

Work & Money
North Shore Baptist Church
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Nebuchadnezzar's Lesson (Dan 4:28-33): God is the source of your accomplishments.

Deut 8:18 – “And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth”

Parable of the Talents (Mt 25:14-30)

God expects you to be a productive manager.

A Trust separates the privileges of ownership from the responsibilities.

God gives you the ability to earn income so that you may utilize it for His glory by providing for your present needs, your future needs, and the needs of others.

1. Provide for your Present Needs

Pr 28:19, Pr 13:4, Pr 6:6-8, Pr 12:24, 2 Th 3:10

Work with your hands and depend on no one. (1 Thes 4:11-12)

2. Provide for your Future Needs

Pr 20:4, Pr 30:25, Pr 27:23-24

Save a portion of what you earn. (Pr 6:6-9, Pr 21:20)

3. Provide for the Needs of Others

Support Church Leaders – Gal 6:6, 1 Tim 5:17-18

Help Needy Members – Eph 4:28, Gal 6:10, Pr 14:21, 1 John 3:17, 1 Tim 5:3-16

Give generously. (2 Cor 9:6-7, Luke 6:38, 1 Cor 16:1-4)