What does the Bible say we shouldn't do with our money?

1. **Don't Be In Debt**
    a. **Prov. 22:7** - "The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender."
    b. **Prov. 22:26-27** - "**26** Do not be one who shakes hands in pledge or puts up security for debts; **27** if you lack the means to pay, your very bed will be snatched from under you."
    c. **Romans 13:8 - "**Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law."
2. **Don't Love Money**
    a. **Hebrews 13:5** Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."
    b. 1 Timothy 6:10 - "**10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs."
3. **Don't Store Up Treasures On Earth**
    a. **Matthew 6:19** "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy,and where thieves break in and steal. **20** But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.**21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
4. **Don't Wear Yourself Out To Get Rich**
    a. **Proverbs 23:4-5 - "**Do not wear yourself out to get rich; do not trust your own cleverness. **5** Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle."
5. **Don't Put Your Hope In Money**
    a. **1 Timothy 6:17-19 - "**Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. **18** Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. **19** In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.
6. **Don't Try To Get Rich Quick**
    a. **Proverbs 28:20 - "**A faithful person will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished."
7. **Don't Oppress Anyone**
    a. **Proverbs 11:1-3** - "The LORD detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him. **2** When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. **3** The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.
    b. **Ezekiel 18:5-7 -** "**5** "Suppose there is a righteous man who does what is just and right. **7** He does not oppress anyone, but returns what he took in pledge for a loan. He does not commit robbery but gives his food to the hungry and provides clothing for the naked."

8. **Don't Put Your Trust In Money**
    a. **Proverbs 11:28 - "**Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf."
9. **Don't Worry About Money**
    a. **Matthew 10:28-33** Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. **29** Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. **30** And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. **31** So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.
    b. **32** "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. **33** But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven.

"In the end we either spend our lives trying to make money or we spend our money trying make a life."