

# Ten Bible-based Affirmations about Money

**I will give my tithe first, not after I see what money I have left.**

**1 Corinthians 16:2** - On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income...

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**Proverbs 3:9** - Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce.

(Tithing predates the Law of Moses – Genesis 14:11-20)

**Regarding the source, my money belongs to God.**

**Regarding stewardship, it belongs to me.**

**Deuteronomy 8:18** - You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth.

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**Acts 5:3-4** - But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal?"

**I will reject get-rich-quick schemes.**

**Proverbs 28:20** - The trustworthy will get a rich reward. But the person who wants to get rich quick will only get into trouble.

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**I will keep track of what I make and what I spend.**

**Proverbs 27:23** - Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds;

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**I will pay my debts.**

**Romans 13:8** - Let no debt remain outstanding...

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**I will always buy or borrow less than I can afford so I can save.**

**Proverbs 21:20** In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.

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**I will take care of family financial obligations.**

**1 Timothy 5:8** - If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

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**I will source my contentment from the Lord, not money.**

**Hebrews 13:5** - Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

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**I will not measure success based on money.**

**Luke 12:15** - Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

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**I will spend some of what I earn to help others outside my family.**

**Ephesians 4:28** - He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

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