

Economics: A Christian Worldview. God and Riches (20-25 minutes)

TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS/KEY

Prep

Print this page and a copy of Page 2 for each student.

Instructions

1. Watch the four-minute short film “God Providing Finances Testimony”:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y6_YnpIKQuU
2. (If that link doesn’t work, cut and paste the URL in your Internet browser.)
3. Ask students their general thoughts.
4. Hand out Page 2 to students.
5. Give students 10-12 minutes to complete the questions.
6. Students discuss in pairs/groups first, then as a class.

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Sum up in your own words these Bible passages on wealth/riches, and give an example that explains each one:

1. **“...[T]he prosperity of fools shall destroy them” (Proverbs 11:32).**

Summary: _____

Example: _____

2. **“There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is common among men: A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honour, so that he wanteth nothing for his soul of all that he desireth, yet God giveth him not power to eat thereof, but a stranger eateth it: this is vanity, and it is an evil disease” (Ecclesiastes 6:1-2).**

Summary: _____

Example: _____

3. **“Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: if riches increase, set not your heart upon them” (Psalm 62:10).**

Summary: _____

Example: _____

4. **“He that trusteth in his riches shall fall: but the righteous shall flourish as a branch” (Proverbs 11:28).**

Summary: _____

Example: _____

5. **“Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before I die: Remove far from me vanity and lies: Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me: lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, ‘Who is the Lord’? Or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain” (Proverbs 30:7-9).**

Summary: _____

Example: _____

6. **“A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked” (Psalm 37:16).**

Summary: _____

Example: _____

7. **“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows” (1 Timothy 6:10).**

Summary: _____

Example: _____