



PUT YOUR MONEY TO WORK

LUKE 19:11-13 V.13

FAITH / Trusting God to provide

PROMISE / Keeping our word that as the Lord produces provision into our hands, we will invest it in Kingdom work

FAITH PROMISE / A commitment of intent

I. IS THIS THE SEASON?

II. ARE YOU READY?

III. WHAT DOES READY LOOK LIKE?

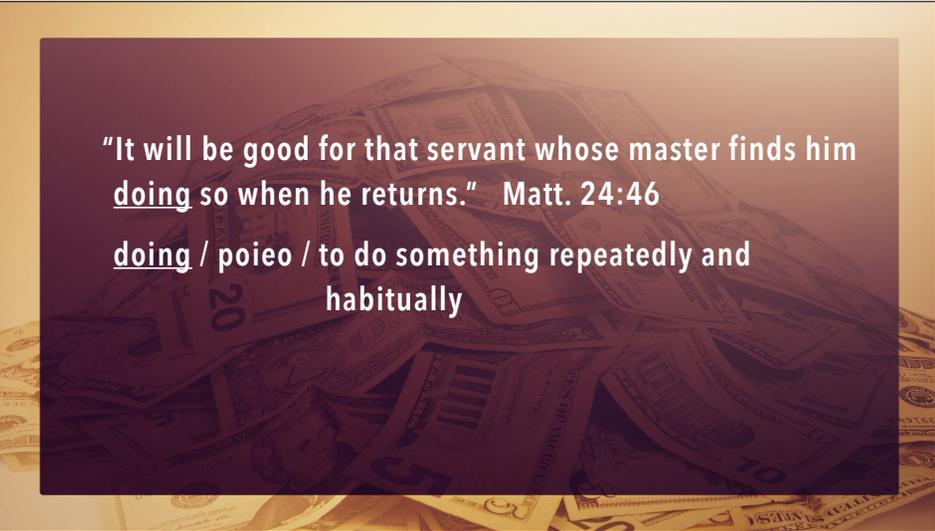
A. HEAD B. HEART C. HANDS

At the return of Jesus, what should my hands be doing?

"...what will be the sign of your coming and the end of the age?" Matt. 24:3

"But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns."

Matt. 24:43-46



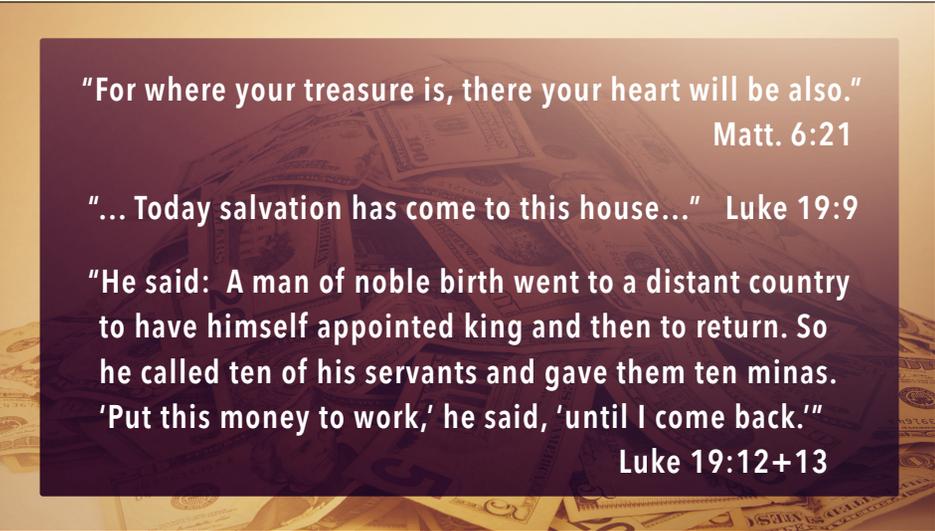
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doing / poieo / to do something repeatedly and habitually



FAITH + DOING = FULFILLMENT

"Someone the Master can drop in on unannounced and always find him doing his job..." MESS V.46



