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φιλαδελφια (philadelphia)

- φιλεω love, affection αδελφος brother
- 2. φιλαγαθοs loving what is good
- 3. φιλανδροs love of husband
- 4. φιλανθρωπια love of mankind
- 5. φιλαυτοs love of self
- 6. φιλοθεοs love of God
- 7. φιλοξενια love of strangers

φιλεω GROUP

- 1. φιλαδελφια -
- 2. φιλαργυρος -
- 3. αφιλαργυρος -

- brotherly love
- love of money
- not loving money

MONEY MANAGEMENT 1. Sizing-up Attitudes

COVETOUS

- 1. Commonly = love of money
- 2. Not dependent on amount owned
- 3. Cannot be satisfied
- 4. Tends to Independence of God
- 5. Warning 1Tim 6:9-10

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- >Greatest possession God's presence
- **>** Qualification for elders 1Tim 3:3

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- 1. God's Fellowship 13:5
- 2. God's Help 13:6, Phil 4:19
- 3. God's Goodness Ps 127:2
- 4. God's Sovereignty
- 5. God's Promise 1Tim 6:17

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SECURING PRINCIPLES

1. Diligently -Prov 19:15, 10:4-5 2. Humbly -1Pet 5:6 **Prov 15:27** 3. Righteously -1Tim 5:8 4. Responsibly -

TRUE RICHES

- 1. Salvation Rom 11:12
- 2. Word Col 3:16
- 3. Faith Jas 2:5-6
- 4. Godliness 1Tim 6:6-7
- 5. Good Works 1Tim 6:18
- 6. Generosity 2Cor 8:2
- 7. Things of Christ Eph 3:8, 16



SPENDING PRINCIPLES

- 1. Distinguish between Needs & wants
- 2. Spend as Stewards
- 3. Control Appetites

MONEY MANAGEMENT

- 1. Sizing Attitudes
- 2. Securing Resources
- 3. Spending Resources

- 4. Saving Resources
 - 5. Sharing Resources



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