

## **Faith and Finance Biblical Wisdom about Money**

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*Don't worry about these things, saying, what will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear? These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs.*

*(Matthew 6:32, New Living Translation)*

*The borrower is slave to the lender.* (Proverbs 22:7, NLT)

*The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.* (1 Timothy 6:10, NLT)

*You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.* (Matthew 6:24, NLT)

*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.* (Proverbs 22:6, NLT)

*For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.* (2 Corinthians 9:7, NLT)

*Save yourself like a gazelle escaping from a hunter. Like a bird fleeing from a net.* (Proverbs 6:5, NLT)

*For the earth is the LORDS and all it contains.* (1 Corinthians 10:26, NLT)

**Baby Step 1): Save \$1,000 for your starter emergency fund.**

**Baby Step 2): Pay off all debt (Except the house) using the debt snowball.**

**Baby Step 3): Save 3-6 Months of Expenses in Fully Funded Emergency Fund.**

*In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.*

*(Proverbs 21:20, New International Version 1984)*

**Baby Step 4): Invest 15% of Your Household Income in Retirement**

**Baby Step 5): Save for Your Children's College Fund.**

**Baby Step 6): Pay Off Your Home Early if you rent and don't own a home this is where you could save for it if you one day want to own one.**

**Baby Step 7): Build Wealth and Give.**

*A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children.* (Proverbs 13:22, New Kings James Version)

*True godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. .... So, if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.* (Timothy 6:6, NLT)

*In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.* (Proverbs 3:6 The Living Bible)

*Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!"* (Malachi 3:10, NLT)

*If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord [as your boss] and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.* (Romans 10:9, NLT)