

Rooted in Wisdom: Managing Your Money God's Way!

Rooted, Pt. 7

Proverbs 3:9–10, 1 Timothy 6:17–19

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Colossians 2:6, So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, **7** rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Proverbs 3:9, Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; **10** then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 6:6, Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! **7** It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, **8** yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.

Proverbs 21:20, The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down.

Proverbs 23:5, Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.

Luke 12:15, Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” **16** And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. **17** He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ **18** “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. **19** And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’ **20** “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ **21** “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

How to Be RICH in God's Eyes:

R — RECOGNIZE God Is Your Source

Deuteronomy 8:18, But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

1 Corinthians 16:2, On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

Matthew 6:19, “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. **20** But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. **21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

I — INVEST in God's Kingdom First

Matthew 6:33, But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Malachi 3:10, “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 throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. **11** I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the LORD Almighty.

Luke 6:38, “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 to you.”

C — CULTIVATE Generous Habits

2 Corinthians 9:6, *Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

Ecclesiastes 5:10, *Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.*

Proverbs 11:28, *Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.*

H — HOLD Earthly Wealth Lightly

1 Timothy 6:17, *Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 19 In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

Romans 14:12, *So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.*

Luke 14:28, *“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?”*