The Money Mirage

Dream or Dragon | June 5

Tool or Toy | June 12

Money is a Big Deal

- Competes with God
- How we view it
- Not dream or demon; rather tool
- God can clarify and calm

Practical Money Advice

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- Tithe

“’Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the Lord Almighty, ‘and see if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.’”

-Malachi 3:10

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- Tithe

“. . .you give God a tenth of you mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs,. . .You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.” *-Luke 11:42*

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- Tithe

  -buying into God’s work
  -local church
  -promise

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- Bills

"Give everyone what you owe him: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. Let no debt remain outstanding. . ."

-Romans 13:7-8

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- Debt

“The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.”

-Proverbs 22:7

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- Save

“In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but the foolish man devours all he has.” *-Proverbs 21:20*

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- Save

“Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow.”

-Proverbs 13:11

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- Save

“The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it.”

-Proverbs 27:12

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- Save

-WARNING- -WARNING- -WARNING-

Easily becomes enticing
NOT secure - NOT permanent
NOT better - NOT defining

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- Give

“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, to be generous and willing to share.”

-1 Timothy 6:18

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- Give

-most repeated financial advice/command
-protects your heart; opens your eyes
-tool to serve and grow

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- Content

"I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want."

-Philippians 4:12

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- Content

  -both a practice and a result
  -puts and keeps money in right place and perspective

My Three Big Verses/Promises

- Matthew 6:31-33
- Psalm 4:7
- Ecclesiastes 5:18-20