

# Borrowing & Lending Like a Steward

*What the Bible Teaches about Money (Part 3)*

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## Main Thought

You are a manager of God's money, to use the way that he intends (1 Cor. 4:2; Lk. 16:10).

### **I. Adopt the biblical perspective on \_\_\_\_\_ money.**

**A. *Don't borrow money you can't repay \_\_\_\_\_.* (Rom. 13:8)**

**B. *Borrowing money is a form of \_\_\_\_\_.* (Pr. 22:7)**

**C. *It is wrong to borrow money and not \_\_\_\_\_.* (Ps. 37:21)**

### **II. Adopt the biblical perspective on \_\_\_\_\_ money.**

**A. *Lending money with interest is an \_\_\_\_\_ business practice.* (Pr. 28:8, Mt. 25:27)**

**B. *But charging interest to those who are genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ is contrary to God's approach.* (Lev. 25:35-37)**

### III. Exercise biblical \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. *Lend money only when you can view it as a \_\_\_\_\_ and can genuinely afford to \_\_\_\_\_ it. (Ps. 37:21, Lk. 6:35)*
- B. *Avoid borrowing money by planning for large expenses in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for them. (Lk. 14:28)*
- C. *Refrain from \_\_\_\_\_ a loan, even for family and friends; it is \_\_\_\_\_ and unwise. (Pr. 17:18)*
- D. *Do what you can to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself from \_\_\_\_\_ cosigning agreements. (Pr. 6:1-5)*

### IV. Discover deeper lessons about your \_\_\_\_\_ with God and people.

- A. *God expects you to show the same \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are unable to repay as he showed to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel when he brought them out of Egypt. (Lev. 25:38)*
- B. *He expects the same kindness towards others when they \_\_\_\_\_ against you in more ways than \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt. 18:23-35, esp. 35)*
- C. *Avoid financial \_\_\_\_\_ so that you are free to focus on your one debt that will always remain outstanding, your Christian duty to love your \_\_\_\_\_ human beings – such as ungodly \_\_\_\_\_ leaders. (Rom. 13:8)*