



“Foolproof Finances”

Foolproof Life —Part 7

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Matthew 6:31-32 (Emp. Added) - “Do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.”

1. Is it sinful to _____ ?

Deuteronomy 15:7-8 (Emp. Added) - “If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them. ⁸ Rather, be openhanded and FREELY LEND them whatever they need.”

Matthew 5:42 (Emp. Added) - “Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to BORROW from you.”

A. Borrowed money must be _____ .

Psalm 37:21 (Emp. Added) - “The WICKED borrow and do not repay...”

Proverbs 22:26-27 - “Do not be one who shakes hands in pledge or puts up security for debts;²⁷ if you lack the means to pay, your very bed will be snatched from under you.”

B. Borrowers become _____ to the lender.

Proverbs 22:7 (Emp. Added) - “The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is SLAVE to the lender.”

2. Am I required to _____ ?

II Corinthians 9:6-8 - “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

Reasons for Christians to Give Generously:

A. God takes our _____ and gives His _____ .

John 3:16—“God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

B. Generosity reveals our _____ .

Matthew 6:21—“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

C. Generosity is our best _____ .

Matthew 6:19-20 - “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.”