

# What to Tell Family Members Who Always Ask for Money

Do you have a family member that asks you for money? You might be reluctant to help, and the situation could get very awkward. You may be wondering the correct way to handle a situation in which family and friends are asking to borrow money. Despite what you may want to say, its difficult to simply tell them, "Get a job!" Consider a biblical response, then create a logical plan.

## **The Biblical Principle:**

The Bible tells us that we are supposed to give freely to our brothers and sisters in Christ. That means we should expect nothing in return. This principal may initially feel difficult, but God is clear throughout the Bible that generosity is pleasing to him. He loves a cheerful giver. Allow this situation to help you grow spiritually. Unfortunately for that family member, receiving money from you is a short-term solution. How can you get them to stop asking for money?

## **The TRADEway Solution:**

They say, give a man a fish, feed him for a day; teach a man to fish, feed him for a lifetime. Perhaps you can teach them how to make more money with the money they do have. Show your friends and family how to make money in the stock market, then when they learn to make money with *their* money they will stop asking *you* for money. Both of you will feel a sense of freedom when they are able to ask their money for money.

It is far more more rewarding to teach loved ones how to free themselves from having to go through the awkwardness of asking people for a handout. Learn how to stock trade. Figure out how to make it work for you, and then help your friends and family figure out how to make it work for them. Instead of giving them money, a short-term solution, give them the knowledge that has the potential to change their lives.

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# How Business Benefits Believers

There are many ways owning a business benefits believers. In today's society we are taught a formula that is not biblical. We learn that we should graduate from high school, attend college, then work for someone else for the rest of our lives. This does not promote a strong family network and it does not promote generational wealth. Here are two ways owning a family business benefits believers.

## **Family Benefit**

- Each member of the family uses their strengths to move the business forward. The younger generations are encouraged to develop their talents, and each family member strives to edify and encourage the others to reach new goals.
- When working within a family business, each individual has the ability to seek counsel from one another, because they know that the family and business values are based on biblical principles.
- Fellowship can more easily take place when each member of the family works within the business. The focus is on the wellbeing of the family unit rather than selfish gains. Time is made to enjoy vacations, spend quality time together and build stronger relationships. God wants to see family units thriving.

## **Financial Benefit**

- Money is not wasted on sending children to college to learn a new skill. Instead, that child is encouraged to learn the family business, save thousands on a degree that might not even be used, help grow the company and increase his or her own wealth sooner.
- When each individual family member's talents are used to propel the business to new places, a business has more potential to become very profitable.
- Generational wealth fulfills God's will for families. God will continue to bless those who are good stewards of what He has given.

Following Biblical business principles can strengthen your family and the financial stability of your business. This is something you do not learn in society today, but it is clearly expressed in God's Word.

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# This is why we love the second amendment...

The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed upon.

## ***Why should we protect our second amendment rights?***

- It is constitutional. We have the right. Some people want to change the constitution by eliminating that right. We need absolutes, because we are fallen creatures and God gives us government for that reason.
- We should be able to bear arms in case we need to form a militia to fight a government that is taking away our freedoms. If you read the letters of the Founding Fathers, that is the purpose of the second amendment
- The right to bear arms provides us the ability to protect our families. Some individuals might argue that we have police for that purpose, but too often, police are the ones that clean up the mess after something has already happened. Guns are what protect us.

We will continue to stand for our second amendment rights. We will not accept our freedoms being taken away.

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