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God's Way Works Best

All are Welcome to Bible Study

Assembles at 7:20 p.m. Blessed by 7:35 p.m.

**Homework Read: Proverbs 10:1-10 Can you profit or
enjoy money gained by wickedness?**

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Instruction: Read the text in your bible. Answer the question; there is no wrong answer. The questions are designed to help you see what God is doing in your life. Think about what God is saying to you? Ask God to reveal things to you so you can grow and share with the group.

Is there such a thing as bad money? Bad money is money that causes more problems than solutions. Is it possible that the very thing many people desire the most, acquired the wrong way, could be harmful to them? Does the way you get money really matter? Tonight, let us see how God deals with people who keep bad money.

1. Elisha knew that Naaman's curse was connected to _____.
"But Elisha replied, "As surely as the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will not accept any gifts." And though Naaman urged him to take the gift, Elisha refused." 2 Kings 5:16 NLT

2. Naaman connected the God with the land and _____.
"Then Naaman said, "All right, but please allow me to load two of my mules with earth from this place, and I will take it back home with me. From now on I will never again offer burnt offerings or sacrifices to any other god except the Lord." 2 Kings 5:17 NLT

3. Naaman understood his position required _____.
"However, may the Lord pardon me in this one thing: When my master the king goes into the temple of the god Rimmon to worship there and leans on my arm, may the Lord pardon me when I bow, too." "Go in peace," Elisha said. So Naaman started home again." 2 Kings 5:18-19 NLT

A) How can bad money be changed to good money?

B) Are there some riches not worth having?

4. Gehazi thought he knew better _____.
"But Gehazi, the servant of Elisha, the man of God, said to himself, "My master should not have let this Aramean get away without accepting any of his gifts. As surely as the Lord lives, I will chase after him and get something from him." 2 Kings 5:20 NLT

5. Gehazi took payment for _____.
"So Gehazi set off after Naaman. When Naaman saw Gehazi running after him, he climbed down from his chariot and went to meet him. "Is everything all right?" Naaman asked." 2 Kings 5:21 NLT

6. Gehazi lied so he could steal _____.

““Yes,” Gehazi said, “but my master has sent me to tell you that two young prophets from the hill country of Ephraim have just arrived. He would like 75 pounds of silver and two sets of clothing to give to them.””
2 Kings 5:22 NLT

7. Gehazi could not see why he should not take _____.

““By all means, take twice as much silver,” Naaman insisted. He gave him two sets of clothing, tied up the money in two bags, and sent two of his servants to carry the gifts for Gehazi.” 2 Kings 5:23 NLT

8. Gehazi thought he was getting away with _____.

“But when they arrived at the citadel, Gehazi took the gifts from the servants and sent the men back. Then he went and hid the gifts inside the house.” 2 Kings 5:24 NLT

9. Elisha was giving Gehazi a chance to _____.

“When he went in to his master, Elisha asked him, “Where have you been, Gehazi?” “I haven’t been anywhere,” he replied.” 2 Kings 5:25

C) Is opportunity a blessing for everyone?

D) Why does God give us a chance to come clean?

10. Elisha saw with his spirit what _____.

“But Elisha asked him, “Don’t you realize that I was there in spirit when Naaman stepped down from his chariot to meet you? Is this the time to receive money and clothing, olive groves and vineyards, sheep and cattle, and male and female servants?” 2 Kings 5:26 NLT

11. Gehazi lived with the curse because he _____.

“Because you have done this, you and your descendants will suffer from Naaman’s leprosy forever.” When Gehazi left the room, he was covered with leprosy; his skin was white as snow.” 2 Kings 5:27 NLT

12. Thinking of a wicked plan leads _____.

“What sorrow awaits you who lie awake at night, thinking up evil plans. You rise at dawn and hurry to carry them out, simply because you have the power to do so.” Micah 2:1 NLT

Your Confession

I am faithful

³⁸ *Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." Hebrews 10:38 (NKJV)*

I am Loving

²² *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 (NKJV)*

I am a Giver

³⁸ *"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38 (NKJV)*

I am a Believer

²³ *Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:23 (NKJV)*

I am prosperous

² *Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. 3 John 1:2 (NKJV)*

You can Text Your Questions to (973) 449-1104

Answer Key

1. Elisha knew that Naaman's curse was connected to his stuff .
2. Naaman connected the God with the land and his sacrifice .
3. Naaman understood his position required him to sin .
4. Gehazi thought he knew better than Elisha .
5. Gehazi took payment for Elisha's work .
6. Gehazi lied so he could steal Elisha's payment .
7. Gehazi could not see why he should not take Naaman's stuff .
8. Gehazi thought he was getting away with stealing .
9. Elisha was giving Gehazi a chance to come clean .
10. Elisha saw with his spirit what Gehazi did .
11. Gehazi lived with the curse because he kept the stuff .
12. Thinking of a wicked plan leads to pain .

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