

TILL DEBT DO US PART

Relationships R Us – Part 7

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Joshua 6:16 - 7:26

Just as Death and Destruction are never satisfied, so human desire is never satisfied. Proverbs 27:20 NLT

Enjoy what you have rather than desiring what you don't have. Ecclesiastes 6:9 NLT

WHAT WE HOPE HAVING MORE WILL BRING:

MORE

Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness! Ecclesiastes 5:10 NLT

MORE

"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." Luke 12:15

MORE

In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle. Proverbs 23:5 NLT

GOD'S WAY TO AVOID FINANCIAL TROUBLE:

1. PLAN

The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty. Proverbs 21:5

*...stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it!
Proverbs 21:20b (GN)*

2. ENJOY

"It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to always be wanting something else." Ecclesiastes 6:9 GN

3. TITHE

Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year . . .so that you may learn to revere the Lord your God always. Deuteronomy 14:22-23

The Purpose: Gratitude, Priority, Faith

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

Shout! For the Lord has given you the city! The city and all that is in it are to be devoted to the Lord . . . But keep away from the devoted things, so that you will not bring about your own destruction by taking any of them. Otherwise you will make the camp of Israel liable to destruction and bring trouble on it. All the silver and gold and the articles of bronze and iron are sacred to the Lord and must go into His treasury. Joshua 6:16

Israel did carry off for themselves the livestock and plunder of this city, as the Lord had instructed. Joshua 8:27

Israel has sinned... They have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen, they have lied, they have put them with their own possessions. That is why the Israelites cannot stand against their enemies; they turn their backs and run because they have been made liable to destruction. I will not be with you anymore... Joshua 7:11

Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse-the whole nation of you-because you are robbing me. 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 you will not have room enough for it. Malachi 3:8-10