



The Treasure Principle

My Heart Always Goes Where I
Put God's Money

-- Randy Alcorn

Why Did God Make Us Stewards

But if anyone does not provide for his own, that is his own household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

-- 1 Timothy 5:8

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Pay your obligations to everyone: taxes to those you owe taxes, tolls to those you owe tolls, respect to those you owe respect, and honour to those you owe honour.

Do not owe anyone anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

-- Romans 13:7-8

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The one who oppresses the poor
person insults his Maker,
but one who is kind to the needy
honours Him.

-- Proverbs 14:31

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In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should earn their living by the gospel.

-- 1 Corinthians 9:14

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Contentment

Money Perspectives

You are a steward, managing God's resources

You can learn to be content with what you have

You have ready access to eternal, supernatural wisdom

Your financial life is fertile soil for a powerful faith journey

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Don't wear yourself out to get rich;
stop giving your attention to it.

As soon as your eyes fly to it, it
disappears,

for it makes wings for itself

and flies like an eagle to the sky.

-- Proverbs 23:4-5