

Biblical teaching about money and wealth

1. VII. SOCIETY AND MONEY
2. A. RESPONSIBILITY TO YOUR NEIGHBOR
  - a. Love your neighbor as yourself
  - b. Look out for your neighbor's interest
3. If you borrow something from your neighbor, be sure to return it, or else you may be guilty of (unintentional) theft
  - a. "Suppose someone leaves money or goods with a neighbor for safekeeping, and they are stolen from the neighbor's house. If the thief is caught, the compensation is double the value of what was stolen. <sup>8</sup> But if the thief is not caught, the neighbor must appear before God, who will determine if he stole the property. Exodus 22:7-8 (NLT)
4. If you borrow from your neighbor, return it in good condition
  - a. <sup>14</sup> "If someone borrows an animal from a neighbor and it is injured or dies when the owner is absent, the person who borrowed it must pay full compensation. <sup>15</sup> But if the owner was present, no compensation is required. And no compensation is required if the animal was rented, for this loss is covered by the rental fee. Exodus 22:14-15 (NLT)
5. B. RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR COMMUNITY
  - a. Care for the poor, handicapped, and defenseless members of society
  - b. Speak up for righteousness
  - c. Discourage corruption
  - d. Pray for your leaders; consider voting for those who have a Biblical world view if they meet basic qualifications
  - e. Be willing to serve the community and let your light shine. Expect opposition
  - f. Trust the Lord completely for his sovereignty over your community and country
6. Class discussion
  - a. What challenges do you face in your local community that make it easy or difficult for you to practice Biblical financial principles?
  - b. How does the political and social climate in your state or country affect your ability to practice Biblical financial principles?
7. Quiz
  - i. Multiple choice or True/False
  - b. Create one or more quizzes that deal with this module
  - c. Usually 4 or 5 choices or statements work best for each quiz
  - d. After allowing a minute or two for the students to complete the quiz, go over the answers. For false statements, ask the class what change could be made to make the statement true
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9. THE END
  - i. THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH A WONDERFUL CLASS!