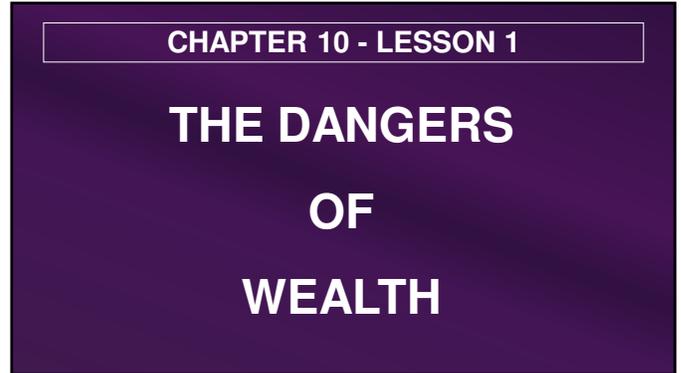


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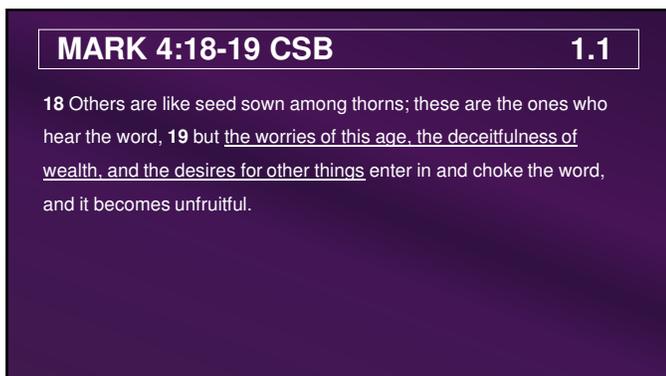
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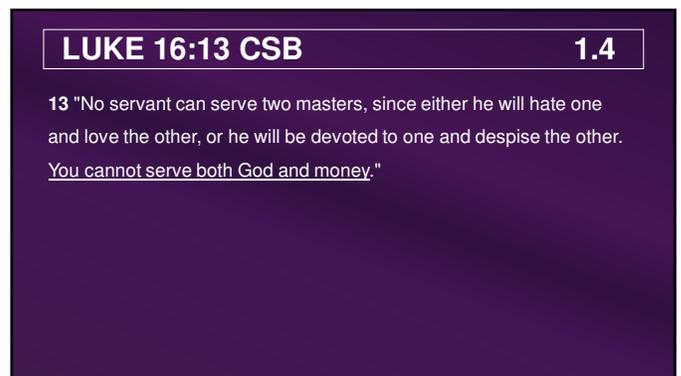
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1 TIMOTHY 6:9-10 CSB

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9 But those who want to be rich fall into temptation, a trap, and many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge people into ruin and destruction.

10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and by craving it, some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

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PROVERBS 11:4, 28 CSB

1.8-9

4 Wealth is not profitable on a day of wrath, but righteousness rescues from death.

28 Anyone trusting in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like foliage.

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LUKE 12:15-21 CSB

1.11-12

15 He then told them, "Watch out and be on guard against all greed, because one's life is not in the abundance of his possessions." 16 Then he told them a parable: "A rich man's land was very productive. 17 He thought to himself, 'What should I do, since I don't have anywhere to store my crops?' 18 'I will do this,' he said. 'I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones and store all my grain and my goods there. 19 Then I'll say to myself, 'You have many goods stored up for many years. Take it easy; eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.'"

20 But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is demanded of you. And the things you have prepared -- whose will they be?" 21 That's how it is with the one who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.

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Lesson 1 – Discussion

Is this lesson telling us being wealthy or rich is wrong?

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CHAPTER 10 - LESSON 2

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES OF PROSPERITY

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Billy Graham

"A checkbook is a theological document; it will tell you who and what you worship."

12

Brian Kluth

"Money talks. It says 'good-bye'.

If you doubt this, answer this question,

How much money did I make in the last 10 years?

Then answer,

How much do I have left?

Also ask,

How much do I have in heaven?"

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DEUTERONOMY 8:18 CSB

2.1

18 "but remember that the LORD your God gives you the power to gain wealth, in order to confirm his covenant he swore to your fathers, as it is today.

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DEUTERONOMY 30:8-10 CSB

2.2

8 Then you will again obey him and follow all his commands I am commanding you today. 9 The LORD your God will make you prosper abundantly in all the work of your hands, your offspring, the offspring of your livestock, and the produce of your land. Indeed, the LORD will again delight in your prosperity, as he delighted in that of your fathers, 10 when you obey the LORD your God by keeping his commands and statutes that are written in this book of the law and return to him with all your heart and all your soul.

