

YOU AND YOUR MONEY

Hebrews 13:5 Jeff Schreve

Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU," so that we confidently say, "THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT SHALL MAN DO TO ME?" Hebrews 13:5-6

*The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way,
but the folly of fools is deceit. Proverbs 14:8*

Do you understand your way when it comes to money?

1. The *popular* sanguine is very free with money.

- A. Sanguines enjoy spending money and buying nice things.
- B. Sanguines are faithful to give but can be unwise in giving.
- C. Sanguines are helped by the following prescription:
 - 1. Consult God on all spending.
 - 2. Learn to wait on the Lord.
 - 3. Become financially accountable.

2. The *powerful* choleric is very driven with money.

- A. Cholerics enjoy making money and using it practically.
- B. Cholerics can struggle with giving and greed.
- C. Cholerics are helped by the following prescription:
 - 1. Walk in love and value people over goals.

2. Be patient and humble and avoid risky business deals.
3. Involve your spouse in financial dealings and decisions.
4. Set your mind and heart on eternal values.

3. The *perfect melancholy* is very controlled with money.

- A. Melancholies enjoy making a budget and sticking to it.
- B. Melancholies struggle with fear and analysis paralysis.
- C. Melancholies are helped by the following prescription:
 1. Trust God and walk in faith not fear.
 2. Combat negativism with praise and disciplined thinking.
 3. Reevaluate your standards.

4. The *peaceful Phlegmatic* is very cautious with money.

- A. Phlegmatics love to save and hate to spend.
- B. Phlegmatics are very slow in making financial decisions.
- C. Phlegmatics are helped by the following prescription:
 1. Believe God for big things and step out in faith.
 2. Confront life and discuss finances with your spouse.
 3. Practice generosity and become a cheerful giver.

Good News: The Lord has promised to be your helper!