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## News Release

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# How Should Christians Manage their Finances?

*Randy Alcorn Sounds a Wake-up Call in Money, Possessions and Eternity*

**WHEATON, IL**— Christians are deluged with decisions about saving, investing, tithing, freewill giving, preparing for retirement, and accumulating wealth. In his thoroughly revised and updated book, *Money, Possessions and Eternity* (Tyndale House Publishers), Randy Alcorn confronts financial management from an eternal perspective and contrasts the world's attitude toward wealth with that of Christians.

“The everyday choices one makes about money and possessions are of eternal consequence,” says Alcorn. In *Money, Possessions and Eternity*, Alcorn discusses the practical financial decisions Christians must make including borrowing money, lending money, investing for retirement, tithing, and gambling. He demonstrates how parents can teach their children about money and possessions, and he encourages Christians to closely examine the ministries they are financing.

By educating Christians on the biblical perspective on money, Alcorn hopes to help them use their money for eternity instead of for tomorrow. With twice as many Bible verses (about 2,350) devoted to money than to faith and prayer combined, Alcorn reminds readers how important money is to God. “When it comes to money and possessions,” he says, “the Bible is sometimes redundant, often extreme, and occasionally shocking. It was no more natural for the Christians in the book of Acts to cheerfully liquidate and disperse assets they had spent their lives accumulating than it would be for us. And that’s the whole point.”

Randy Alcorn has written 16 books including *In Light of Eternity: Perspectives on Heaven* and best-selling *Safely Home*, winner of the ECPA Gold Medallion for Fiction in 2002. A pastor for 14 years before he founded Eternal Perspectives Ministries, Alcorn is devoted to promoting an eternal viewpoint and drawing attention to people in need.

*Money, Possessions and Eternity* is 491 pages and is currently available in softcover format at the retail price of \$13.99 (ISBN: 0-8423-5360-7).

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