

## FINANCIAL SOLVENCY

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**Financial Solvency:**    **The ability to pay all your debts.**

**Galatians 5:22-26**    Temperance is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit can control your urges so you don't buy things you don't need.

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**Hebrews 13:5**    Be content (satisfied, happy) with the things you have. Why? Because Jesus will never leave you nor forsake you. Do you have trouble being content with the things of God?

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**First Timothy 6:5-10**    Financial gain is not a proof of godliness (as many TV preachers insist). Be content with your food and clothing. None of the things you own will last. You can't take anything to heaven with you. (verses 6-8)

It's not wrong to be rich, but the desire to be rich will hurt you. It will ruin your life if you devote your days to accumulating wealth. (verses 9-10)

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**Philippians 4:11-13**    **"I can do all things through Christ..."** is in the context of being content in whatever state (condition) you are in; good or bad; rich or poor.

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**Luke 3:14**    Be content with your wages.

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**Isaiah 55:2**    If you don't have money to spare, why do you waste it on things that do not satisfy?

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**John 6:12**    Don't waste.

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**Luke 16:8-13**    You are a steward of what God has provided you. Be faithful and dependable in your handling of the Lord's goods.

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