

**ECCLESIASTES 5:10-15**  
**ON MONEY AND HAPPINESS**

*Treasure Principle #1*

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It is not your share of the church budget, but God's share of your money that really matters. @

It's not about the church's need to get, but about our need to give. @

Randy Alcorn's Treasure Principle: You can't take it with you, but you can send it on ahead.  
*"Store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven"* (Matthew 6:20).

1. Be aware of the cultural messages about money.
  - a. Money is key to our identity.
  
  - b. Money makes us more attractive.
  
  - c. Money is power.
  
  - d. Money is security.

2. Understand the biblical messages on money (Ecclesiastes 5:10-15; Proverbs 30:8-10).
  - a. Money cannot satisfy our deepest needs and desires.
  
  - b. Money brings as many challenges as it “solves.”
  
  - c. We can enjoy true happiness and satisfaction, regardless of our financial condition.
  
  - d. Money can be destructive to our spiritual well-being, corrosive to our souls.
  
  - e. Money is not a reliable source of security.
  
  - f. One day, we will leave it all behind.
  
3. Application: Money can be a tool for happiness, but never a source. God alone is our source of joy and security.