



Questions People Ask About Money

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Introduction:

Question One: How common is it to find a broke person in the Bible?

- It's hard to find a broke person in the Bible. None of the main characters that start out in the Bible narrative are broke.

1. Adam and Eve had a planet

2. Noah built the ark out of his resources

3. Abraham was considered rich and had a staff of at least 318 servants (Genesis 13:2; 14:14)

- Genesis 13:2 Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold.

4. Jacob had a substantial fortune (Genesis 30:43)

- In this way the man grew exceedingly prosperous and came to own large flocks, and female and male servants, and camels and donkeys.

5. Joseph was promoted and successful (Genesis 41:40)

- 40 You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you.”

Questions People Ask Me (About Money and Retirement)

1. How important is **it to save for retirement or your later years?** (Crucial)

2. Why is using **credit cards** not wise in your opinion? (It traps your future)

3. When is it a good time to **retire** from working? (When you are relationally, emotionally, and financially ready)

4. How should you invest and help your **grown children?** (Invest knowledge, resources, and time)

5. When should you **stop helping** your grown children? (When it becomes a bad investment, and it doesn't work)

6. You seem to be doing well financially; **have you ever felt any financial pressure?** (Absolutely)

7. Why do you think God asked people to give **tithe** and **offerings?**

Answer: Malachi 3:10-12 (That there may be food in my house.)

- 10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, **that there may be food in my house.** Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.
- 11 I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe,” says the Lord Almighty.
- 12 “Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” says the Lord Almighty.

Closing Statement:

- Your current life-circumstance is tied to the decisions you made, and the life circumstances you faced. It can be challenging to be honest and admit your current life’s outcomes is tied to your decisions and relationships.

Next Time: The Truth About Finishing?

Big Question: What have you finished?

Side Question: Why do some people never finish?