



# Biblical Foundations

## Can Money Buy Happiness?

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*In everything I showed you that by working hard in this way you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

— Acts 20:35 (NASB)

We have often heard it said that money cannot buy happiness. But can it? The answer is yes—if you know how to spend it.

Michael Norton is a psychologist and the Harold M. Brierley Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School. Norton conducted research on the topic of money and happiness and reported his findings in this brief TED Talk, [How to Buy Happiness](#).

Though this is a secular presentation, the research reveals God's amazing truth. Take ten minutes to watch it. It could change the way you look at money.

"If you think money can't buy happiness, you're not spending it right. . . . You should stop thinking about which product to buy for yourself and try giving some of it to other people instead." —**Michael Norton, Harvard Professor & Author**

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