

# Helping the Needy

## *“The Biblical View of Wealth”*

We Americans are some of the wealthiest people on earth. In today’s lesson we’re going to consider *“The Biblical View of Wealth”*. The Bible has a lot to say about how we view wealth and how we use the wealth that God has blessed us with.

### The Biblical View of Wealth

- Everything we have *belongs to God* – Psalm 24:1; Matthew 25:14-30
- We are to *honor God with our wealth* – Proverbs 3:9-10; Luke 16:9-13
- There will be a *Day of accounting* – Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 12:20-21

### The Biblical Teaching on Wealth

- Teaching about *misuses* of wealth – Luke 16:19-31; 12:13-21; 15:13
- Teaching about *noble uses* of wealth – I Timothy 5:4, 8; 2 Cor. 9:8-11

### Some Biblical Principles

- Give to God **your best** – Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 1:6-14
- Learn to live a more *simple lifestyle* – Philippians 4:10-13
- Commit to being a *better steward* – Luke 16:10-13; 2 Cor. 9:8-10