

MORE THAN \geq ~~NOT~~ Enough

More Than Enough Finances

January 4 & 5, 2025

The "More Than Enough" Test

Ask yourself these questions:

Do I think more about my immediate needs than my long-term plan?

Yes

No

Do I feel relief only when I spend or splurge, rather than when I save or give?

Yes

No

Are my thoughts about making more money than gratitude for what I have?

Yes

No

Do I only feel peace after I get paid?

Yes

No

Do I treat emergency funds as normal spending money?

Yes

No

Is giving generously or increasing my giving rarely a consideration?

Yes

No

James 5:1-5 (TPT)

Listen all you who are rich, for it's time to weep and howl over the misery that will overtake you! Your riches lie rotting, your fine clothing eaten by moths, and your gold and silver are corroded as a witness against you. You have hoarded up treasure for the last days but it will become a fire to burn your flesh. Listen! Can't you hear the cries of the laborers over the wages you fraudulently held back from those who worked for you? The cries for justice of those you've cheated have reached the ears of the Lord of armies! You have indulged yourselves with every luxury and pleasure this world offers, but you're only stuffing your heart full for a day of slaughter.

Wisdom looks to God's _____ and not to the wealth of the world.

I have more than enough when I realize:

1

God doesn't oppose our _____, but He rejects our _____.

1 Timothy 6:10 (NCV)

The love of money causes all kinds of evil. Some people have left the faith, because they wanted to get more money, but they have caused themselves much sorrow.

2

God gives us money as a _____ for life, not as a _____ to live for.

Ecclesiastes 5:10-12 (CEV)

If you love money and wealth, you will never be satisfied with what you have. This doesn't make a bit of sense. The more you have, the more everyone expects from you. Your money won't do you any good—others will just spend it for you. If you have to work hard for a living, you can rest well at night, even if you don't have much to eat. But if you are rich, you can't even sleep.

You can either love money and use people, or you can use money and love people. You can't do both.

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Wisdom is better when it comes with money. They both help those who are alive. Wisdom is like money: they both help. But wisdom is better, because it can save whoever has it.

3

God gives me money to _____ and _____, not to stockpile.

Luke 12:15-21 (TPT)

Speaking to the people, Jesus continued, “Be alert and guard your heart from greed and from always wishing for what you don’t have. For your life can never be measured by the amount of things you possess.” Jesus then gave them this illustration: “A wealthy land owner had a farm that produced bumper crops. Every year the harvest was so great it filled his barns to overflowing! He thought, ‘What should I do now that every barn is full and I have nowhere else to store more? I know what I’ll do! I’ll tear down the barns and build one massive barn to hold all my grain and goods. Then I can just sit back, surrounded with comfort and ease. I’ll enjoy life with no worries at all.’ “God said to him, ‘What a fool you are to trust in your riches and not in me! This very night the messengers of death will demand to take your life. Then who will get all the wealth you have stored up for yourself?’ The same thing will happen to all those who fill up their lives with everything but God.”

Stockpile Test:

I have always believed more money brings more security.

Yes

No

I need more money so I can keep up with those around me.

Yes

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I'm fearful to use my money now, for I may not make more later.

Yes

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Hebrews 13:5 (NLT)

Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."

I will always have more than enough when I'm secure in God's promise to _____ my needs.

I have more than enough when I:

- _____ for the future.

Proverbs 21:20 (LB)

The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.

- _____ what I have through the ministry I'm in.

Acts 4:32-35 (TPT)

All the believers were one in mind and heart. Selfishness was not a part of their community, for they shared everything they had with one another. The apostles gave powerful testimonies about the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great measures of grace rested upon them all. Some who owned houses or land sold them and brought the proceeds before the apostles to distribute to those without. Not a single person among them was needy.

Ephesians 4:28 (CEV)

If you're a thief, quit stealing. Be honest and work hard, so you will have something to give to people in need.

- _____ leaving a financial legacy.

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Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and should give happily to those in need, always being ready to share with others whatever God has given them. By doing this they will be storing up real treasure for themselves in heaven—it is the only safe investment for eternity! And they will be living a fruitful Christian life down here as well.

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