



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

YOU GET SIGHT IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM WHEN YOU
EXERCISE FAITH IN THE PHYSICAL REALM

~Dr. Tony Evans

Series: *Do The Right Thing!*

WHEN IT COMES TO HANDLING MONEY

Proverbs 3:9-10; Proverbs 6:1-5; Matthew 25:14-29 NKJV

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INTRODUCTION

- † Proverbs 3:9-10 NKJV
- † Proverbs 6:1-5 NKJV
- † Matthew 25:14-29 NKJV

How we handle money reveals much about the depth of our commitment to Christ.

- That's why Jesus often talked about money.
- One-sixth of the gospels, including one out of every three parables, touches on stewardship.

Jesus wasn't a fundraiser.

- He dealt with money matters because money matters.
- For some of us, though, it may matter too much.

WHEN IT COMES TO HANDLING MONEY, THERE ARE THREE PRACTICES WE SHOULD ADOPT:

1) CLARIFY OUR _____ - Proverbs 3:9-10 NKJV

- † Psalm 24:1 NKJV
- † Psalm 50:9-11 NKJV
- **Honor** (Hebrew: *kab bed*) means *Respect!* - *Recognizes who owns what I have?*
- **Possessions** (Hebrew: *hon*) means *wealth, riches, substance.*
- **First-fruits** (Hebrew: *re sit*) means *the first of it; the beginnings.*
- † Deuteronomy 8:18 NKJV

- **We need to clarify our Priority by understanding this statement:**
*“He who loses money, loses much;
 He who loses a friend, loses much more;
 But he who lose faith, loses it All!”*

† Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

2) CAUTIOUS ABOUT OUR _____ - Proverbs 6:1-5 NKJV

- **Surety/Pledge** (Hebrew: *a rag ta*) means to give a pledge (to pay); to step for; to mortgage; to give security (guarantee). To it is called “co-signing”.
 - **Friend** (Hebrew: *re e*) means one beloved; companion; comrade...
 - **Stranger** (Hebrew: *zar*) means Others!
 - Biblical Instruction about Co-signing:
 † Proverbs 11:15; Proverbs 17:18; Proverbs 22:26-27 NLT
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3) CONSTRUCTIVE ABOUT OUR _____ - Matthew 25:14-29 NKJV

- **Parable of the Talents**
 † **Matthew 25:15a; Matthew 25:29 NKJV**
- This not a statement of limitations, but a statement of Potential!
- **Ability** (Greek: *dynamis*)
 - same word use in Luke 10:19
 - means capability, might or power.
- **Constructive** – serving a useful purpose; tending to build up!
 - Learn what you need to know
 - Acquire Understanding
 - Get an Education

Don't ever discount your potential in the Lord!
All things are Possible to him who believes (Mark 9:23)

CONCLUSION

- Clarify [*Recognize His*] Our Priority
- Cautious About Our Pledges
- Constructive About Our Potential