



# *Ecclesiastes*

JESUS GIVES US MEANING



## Money Is Meaningless Without Jesus

### *Ecclesiastes 5:10 - 6:12*

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#### I. Preliminary \_\_\_\_\_ Regarding Money

A. Money is *not* the root of all \_\_\_\_\_

B. There are things money cannot do

#### C. Ways to Acquire Money

1. \_\_\_\_\_ it

2. **LABOR** for it

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ it

#### D. Ways to Lose Money

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. **FOOLISH** Decisions

3. \_\_\_\_\_ of others

4. Acts of \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Powerful \_\_\_\_\_ of Money

- A. Provide \_\_\_\_\_ needs
- B. Reveal your **HEART, PRIORITIES**, and **VALUES**
- C. Provide for \_\_\_\_\_ needs
- D. To discern God's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Profound \_\_\_\_\_ with Money (5:10-17)

- A. No lasting \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10)
- B. No lasting **PEACE** (v. 12)
- C. It can be a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13)
- D. Money is \_\_\_\_\_ in this life (v. 15)
- E. It can lead to **BITTERNESS** (v. 16-17)

## IV. Proper \_\_\_\_\_ of Money (5:18-20)

- A. It is good to \_\_\_\_\_ the “good of your labor” (v. 18)
- B. The ability to make money is a **GIFT** from God (v. 19)
- C. Ultimate fulfillment comes from doing God's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20)

## V. Practical \_\_\_\_\_ Regarding Money (6:1-12)

- A. Things Money Cannot Buy:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1-2)
  - 2. **FULFILLMENT** (v. 3)
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3-5. Note the word “rest”)
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3, 4)
  - 5. **SATISFACTION** (v. 7-9)
  - 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10-12)
    - a) (Def.) Insecurity: Building your life around that which you know can be \_\_\_\_\_ from you.

## VI. Personal \_\_\_\_\_ Related to Money

- A. Purpose to serve \_\_\_\_\_, not money
- B. Prioritize laying up treasure in **HEAVEN**
- C. Praise God for what He gives you to \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Practice \_\_\_\_\_ instead of hoarding (Acts 20:35)

## VII. Praiseworthy \_\_\_\_\_ Summary Regarding Money:

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