

GOD'S MONEY: GAIN IT HONESTLY

January 13, 2019

Ephesians 4:28

I. _____ . – Exodus 20:15, Various Proverbs

IV. Ensures God will _____ for you and others. –
Luke 12:22-31, Galatians 6:7-10, Acts 20:33-35

II. Hard _____. – Proverbs 6:6-11, 1 Thess. 2:7-10, 2 Thess. 3:6-10

**HONEST, HARD _____ FOR FAIR PAY ENSURES
GOD WILL _____ FOR YOU AND OTHERS.**

III. For _____ pay. – 1 Timothy 5:17-18, 2 Timothy 2:6

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$2,554.00

This Month: \$2,504.00

Last Month: \$37,362.00

Monthly Budget: \$19,016.75

**WORSHIP &
PRAYER NIGHT**

FRIDAY JANUARY 25
CARPOOL - 6:15 PM | SERVICE - 7 PM

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

How you get your money is just as important as how you use it. God's people should gain it in a way that honors and reflects Him.

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Ephesians 4:28. God is pretty clear on how He expects His followers to gain money. Summarize His instructions for gaining money from the sermon and your own personal study.

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Reaching true financial freedom with God means following the laws of God's economy. Use these questions to assess how well you are following God's instructions for gaining money honestly.

I provide a fair day's/week's/month's work for what I am currently compensated by my employer.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

My co-workers would describe me as a "hard worker" and a "solid contributor" at work.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always



I report 100% of my annual income on my tax return and pay the taxes I owe.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

I repay what I borrow at the terms I agreed to.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

I refrain from stealing (shoplifting, illegal downloading, pirated software/music, office supplies, time, etc...).

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

I have repaid/repaid financial misdealings from my past.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

I view employment as a means to provide for my family, rather than a means to ensure my pleasure.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

I avoid "get rich quick" schemes or practices.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always



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I trust God to honor my hard work and integrity with adequate provision for me and my family.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

I expect the church to be more committed to me in a critical financial crisis than I am committed to my church today.

- A) Rarely B) Sometimes C) Most of the Time D) Always

Honest, hard work for fair pay ensures God will provide for us and others. What positive or negative examples can you give from your life that support that truth from God's Word?

Are any of the 7 Forms of Dishonest Gain that Pastor Micah talked about present in your life? If so, which ones and what do you need to do to correct them?

1. Wicked Work 2. False Measures 3. Fast Wealth 4. Unjust Gain
5. Taking/Giving Bribes 6. Crooked Speech 7. Oppress the Poor



3. APPLY THE TRUTH

Which parts of this sermon and small group questions most challenge your understanding and approach to generating income?

How does hard work inform your understanding of God's purpose in your life?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

What changes do you need to make in your life to better honor God in the way that you earn and gain money?

