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All three components must be present to be considered gambling: An uncertain ____; a _____ (money, property, etc.) that is deliberately chanced; a winner ____ a loser.

Principle of _____

Gamblers _____ wealth: Prov. 13.11, Eccl. 5.10, 1 Tim. 6.9-10, Heb. 13.5-6

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Where _____ is concerned, the Bible is not _____!

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Gambling is an _____ of the concept of stewardship!

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God authorizes three _____ ways to obtain property from others.

_____: Prov. 14.23, 28.19, Eph. 4.28, 2 Thess. 3.10, 1 Tim 5.18 Gambling _____ honest labor. The gambler _____ to profit at the expense of others.

_____: Two people may agree to exchange possessions wherein both parties are _____ compensated: Gen. 23.16-18, 20; Matt. 13.44-46; Acts 4.34, 37
Gamblers have no intention of exchanging property but rather _____ property.

_____: one can exercise free will to unconditionally give something away _____ compensation: Acts 20.35 Giving must be motivated by love and a _____ to help others: Eph. 4.28, 1 John 3.17-18 Gamblers desire to profit at the expense of another and _____ willingly, freely, lovingly give.

If gambling does not fit these three principles of gaining other's possessions, which category does it fit? Gambling is dishonest gain (_____) and it is obtaining something for nothing at any cost: Hab. 2.9 When one wants to take another's property without labor, exchange, or giving, it is _____.
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Are you willing to gamble away your _____?

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