

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.



17 As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. 18 They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, 19 thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.



DON'T LONE MONEY



Righteous

Unrighteous

Poor & Righteous

Lazarus, The woman with two mites, Jesus' parents & Jesus Himself

Poor & Unrighteous

A lazy man (Prov 24:33-34), Achan (Joshua 7)

Rich & Righteous

Abraham, Jacob, Solomon, Job, Rich women (Luke 8:1-3), Joseph of Arimathea

Rich & Unrighteous

Look at the book of Kings, Judas, The religious leaders of Jesus' day



APARABLE OF TALENTS

Matt 25:14-30



from this parable

- 1. The money we have isn't ours (we are stewards & will give an account)
 - 2. We are to use with whatever resources God gives us
 - 3. There are rewards for good stewards





to be ready for financial good works

- 1. Eliminate Debt Prov 22:7
- 2. Do Math (Create A Budget) Prov 27:23-27
 - 3. Save Prov 21:20
 - 4. Plan Prov 21:5

