

GOOD \$ENSE:

GOD'S WISDOM
FOR MANAGING MONEY

The Enemies
Of Good Sense

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THREE ENEMIES OF MANAGING MONEY WISELY:

1. **DEBT** – Purchasing beyond my ability to pay

“The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.”

Proverbs 22:7

“You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none.”

Deuteronomy 28:12b

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When is debt permissible?

- Item purchased is an asset with potential to increase value or produce income
- The value of the item is equal to, or greater than, the amount owed against it
- The debt is small enough so that there is no potential strain during hardship

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2. DISHONEST GAIN

"He who profits illicitly troubles his own house,"

Proverbs 15:27 (NASB)

"He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need."

Ephesians 4:28

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What are the consequences of dishonest gain?

- Your finances will dwindle (Proverbs 13:11)
- Your family will disintegrate (Proverbs 15:27)
- Your life will end prematurely (Joshua 7)

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3. DISTRACTION

"If riches increase, do not set your heart on them."

Psalm 62:10b (NASB)

"Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of God."

Proverbs 30:8-9

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How can I keep from getting distracted?

"Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."

1 Chronicles 29:11-14