

# THE TREASURE PRINCIPLE

**You can't take it with you—but you can send it on ahead.  
"Store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven."**

*Jesus, Matthew 6:20*



## TREASURE PRINCIPLE KEYS

**God owns everything; I'm His money manager.**

We are the managers of the assets God has entrusted—not given—to us.

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**My heart always goes where I put God's money.**

Watch what happens when you reallocate your money from temporal things to eternal things.

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**Heaven—the New Earth, not the present one—is my home.**

We are citizens of "a better country—a heavenly one" (Hebrews 11:16).

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**I should live today not for the dot, but for the line.**

From the dot—our present life on earth—extends a line that goes on forever, which is eternity in Heaven.

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**Giving is the only antidote to materialism.**

Giving is a joyful surrender to a greater person and a greater agenda. It dethrones me and exalts Him.

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**God prospers me not to raise my standard of living, but to raise my standard of giving.**

God gives us more money than we need so we can give—generously.

# ECCLESIASTES 5:10-15

## ON MONEY AND HAPPINESS

*paraphrases by Randy Alcorn*

**“Whoever loves money never has money enough.”**

*The more you have, the more you want.*

**“Whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.”**

*The more you have, the less you’re satisfied.*

**“As goods increase, so do those who consume them.”**

*The more you have, the more people (including the government) come after it.*

**“And what benefit are they to the owner except to feast his eyes on them?”**

*The more you have, the more you realize it doesn’t meet your real needs.*

**“The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether he eats little or much,  
but the abundance of a rich man permits him no sleep.”**

*The more you have, the more you have to worry about.*

**“I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owner.”**

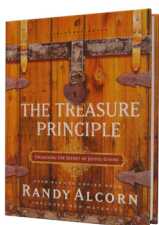
*The more you have, the more you can hurt yourself by holding onto it.*

**“...or wealth lost through some misfortune.”**

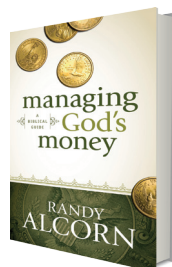
*The more you have, the more you have to lose.*

**“Naked a man comes from his mother’s womb, and as he comes,  
so he departs. He takes nothing from his labor that he can carry in his hand.”**

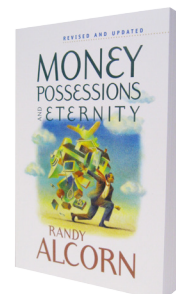
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