# **GODLY WEALTH PURPOSES**

## **GOD PROVIDES FOR US SO WE CAN...**

### **SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES (2Th.3:10)**

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- "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." (Ph.2:4)
- "But if anyone does not provide for <u>his own</u>, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." (1Tm.5:8)

#### SUPPORT THE WORK OF GOD

- To win the loss (Lk.16:9; 2Co.11:8-9; Ph.4:15-18)
- Those who minister to us (1Co.9:3-14; Ga.6:6; 1Tm.5:17-18)

- 2
- "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you" (Lk.6:38)
- <sup>6</sup>But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup>So let each one give as he <u>purposes in his heart</u>, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup>And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. (**2Co.9:6-8**)
- "And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home" (Lk.16:9)

#### HELP THE NEEDY (Mt.25:35-40; Lk.10:30-37; Rm.15:26-27)

To help widows indeed (1Tm.5:3-16)

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- "distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality" (Rm.12:13)
- "He who has a generous eye will be blessed, For he gives of his bread to the poor" (Pr.22:9)
- <sup>17</sup>But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? <sup>18</sup>My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. (1Jn.3:17-18)