


Scripture Reading

Prov 11:23-28




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But he who seeks evil, evil will come to him.**

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Sermon

What Proverbs Says about Our Wealth

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Our wealth is a gift from God.



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... the Church Fathers are univocal in their insistence that the bulk of the revenue collected by a local church belonged by right to the poor. There was no expectation among them that a large percentage of what was collected by a local congregation would be used for its own maintenance and ministry. In fact, to do so would have been viewed by them as a misappropriation of funds.

- Ray Mayhew, "Embezzlement: The corporate sin of contemporary Christianity?" *NextReformation.com*. Accessed 13 Jan, 2018.

Finish your outdoor work and get your fields ready; after that, build your house.

- Proverbs 24:27



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2) withholding vs. selling

Proverbs 11:26

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2Corinthians 9:8

***And God is able to make all grace
abound to you, so that in all things at all
times, having all that you need, you will
abound in every good work.***

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