## Questions and Answers What does the Bible say about money?

1) You are not ready for money until you are ready for eternity. Luke 12:16:13-2; 18:18-30

2) You were made to work. Retirement is not found in the Bible. Do your best at your work and you will be rewarded.

Genesis 2:15; Proverbs 22:29; Colossians 3:17

3) The ability to produce wealth comes from God and not Satan. Deuteronomy 8:17-18

- 4) The Bible instructs us to seek wisdom, and in particular that we should be wise with money. Luke 16:1-15
- 5) Being wise with money means budgeting your money and spending less than you earn. Proverbs 21:20
- 6) There are Biblical priorities for a budget:
  - Give God the firstfruits.

Malachi 3:8-10

- Take care of the needs of your family 1 Timothy 5:8
- Pay off your debt. Proverbs 22:7; Romans 13:8
- Save for the unexpected.

Proverbs 21:20

• Invest your money so that it will grow.

Matthew 25:20

• Leave an inheritance. Proverbs 13:22; 19:14

7) Generosity is the ultimate goal.

Luke 6:38; 18:29