

# 30 Bible Verses on Money & Possessions

1. **Matthew 6:2-5** “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.
2. **Matthew 6:21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
3. **Matthew 6:24** No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.
4. **Matthew 19:21-24** Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth. Then Jesus said to his disciples, “I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again, I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.”
5. **Mark 4:19** but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful.
6. **Mark 8:36** What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?
7. **Luke 6:32-35** “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ love those who love them. And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ do that. And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even ‘sinners’ lend to ‘sinners,’ expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.
8. **Luke 8:14** The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life’s worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature.
9. **Luke 12:15** Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”
10. **Luke 16:14** The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus He said to them, “You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but *God knows your hearts*. What people value highly is detestable in God’s sight.”
11. **1 Timothy 6:9** Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.
12. **1 Timothy 6:10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.
13. **1 Timothy 6:17-19** Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.

14. **James 5:1-6** Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.
15. **1 John 2:15-17** Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.
16. **Proverbs 3:9** Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops.
17. **Proverbs 3:27** Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.
18. **Proverbs 11:4** Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.
19. **Proverbs 11:28** He who trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous shall flourish as the green leaf.
20. **Proverbs 14:31** Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.
21. **Proverbs 21:26** All day long he craves for more, but the righteous give without sparing.
22. **Proverbs 22:9** The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.
23. **Proverbs 23:4-5** Do not wear yourself out to get rich; do not trust your own cleverness. Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.
24. **Proverbs 28:25** A greedy man stirs up dissension, but he who trusts in the LORD will prosper
25. **1 Corinthians 13:3** If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.
26. **2 Corinthians 9:7** Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
27. **Ecclesiastes 5:10** Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.
28. **Psalms 49:10-12** For he sees that even wise men die; the stupid and the senseless alike perish and leave their wealth to others. Their inner thought is that their houses are forever and their dwelling places to all generations; they have called their lands after their own names. But man, in his pomp will not endure; he is like the beasts that perish.
29. **Deuteronomy 16:17** Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you
30. **1 Peter 5:2** Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers-not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve.