

# Ecclesiastes 5:8-20 The Vanity of Money Part 1

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Sermon Notes

## Application:

**Assignment #1:** Read the following verses on money: Psalm 37:21, Proverbs 3:9-10, 6:1-5, 13:11, 13:22, 22:7. 22:26-27, 28:22; Matthew 6:19-21, 24, Mark 8:36, 1 Timothy 5:8, 6:10, 6:17-19, Hebrew 13:5.

What are some timeless principles about money from these verses?

Which two passages resonate with you most? Why?

How do these 2 verses change your thought about money?

**Assignment #2:** Do you agree with this statement: Money is only good for 3 things...to invest it, to give it and enjoy it?

Why or Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you practically...

Invest it: \_\_\_\_\_

Enjoy It: \_\_\_\_\_

Give It: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assignment #3:** Read through Ecclesiastes to discern the different meanings/uses of the word "vanity"?

## **Additional Notes:**

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*Why is money vanity?*

### **One who loves money will...**

#1: Not \_\_\_\_\_ ultimately (5:8-9)

#2: Not be \_\_\_\_\_ (5:10)

#3: Increase their \_\_\_\_\_ (5:11-13)

Money \_\_\_\_\_ buzzards (5:11)

Money keeps one up at \_\_\_\_\_ (5:12-13)

Money is \_\_\_\_\_ (5:14)

#4: Not take it with \_\_\_\_\_ (5:15-17)

What do we do since money is vanity? \_\_\_\_\_ life (5:18)

Three things to do with money: Invest (save) (Prov. 13:22),

\_\_\_\_\_ (5:18) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov 3:9-10)

What happens when we enjoy life? When we enjoy life & handle money well, we will \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ old (5:20)

### **Ecclesiastes Outline:**

The Preacher's Plights of life under the sun (1:1-6:12)

The Futility of Life without God (1:1-2:26)

God's Desire for us in All Seasons of Life (3:1-15)

The Preacher's Advice for Man's Plights: Injustice & Aloneness (3:16-4:16)

The Preacher's Caution When We Have Questions (5:1-7)

The Preacher's Correction on the Vanity of Money (5:8-6:12)

The Preacher's Proposals for Life Under the Sun (7:1-12:9)

The Author's 2 Principles for a Great Life Under the Sun(12:9-14)