

Managing Money Like It Matters

Luke 16:10–12
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1. [Manage](#) God's [possessions](#).
Psalm 24:1; 1 Chron. 29:14; Luke 16:10–12
2. [Work](#) for your [living](#).
Gen. 2:15; Ruth 2:12; Prov. 13:11, 14:23; 1 Thess. 4:11–12; 2 Thess. 3:10
3. [Tithe](#) to your [church](#).
Lev. 27:30; Deut. 14:22; Neh. 10:37; Mal. 3:8–12; Matt. 23:23
4. [Develop](#) a [budget](#).
Prov. 16:3; Is. 32:8; 1 Cor. 14:40
5. [Learn](#) to be [content](#) ([live](#) within your [means](#)).
Prov. 15:16; Luke 3:14; Phil. 4:11–13; 1 Tim. 6:6–11; Heb. 13:5
6. [Get](#) out of [debt](#).
Deut. 15:6, 28:12–13; Prov. 22:7
7. [Save](#) for future [needs](#).
Gen. 41:34–36; Prov. 6:6–11
8. Be [generous](#) to the [poor](#).
Lev. 19:9–10; Deut. 15:7–8; Prov. 11:24–25, 19:17, 22:9
9. Trust [God](#), not [wealth](#).
Prov. 11:28; Matt. 6:25–34; 1 Tim. 6:17
10. Don't [seek](#) to be [rich](#).
Psalm 127:2; Prov. 23:4–5, 28:20; Eccl. 5:10
11. Store up [treasure](#) in [Heaven](#).
Matt. 6:19–21; Luke 12:33; Heb. 11:16



Overcoming Tempting Thoughts

2 Corinthians 10:3–5

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1. Three [sources](#) of temptation:

- A. The [world](#). *Rom. 12:2; 1 John 2:15–17*
- B. The [flesh](#). *Rom. 8:6–8; James 1:13–15*
- C. The [devil](#). *Matt. 4:1–4; Luke 4:13; Eph. 6:16*

2. Four steps to [overcoming](#) tempting thoughts.

A. [Recognize](#).

- 1) Is it [discouraging](#)?
- 2) Does it incite [fear](#)?
- 3) Does it [entice](#) you to sin?
- 4) Is it anti-[Scriptural](#)?

B. [Refuse](#).

- 1) [Quickly](#)—Don't allow a tempting thought to linger.
- 2) [Verbally](#): “That thought is not from God.”

C. [Resist](#).

James 4:7–8a

- 1) [Submit](#) to God.
- 2) [Resist](#) the devil—“Satan, I resist that thought in Jesus’ name; you and it must leave.”
- 3) Draw [near](#) to God.

D. [Replace](#).

Matt. 4:3–4; 1 Cor. 10:13