"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
Matt. 6:21

"... Today salvation has come to this house..." Luke 19:9

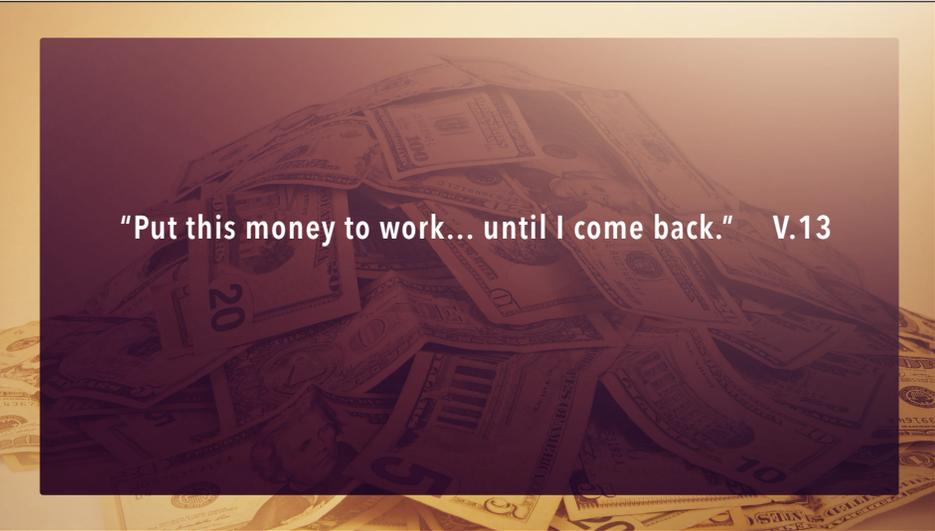
"He said: A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas.

'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.'
Luke 19:12+13

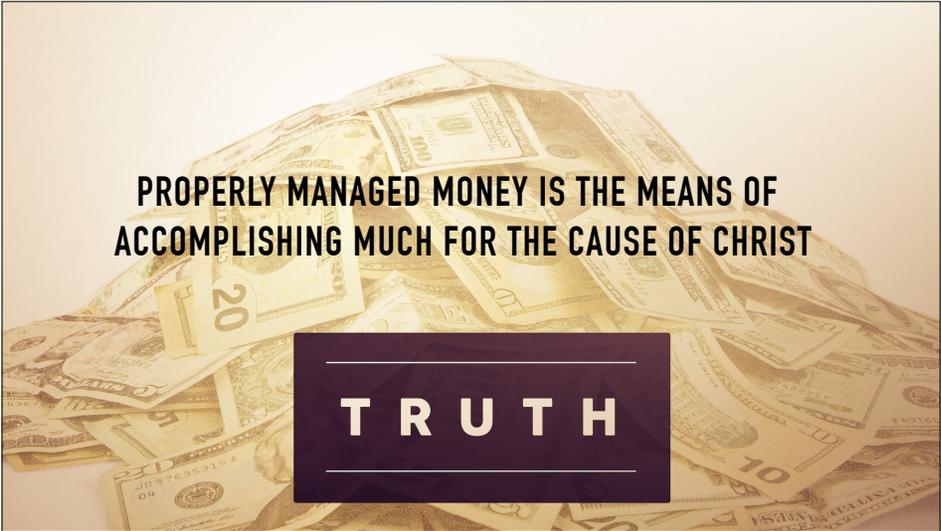


**EVERYTHING WE POSSESS IS ONLY IN OUR HANDS
AS A TRUST FOR OUR MASTER**

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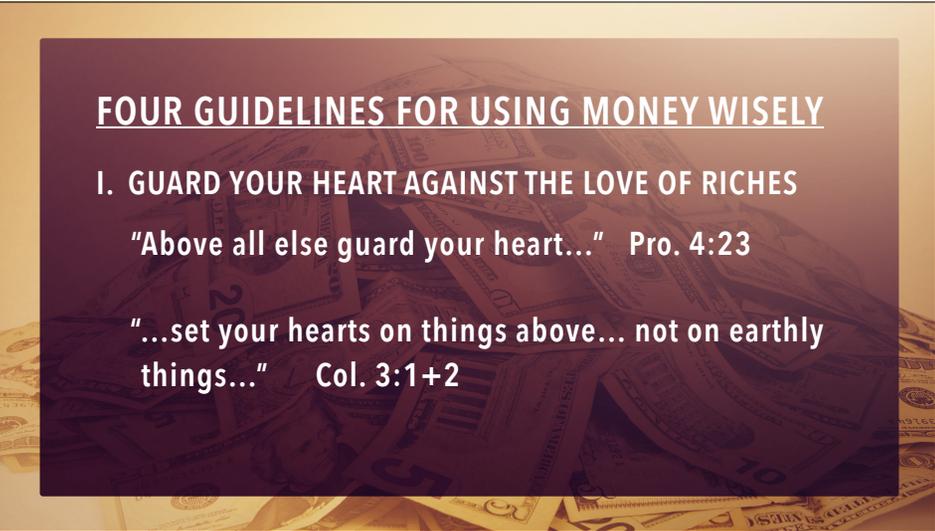


