

# Gambling

*An inheritance may be gotten hastily at the beginning; but the end thereof shall not be blessed. Proverbs 20:21*

-God honors hard honest work, but He does not honor an attitude of covetousness and laziness.

*He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. Proverbs 28:8*

*As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool. Jeremiah 17:11*

-The gambling industry is built on lies and deceit.

*Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase. Proverbs 13:11*

*In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return. Genesis 3:19*

*In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury. Proverbs 14:23*

-God has established work, and trying to take shortcuts for covetous and lazy reasons will bring trouble.

*Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. Ephesians 4:28*

*He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich. Proverbs 10:4*

*The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat. Proverbs 13:4*

-So many people that gamble have nothing. They are lazy and addicted and need simply to work as God intended.

*Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. I Corinthians 4:2*

- A faithful steward is not one who gambles away His Lord's money. God has entrusted us with money, and it is not simply ours to do with as we please.