

HOW TO PROPERLY GET MONEY

I. WORK FOR IT

1. When God Created Adam, he placed him in the Garden to _____ **it and to** _____ it. (Gen. 2:15)
 - a. Work is not a curse. God works. Man worked before the fall.
2. God told Adam, “**Cursed is the ground** _____ . (Gen. 3:17). It was a help; an advantage; for protection.
 - a. The curse on the ground made work difficult and more time consuming. No time left for sin.
 - b. The sins of Sodom and Gomorrah began with too much idle time. (Ezekiel 16:49)
3. (Exodus 20:9) “**Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. _____ days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work.**”
 - a. In the Bible, God ordained _____ day(s) of labor and _____ day(s) of rest.
 - b. If you struggle to meet your obligations (pay your bills, survive), perhaps it’s because you don’t work the God-prescribed number of days in a week.
4. According to Jesus in Matthew 20:1-9, how many hours are there in the work day? _____
5. Proverbs 14:23. “**In _____ labour there is _____.**” The question is, do you believe God?
6. According to 2 Thessalonians 3:7-9, If an able bodied person does not work, but takes food and money from somebody who does work, that person is guilty of _____ conduct (vs. 7).
 - a. Giving to the poor is good; it is encouraged in the Bible. If you want to give, give.
 - b. A government taking your money against your will to give it to the poor is unbiblical.
7. 2 Thess. 3:10 “**this we commanded you, that if any would not _____, neither should he _____.**”
 - a. There are very few exceptions: handicapped (mentally or physically).

II. PRAY FOR IT

1. In Matthew 6:28-32, what 3 items does God promise He will provide us? _____
 - a. If you want more than that, you’ll have to work.

2. In Matthew 6:33, If you have sought God's righteousness and have done all the things God said was right in order to prosper in this world and you still struggle, then you can ask God to supply your need.
 - a. If you have wasted money on sinful things, then don't expect God to reward your bad behavior.

3. In Matthew 7:7-9, according to the context, "**every one that asketh receiveth**" what? _____.

4. In Philippians 3:19, according to the context (vss 14-18), what is the need that God promises to supply?
 - a. Enough extra for the Philippian church to provide for missionary work.
 - b. It is not a promise that God will make you rich or bail you out when you mess up.

III. INHERIT IT

1. Proverbs 13:22 "A _____ **man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children.**"
 - a. The unbiblical government way is to give the "good man's" inheritance to the sluggard through inheritance tax.

2. Proverbs 19:14 " _____ **and _____ are the inheritance of fathers.**"