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Bible Study

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“What’s In Your Wallet?”

Matthew 25:14-21

Proverbs 18:15 reads, *“Intelligent people are always ready to learn. Their ears are open for knowledge.”* (NLT) This verse records two outstanding traits about people who are wise. There is a tremendous need for classes on money to be taught at most public grade schools in America. Students who fail to receive instruction on financial matters can easily become prey to poor fiscal decisions. This lesson is designed to share basic information believers should know about money management.

Breakdown of Matthew Chapter 25

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| 1. _____ | addressed by Jesus | Verses 1-13 |
| 2. _____ | addressed by Jesus | Verses 14-30 |
| 3. _____ | addressed by Jesus | Verses 31-46 |

1. Every believer should learn that _____ are a part of money management.

Verses 14, 15

“Again, the Kingdom of Heaven can be illustrated by the story of a man going on a long trip. He called together his servants and entrusted his money to them while he was gone. 15) He gave five bags of silver to one, two bags of silver to another, and one bag of silver to the last—dividing it in proportion to their abilities. He then left on his trip.” (NLT)

2. Every believer should learn that _____ are a part of money management.

Verses 16, 17

“The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more. 17) The servant with two bags of silver also went to work and earned two more.” (NLT)

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3. Every believer should learn that _____ are a part of money management.

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)

4. Every believer should learn that _____ are a part of money management.

Verses 20-23

“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. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’ 22) “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. Let’s celebrate together!’” (NLT)

5. Every believer should learn that _____ are a part of money management.

Verses 24-28

“Then the servant with the one bag of silver came and said, ‘Master, I knew you were a harsh man, harvesting crops you didn’t plant and gathering crops you didn’t cultivate. 25) I was afraid I would lose your money, so I hid it in the earth. Look, here is your money back.’ 26) “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.’ 28) “Then he ordered, ‘Take the money from this servant, and give it to the one with the ten bags of silver.’” (NLT)

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