:16

1 Timothy 6:17

Books:

Escape the Debt Trap by Dr. Gregg Hood

Mastering Your Money by Ron Blue