

The Valley Of Finances

Text: Philippians 4:10-19.

Introduction:

God has a Biblical plan for finances which can keep one happy and satisfied.

Two types of valleys of poverty:

- Sovereign-Induced.
- Self-Induced.

I. The Self-Induced Valley Of Poverty.

A. Some Causes.

1. Laziness.
2. Selfishness.
3. Hardheadedness.
4. Discontentment.
5. Keeping Wrong Company.
6. God Robbing!!!

B. Some Lessons.

1. Be Content With What God Provides.
2. Tithe Your Income And Give A Love Offering.
3. Make A Plan To Get Out Of Debt, Not In Debt.

II. The Sovereign-Designed Valley Of Poverty.

A. Some Causes.

1. A Valley Not Of Our Making.
2. A Valley Of God's Making.
3. A Valley Of Purpose.

B. Some Lessons.

1. Learn To Put Your Trust In God And Not In Uncertain Riches.

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2. Learn To Let Money Be Your Servant And Not Your Master.
3. Learn To Place Monetary Things In A Right Perspective.
4. Learn To Walk By Faith And Not By Sight.
5. Learn That Little Is Much When God Is In It.
6. Learn To Choose Right Over Riches.
7. Learn That Riches Are Temporal And Therefore Passing.
8. Learn That Riches Will Not Satisfy.
9. Learn That Prosperity Is Not Measured In The Things That Man Possesses.
10. Learn That God Will Meet Your Needs And That Everything You Want Is Not A Need.