



***So You Want To Prosper?***

***Matt. 6:25-34***

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**Prosperous Athletes?**

**A man may be rich but**

***Not***

***Be prosperous!***



**The Sermon on the Mount**

# ***Jesus & Paul On Prosperity***

***Matt. 5:3-6***

***Matt. 13:16-17***

***Luke 12:15***

***Eph. 1:3***

***1 Tim. 6:6-8***

***Phil 4:11-13***

# ***3 Principles On Contentment***

## ***1. Seek God First***

***Matt. 6:25, 33***

***Prov. 22:4***

***Prov. 8:12, 18-21***

# ***3 Principles On Contentment***

***1. Seek God First***

***2. Avoid Greed***

***Prov. 28:20-22***

***Prov. 22:7***

***Luke 19:11-17***

***Psalms 37:21***

***Prov. 3:27-28***

***Prov. 12:11***

# ***3 Principles On Contentment***

- 1. Seek God First***
- 2. Avoid Greed***
- 3. Follow God's Budget***



# *God's Budget*

## *a. Make a budget*

*Prov. 16:3*

*Prov. 21:5*

# **God's Budget**

**a. Make a budget**

**b. Avoid emotional buying**

***Eccl. 2:10-11***

***Eccl. 11:8***

***Eccl. 5:10***

# ***God's Budget***

***a. Make a budget***

***b. Avoid emotional buying***

***c. Give to God First***

***Prov. 3:9-10***

***Mal. 3:8-11***

***2 Cor. 9:6-7***

# **God's Budget**

- a. Make a budget***
- b. Avoid emotional buying***
- c. Give to God First***
- d. Provide for evangelism***

**Luke 16:8-9**

# **God's Budget**

- a. Make a budget***
- b. Avoid emotional buying***
- c. Give to God First***
- d. Provide for evangelism***
- e. Provide an inheritance***

***Psalm 49:10***

***Prov. 13:22***

# *God's Budget*

*f. Provide for the family*

*1 Tim. 5:8*

# ***God's Budget***

***f. Provide for the family***

***g. Giver gifts***

***Luke 11:13***

# **God's Budget**

***f. Provide for the family***

***g. Give gifts***

***h. Give to the poor***

***Ezekiel 16:49***



# *How Shall We Respond?*

- *Be good stewards of what God has given us.*
- *Live like heaven is real and lasts a long time . . . longer than this life*