



WISE UP

📅 New Life Christian Center | August 20, 2023
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LIVING GOD'S WISDOM FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS
"GOD'S WISDOM FOR MONEY"

1. Keep _____.

Know the state of your flocks, and put your heart into caring for your herds, for riches don't last forever, and the crown might not be passed to the next generation.

Proverbs 27:23-24 (NLT)

Wise people think before they act; fools don't - and even brag about their foolishness. Proverbs 13:16 (NLT)

2. _____ Ahead.

Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty. Proverbs 21:5 (NLT)

3. _____ Consistently.

Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow. Proverbs 13:11 (NIV)

The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down. Proverbs 21:20 (NIV)

4. Eliminate _____.

See Proverbs 6:1-5

Owe nothing to anyone - except for your obligation to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you will fulfill the requirements of God's law. Romans 13:8 (NLT)

5. _____ Regularly.

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine. Proverbs 3:9-10 (NLT)

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test! Malachi 3:10 (NLT)

Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don't have. 2 Corinthians 8:12 (NLT)

"If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven? Luke 16:10-11 (NLT)



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2. **PLAN Ahead.**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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[CONNECT]

What is one thing you remember really saving for when you were growing up?

[ENGAGE]

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

[GROW]

In the message we looked at 5 specific areas that Proverbs addresses when it comes to our money and resources. As you read the verses, what is the challenge for you? Where is God inviting you to trust Him more? Which area is the next step for you?

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- Give Regularly. Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:10; 2Cor. 8:12; Luke 16:10-11

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

This subject of money is always tricky for our heart. We often want to do what we want, and hold our resources close and trust in them. But what is God inviting you into in this next season that would strengthen your faith and trust? Write a sentence down that you sense God speaking to you about this subject.

Also, remember that through this summer. Read through the book of Proverbs, and read the chapter that corresponds to the date (i.e. on July 15, read Proverbs 15).

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