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PROVERBS 10:3-4 CSB

2.3

3 The LORD will not let the righteous go hungry, but he denies the wicked what they crave. 4 Idle hands make one poor, but diligent hands bring riches.

PROVERBS 13:21-22 CSB

2.3

21 Disaster pursues sinners, but good rewards the righteous. 22 A good man leaves an inheritance to his grandchildren, but the sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.

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PROVERBS 21:21 CSB

2.3

21 The one who pursues righteousness and faithful love will find life, righteousness, and honor.

PROVERBS 22:4,9 CSB

2.3

4 Humility, the fear of the LORD, results in wealth, honor, and life.

9 A generous person will be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.

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LUKE 6:38 CSB

2.4

38 Give, and it will be given to you: a good measure -- pressed down, shaken together, and running over -- will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

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2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-11 CSB

2.5-8

6 The point is this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each person should do as he has decided in his heart -- not reluctantly or out of compulsion, since God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work. 9 As it is written: He distributed freely; he gave to the poor; his righteousness endures forever. 10 Now the one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will also provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness. 11 You will be enriched in every way for all generosity, which produces thanksgiving to God through us.

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Lesson 2 – Devotion

In light of worldly riches, let's meditate and pray that we overflow with generosity towards God's kingdom.

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CHAPTER 10 - LESSON 3

PUTTING GOD FIRST

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John Wesley (1703-1791)

"Money never stays with me. It would burn me if it did. I throw it out of my hands as soon as possible lest it should find its way into my heart."

22

Lynn A. Miller

"Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you."

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2 CHRONICLES 31:5-6 CSB

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5 When the word spread, the Israelites gave liberally of the best of the grain, new wine, fresh oil, honey, and of all the produce of the field, and they brought in an abundance, a tenth of everything. 6 As for the Israelites and Judahites who lived in the cities of Judah, they also brought a tenth of the herds and flocks, and a tenth of the dedicated things that were consecrated to the LORD their God. They gathered them into large piles.

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PROVERBS 3:9-10 CSB

3.2-3

9 Honor the LORD with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest; 10 then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

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LEVITICUS 27:30-32 CSB

3.4

30 Every tenth of the land's produce, grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD. 31 If a man decides to redeem any part of this tenth, he must add a fifth to its value. 32 Every tenth animal from the herd or flock, which passes under the shepherd's rod, will be holy to the LORD.

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MALACHI 3:8-12 CSB

3.5-8

8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me! " "How do we rob you?" you ask. By not making the payments of the tenth and the contributions. 9 You are suffering under a curse, yet you -- the whole nation -- are still robbing me. 10 Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. Test me in this way," says the LORD of Armies. "See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure.

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MALACHI 3:8-12 CSB

3.5-8

11 "I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not ruin the produce of your land and your vine in your field will not fail to produce fruit," says the LORD of Armies. 12 Then all the nations will consider you fortunate, for you will be a delightful land," says the LORD of Armies.

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Lesson 3 – Discussion

God owns everything. Is there a certain amount we should give? How do you pray when you give?

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CHAPTER 10 - LESSON 4

EXTREME GENEROSITY

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O.S. Hawkins, Baptist Pastor

"The principal hindrance to the advancement of the kingdom of God is greed. It is the chief obstacle to heaven-sent revival. It seems that when the back of greed is broken, the human spirit soars into regions of unselfishness. I believe it is safe to say there can be no continuous revival without 'hilarious' giving! And I fear no contradiction: wherever there is 'hilarious' giving, there will soon be revival!"

31

LUKE 21:1-4 CSB

4.1

1 He looked up and saw the rich dropping their offerings into the temple treasury. 2 He also saw a poor widow dropping in two tiny coins. 3 "Truly I tell you," he said. "This poor widow has put in more than all of them." 4 For all these people have put in gifts out of their surplus, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."

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2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-5 CSB 4.2-4

1 We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that was given to the churches of Macedonia: 2 During a severe trial brought about by affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. 3 I can testify that, according to their ability and even beyond their ability, of their own accord, 4 they begged us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in the ministry to the saints, 5 and not just as we had hoped. Instead, they gave themselves first to the Lord and then to us by God's will.

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Lesson 4 – Devotion

Pray that God give us a heart to be a "hilarious giver".

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CHAPTER 10 - SUMMARY

GOD – is the giver of all riches. He is the Creator of all.

MAN – gives out of compulsion and with selfish desire.

CHRIST – gives example of how we should give.

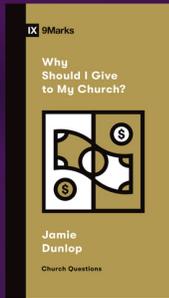
RESPONSE – gives in a manner that glorifies God.

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PRAYER

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BOOKS



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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen

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