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DEUTERONOMY 17:18-20

2024: DIVINE OPPOSITES

Commit to spending at least 10 minutes a day writing out the Scripture for that day and meditating on what it means for you. For the month of April we'll examine scriptures that show us what God says about money.

APRIL: WEALTH & POVERTY

1. 1 Timothy 6:10
2. Proverbs 13:11
3. Proverbs 10:4-5
4. Hebrews 13:5
5. Proverbs 22:7
6. Ephesians 4:28
7. Proverbs 21:5
8. Proverbs 16:8
9. Proverbs 30:8-9
10. Malachi 3:10
11. Matthew 6:19-20
12. Matthew 6:21
13. Matthew 6:24
14. Psalm 37:21
15. Romans 13:7-8
16. Luke 6:38
17. Proverbs 19:17
18. Deuteronomy 8:18
19. Proverbs 22:16
20. 1 Timothy 6:6
21. Proverbs 28:20
22. Matthew 19:21
23. Proverbs 3:9
24. Proverbs 23:4-5
25. Mark 8:36
26. Proverbs 22:9
27. Proverbs 14:23
28. 1 John 2:15
29. Ecclesiastes 5:10
30. 2 Corinthians 9:7

DO THE "WRITE" THING!

STUDY SUGGESTIONS

In the month of April, we're looking at what God says about wealth and poverty. There are many ways to measure wealth outside of a financial standard, but this month is focused on money. We are prone to think of money as a savior (If I had more money, I'd have fewer problems), so it is easy to see why Jesus and Paul warn us about money becoming an idol. Many of the Proverbs explain that we should be willing to work for our money and shun "get rich quick" schemes. Money is neither good nor evil, but how we use it reflects what is most important in our hearts.

Option 1: Devotional study

Write the verses on a card or in a journal and take a moment to pray about what God is saying in this passage and reflect on how it applies to you. Try using the SPECK method of application:

1. **Sin** - Is there a sin I need to confess or avoid?
2. **Promise** - Is there a promise of God in this passage?
3. **Example** - Is there a role model in this passage?
4. **Command** - Is there a command to obey?
5. **Knowledge** - What knowledge do I gain about God?

As you answer the questions, write down a few thoughts in your journal or on the back of the card.

Option 2: In Depth method

Write the verses at the top of a sheet of paper in a journal. Answer the following questions about the passage:

1. Who wrote this passage and to whom was it written?
2. What is the theme of the book or section?
3. What are some key words in the passage and what do they mean? You may want to consult a lexicon or Bible dictionary.
4. What are some ways this passage would have challenged the first readers? How does it challenge Christians today?
5. For application purposes, consider using the SPECK method from Option 1.

