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Bible Study

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How Using Your Money Can Impact You

Matthew 25:19-28

I Timothy 6:18 reads, *“Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others.”* (NLT) This verse reveals several ways believers can go about utilizing a much needed resource. One subject matter that is widely discussed throughout the Bible is money. All children of God should seek to learn as much as possible about the aforementioned topic so they can glorify the Lord by being a good steward of what has been entrusted to them. This lesson is designed to share how using your money can impact you.

Breakdown of Matthew Chapter 25

1. The Commitment to three Individuals **Verses 14, 15**
2. The Betterment for two Individuals **Verses 17-23**
3. The Punishment of one Individual **Verses 24-30**

1. God can Confront you for the way your money is used.
Verse 19
“After a long time their master returned from his trip and called them to give an account of how they had used his money.” (NLT)
2. God can Compliment you for the way your money is used.
Verses 20, 21
“The servant to whom he had entrusted the five bags of silver came forward with five more and said, ‘Master, you gave me five bags of silver to invest, and I have earned five more.’ 21) The master was full of praise. ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant.” (NLT)
3. God can Compensate you for the way your money is used.
Verses 22, 23
“The servant who had received the two bags of silver came forward and said, ‘Master, you gave me two bags of silver to invest, and I have earned two more. 23) The master said, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities.” (NLT)
4. God can Correct you for the way your money is used.
Verses 26, 27
“But the master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy servant! If you knew I harvested crops I didn’t plant and gathered crops I didn’t cultivate, 27) why didn’t you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it.” (NLT)
5. God can Condemn you for the way your money is used.
Verse 30
“Now throw this useless servant into outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” (NLT)