

James

Chapter 4 (d) – 5 (a)

Money = Freedom

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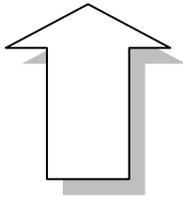
Serving Money = Slavery

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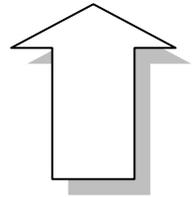
Principles of
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Rule #1:
Avoid Extremes



Matt. 6:25-34



James 4:13-17

Rule #2:
Don't be a sluggard. WORK!

- Proverbs 24:30-34 / 26:13-16
- Proverbs 10:4-5 / 12:24, 27 / 28:19

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Rule #3:
Give & Save

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Proverbs 11:24-25

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

Proverbs 11:26

The people curse him who holds back grain, but a blessing is on the head of him who sells it.

Proverbs 19:17

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

Proverbs 22:9

Whoever has a bountiful [lit. 'good'] eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.

Proverbs 28:27

Whoever gives to the poor will not want, but he who hides his eyes will get many a curse.

Proverbs 6:6-8

Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.

Proverbs 13:22

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.

Proverbs 24:27

Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house.

Proverbs 27:23-27

Know well the condition of your flocks, and give attention to your herds, for riches do not last forever; and does a crown endure to all generations? When the grass is gone and the new growth appears and the vegetation of the mountains is gathered, the lambs will provide your clothing and the goats the price of a field. There will be enough goats' milk for your food, for the food of your household and maintenance for your maidens.

A Lesson from the Woman of Valor (Pro.31:19-21):

She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle.

She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.

She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet.