

Manna

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John Wesley said, "Money never stays with me. It would burn me if it did. I throw it out of my hands as soon as possible, lest it should find its way into my heart." My wife shared this quote with me during our quiet time together this morning. To a fault, I share John's expedite of money.

Is money like 'manna'? Inasmuch as manna was God's miraculous provision to his people, then we think money and manna do have some similar qualities. At Family God's Way, money is one of the many provisions God grants us to do what He calls us to do.

God commanded His people to take only the manna needed for the day, that He would provide for tomorrow's needs, tomorrow. Some, perhaps motivated by fear of scarcity or just that fleshly desire to have, took more than they needed for the day. As the story goes, the excess rotted overnight.

Regarding the valuables God gives Family God's Way to do what He calls us to do, we strive to strike a balance between using what He gives us as soon as possible while governing expenditures as if tomorrow may actually come. We lean toward putting into play the resources God gives us as soon as reasonably possible with confidence in His ability to provide abundantly for us tomorrow because we know He can, He has, He will.

The 'Principle of the Manna' is how we summarize the Family God's Way approach to fearless use of God's provisions as soon as reasonably possible. God always provides everything we need to do everything He calls us to do.