

“Honoring God with My Money.1”



EVIDENCES OF TRUE FAITH • part 23
James 5:1

INTRODUCTION

- the test of handling money

1. Biblical perspectives with regard to wealth

- about what are we talking?

+ “rich” described

Gen. 13:2; 24:35; Job 1:3

+ “rich” defined

Eph. 1:3; 2:1; 1 Tim. 6:8; Jms. 2:5

- to whom are we talking?

1 Jn. 2:15

- why are we so talking?

+ being owned by Christ

Mt. 6:24; 1 Cor. 6:17-20

+ if Christ owns me, I have responsibilities, but no rights

Rom. 14:8; Mt. 6:19-21

+ if Christ owns me, I have opportunities to trust, but no worries

Mt. 6:25-33

2. Biblical principles with regard to wealth

- possessing wealth *v.* loving it

Deut. 8:18; Prov. 10:22; 1 Tim. 6:17; Jms. 1:17

Mk. 4:19

Eccl. 5:10; Prov. 23:4-5; 1 Tim. 6:7-10

- using wealth *v.* misusing it

Amos 4:1-2; 8:4-8

3. Biblical practices with regard to wealth

- learning to be _____

Lk. 12:15; Phil. 4:11-13

- learning to be _____

2 Cor. 9:7-8; Deut. 16:17; Prov. 22:9; Lk. 6:32-35
Ps. 49:10-12

- learning to be _____