

If you ask God for your business to make £10,000 in one month but God helps you make £5000 in one month instead of £10,000 would you consider that as God answering the prayer? I have a similar situation to this and I'm thinking maybe God was answering my prayer.

When one is in need, he can pray for monetary blessings (1 Jn 5:14) for the right reasons (Ps 62:10, Pr 30:8, Mt 19:23-24, 25:27, Jas 4:3). It is better to give than to receive (Ac 20:35). What one does with his money is important (Mt 6:21, Lk 16:10–12. 2 Co 8:2).

Satan can cause a man to become wealthy (Mt 4:8-9, 2 Co 2:11) if he is willing to sell his soul (1 Ti 6:10). Christians should desire more of God's presence not more money (Php 3:10). Living for Christ and his desires is preferable (vv. 1-11) to gaining earthly wealth which is spiritually valueless (Ps 49:6, 7) and leads to conceit (Jb 31:25).

Some have been trusted with riches; but, most have not (Ps 49:6, 7, 1 Co 1:26).

Pastor Bob Enyart defines money as, "the accounting of transferable incomplete transactions".¹ When money is used to serve the Lord (Mt 25:27) and others (Ga 5:13), it can be a good thing (Jn 10:10).

God does not micromanage an individual's life—he won't balance one's checkbook; but, he has provided resources for mankind (Ge 2:9). Men work (Ge 3:19, Pr 6:6-8, 2 Thess 3:10) to support their families (1 Ti 5:8) and to help others in need (Mal 3:8, Jas 1:27).

God's children are: satisfied with little (Ps 37:16), give generously (v. 21), prosper (vv. 3, 11), receive the desires of their hearts (v. 4), are cared for (vv. 17–19). are directed by the Lord (v. 23) and are a blessing to others (v. 26).

¹ Enyart, Bob. What is Money? Web. 8 Mar 21: <https://kgov.com/what-is-money-best-definition>