

“Financial Freedom” Selected Scriptures

True wealth is the treasure in heaven.

I. Lost

II. Ignorant

III. Misplaced Priorities

Temporal values vs Eternal values

Material mind vs Spiritual mind

IV. Financial Bondage

A. It is having more money going out than coming in.

B. It is owing bills you cannot pay.

C. It is being behind in payments.

Five ways to use the money in your household:

1. Giving.
2. Supporting your lifestyle.
3. Repaying debts.
4. Meeting your tax obligations
5. Accumulating.

God’s purpose for finances are basically four:

1. To provide for our basic needs
Matthew 6:31-33
2. To confirm His power
Hebrews 11:6

3. To meet the needs of His Great Commission.
Acts 4:33-35; II Corinthians 8-9

4. To confirm His divine direction.
Philippians 4:19

What hinders God's purpose?

1. Indebtedness.
Proverbs 22:7

2. Pressure of bills.
Matthew 6:24-34

3. Building your life around money.
I Timothy 6:9-10

4. Our concern for material possessions.
Matthew 13:22

5. Getting tangled up in worldly things so
that you cannot be trusted by God.
II Timothy 2:4

Financial Freedom Is:

1. No bills 'past due.
Romans 13:8

2. No pressure of coming bills.
I Timothy 6:8

3. Living for God's glory.
I Corinthians 10:31

4. Having the ability to make eternal investments.
Matthew 6:33

5. Being free to be touched by the needs of others.
I Corinthians 8

Symptoms of loving money:

1. Planning your life around financial goals vs God's goals.
Matthew 6:33
2. Relating success to outward gain vs inward character
Romans 8:29
3. Studying the lives of rich men vs godly men
Philippians 3:17-19
4. Delighting in material riches more than Spiritual riches
I John 2:15,16
5. Letting the concern for riches, choke out time for God's Word
II Timothy 2:15
6. Adjusting ethics to avoid financial loss
Proverbs 15:27; 12:22
7. Sacrificing friendship in order to gain material wealth
Proverbs 14:20
8. Striving for friendship with rich people vs godly people
Proverbs 18:24
9. Building your family around your job vs job around your family
10. Working for retirement ease vs Christ's return
Luke 12:16-21
11. Transferring your faith in God to personal wealth
Proverbs 18:11; I Timothy 6:17
12. Assuming the right to make final decisions
I Corinthians 4:1-2