

Gambling

Common Misconceptions

- God isn't against wealth
Deuteronomy 8:18
I Chronicles 29:12-14
I Timothy 6:17
- God encourages risk-taking (investing)
Matthew 25:14-30

10 Questions to Ask about Gambling or for ANY Issue

1. Does it promote greed?

I Timothy 6:5-10
Proverbs 21:5
Proverbs 28:20

2. Where is our trust?

Proverbs 10:22
Psalm 37:7
Isaiah 65:10-11
Matthew 6:19-22

3. Is it productive?

Ephesians 4:28, 5:16-17
II Thessalonians 3:10
Proverbs 6:9-11, 10:4, 12:11
James 4:13-1

4. Is it wise?

Luke 14:28
Proverbs 3:5, 14:5, 15:22, 24:3

5. Can it become an addiction?

I Corinthians 6:12

6. Are people exploited?

Isaiah 3:14
Amos 4:1-2
Zechariah 7:8-10
Exodus 20:15,17

7. Is it good for society?

Romans 13:4, 14:7
Matthew 5:13-14
Jeremiah 29:7

8. What is the spiritual effect?

I Corinthians 8:23, 9:12-22

9. Is it legitimate fun?

Revelation 4:11
Psalm 35:27, 149:4
Ephesians 1:6
I Corinthians 10:31
Hebrews 13:12
Ecclesiastes 5:18
I Timothy 6:17
II Timothy 3:4

10. Is it good stewardship?

Malachi 3
Luke 17:10
I Corinthians 6:19-20