



What does the Bible say about...

SAVING

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Summary:

Saving by definition is setting something aside that we have today to have and use in the future (in this case, we are talking about money). Not having enough money is one of the top fears in America today. As a Christian, it is important to find the balance between trusting the Lord to provide and being financially wise. Saving money is mentioned in the Bible and best displayed through the story of how Joseph plans for the famine in Egypt (Gen. 41). Saving money should never supersede our dependence on God, and our motivation for saving should allow us to grow in generosity.

Key Scriptures:

Genesis 41:34-36; Proverbs 27:20; Proverbs 13:7,11; Proverbs 21:5, 20; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; Matthew 6:19;

Discussion Questions:

1. What is something that stood out to you from this article?
2. Is there such a thing as "saving too much?" If so, what are some factors that would bring you to this conclusion?
3. When it comes to your own personal saving, how do you find balance between trusting in God to provide and being financially responsible?
4. How can you use the principle of saving to impact the lives of others?
5. How can you make sure your heart is in the right place when saving or building wealth?



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