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**PROPERLY MANAGED MONEY IS THE MEANS OF
ACCOMPLISHING MUCH FOR THE CAUSE OF CHRIST**

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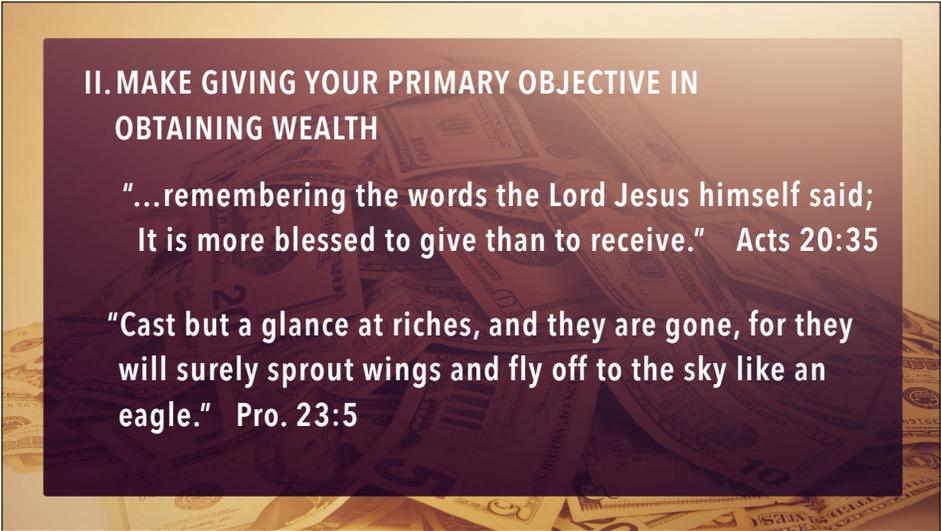


FOUR GUIDELINES FOR USING MONEY WISELY

I. GUARD YOUR HEART AGAINST THE LOVE OF RICHES

"Above all else guard your heart..." Pro. 4:23

"...set your hearts on things above... not on earthly things..." Col. 3:1+2



**II. MAKE GIVING YOUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IN
OBTAINING WEALTH**

**"...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said;
It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35**

**"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." Pro. 23:5**

III. GIVING SHOULD ONLY BE DONE FOR THE RIGHT REASON

"So when you give... do not announce it with trumpets as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. But when you give... do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." Matt. 6:2-4

"As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. 'Truly I tell you,' he said, 'this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.'"

Luke 21:1-4

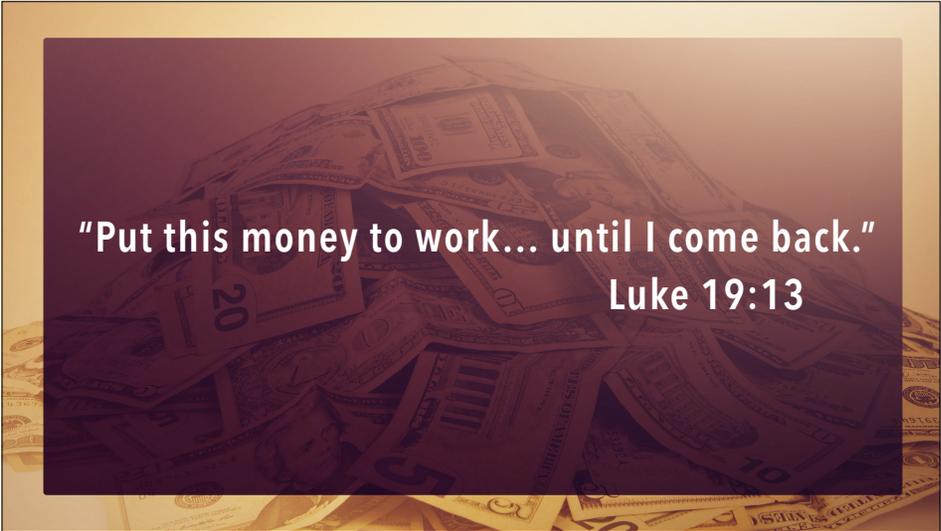
IV. WE ARE TO BE CHANNELS NOT STOREHOUSES

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 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... Now he who supplies seed to the sower... will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest... You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion..." II Cor. 9:6+7, 10+11

**GOD HAS EXCITING PLANS FOR A PEOPLE WHO
WILL STOP CHASING THE DOLLAR AND START
USING THE DOLLAR**

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