

Don't worry! Be righteous!
How should you earn your money?
What should you do with your money?
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Introduction

Life 24/7

“gamble”

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11. Dishonest money does not last.

“dishonesty”

“diminished”

What is the point?

What is the contrast?

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Is gambling honest work?

Roman proverb – “Ill-gotten wealth will scarcely be enjoyed by the third generation.”

Is gambling wise and biblical?

Kerby Anderson of Probe Ministries

Gambling is not wise.

1. Legalized gambling is bad social policy.
2. Legalized gambling is bad governmental policy.

Editorial in New York Times –

"Gambling is a business so rich, so fast, so powerful, and perhaps inevitably so unsavory, that it cannot help but undermine government."

3. Legal gambling stimulates illegal gambling.

“Society should be promoting positive social values like thrift and integrity rather than negative ones like greed and avarice. We should be promoting the public welfare rather than seducing our citizens to engage in state-sponsored vice.” (Anderson)

4. Legalized gambling has great economic ramifications.

5. Sports betting affects the integrity of the game.

Gambling is not biblical.

1. Gambling is contrary to God's Word.

2. Gambling breeds covetousness.
Exodus 20:17

3. Gambling destroys the work ethic.
2 Thessalonians 3:7-10

4. Gambling destroys families.

“When gambling is legalized, it causes people to neglect their God-mandated responsibility to care for their families, and these families often end up on welfare. “

5. Gambling is a form of state-sponsored greed.

Conclusion

~ Pastor Mark D. Montgomery