

# Recommended Resources for Learning More About What the Bible Says About Finances

Our Thursday Night Bible Study Group has compiled a list of resources that will help you learn more about handling your finances. Most of these authors present teaching according to biblical principles. While we do not necessarily agree with everything you will find in them, we believe on the whole that these books and websites do a good job of presenting God's truths in these matters.

*Money Possessions and Eternity* by Randy Alcorn. (This is the book that our group has been using on Thursday nights. It has 21 chapters and 5 appendices. It also has a 13 week study guide that we've been using.) [\(on Amazon\)](#)

*Money Map*, by Howard Dayton, the current CEO of Crown Financial Ministries. (One group member said, "I read this book a couple months ago, and it was a quick read with substance. The book includes a "money map" that gives specific steps on how to get one's finances in order. The message is clear, Biblically based, and has interactive web support at [www.crownmoneymap.org](http://www.crownmoneymap.org). ) [\(on Amazon\)](#)

*Becoming Money Smart*, by Max Lucado. (This book is part of his Max on Life series and comes with an audio CD. The book is four chapters long and easy to understand; a good intro to the money topic.) [\(on Amazon\)](#)

*The Treasure Principle - Unlocking the Secret of Joyful Giving*, by Randy Alcorn. (This is a small book of about 120 pages. It has a study guide that goes with it too.) [\(on Amazon\)](#)

*Living Well on One Income in a Two Income World* by Cynthia Yates [\(on Amazon\)](#)

*First Comes Love, Then Comes Money* by Roger Gibson [\(on Amazon\)](#)

*Sound Mind Investing: A Step-by-Step Guide to managing your money from a Biblical Perspective* by Austin Pryor [\(on Amazon\)](#)

*The Total Money Makeover* by [Dave Ramsey](#) [\(on Amazon\)](#)

One of the Thursday night Group Members made this comment about trustworthy authors who write about on Biblical Financial principles:

- Pretty much anything from Larry Burkett (The guy who started Crown Financial Ministries)
- Pretty much anything from Ron Blue (The guy who started Master Your Money)
- Pretty much anything from Dave Ramsey (The guy who started Financial Peace University)

Some Good Websites:

<http://www.soundmindinvesting.com> (Christian financial/investing monthly newsletter that incorporates biblical principles into managing finances)

<http://www.crown.org> (Christian ministry on managing finances biblically)

<http://www.daveramsey.com> (homepage for Financial Peace University and Dave Ramsey's ministry)

<http://www.epm.org> (Randy Alcorn's ministry, which includes his financial-related stuff)

<http://www.crosswalk.com/finances/> (General biblical finances stuff)

Another Group Member suggested this book:

*Tiptionary 2* by Mary Hunt (Here's what [Amazon.com](#) says about this book: *TIPTIONARY 2* offers advice for every household problem under the sun. With hints, tips and strategies for finances, family, food, home, cars, travel and holidays; its like having all the advice your mother ever gave you, but you promptly forgot, collected into one compact volume.)