

Your Bible Why Not Use It #7

To Manage Your Money



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Review:

This week's teaching keyed off of a very important **Proverb (3:9-10)** – *Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first-fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, your vats bursting with wine.*

GETTING STARTED

Get the juices flowing by talking about how the lessons about money you learned growing up? Perhaps some of these questions will help:

- Were your parents intentional about teaching you to handle money well?
- What lessons do you remember that taught you the value of money and other resources?
- What do you wish you'd known that you know now? How would it have helped you as you grew up?
- If you were to identify ONE critical PRINCIPLE from Scripture that everyone should know, what would that be?

IN THE WORD

This week's teaching truth:

**When it comes to money I am both
endowed generously by God's hand, and
coached wisely from God's word.**

Let's explore the money-management principles found in the book of PROVERBS. Answer the questions for coaching in wisely managing what God has given you:

Q - Who's behind what we (individually) may have? Proverbs 17:5, 22:2, 4

Q - What can money teach us about what's most important? Proverbs 3:13-14, 8:10-11, 11:4, 16:16, 22:1

Q - What is the Biblical pathway to accumulating sufficient resources? Proverbs 6:10-11, 10:4, 14:23, 20:13, 21:5

Q - What does obsession with money bring about in a person's life? Proverbs 1:19, 15:27, 23:4, 28:22, 25

Q - What about borrowing to get what you want sooner-than-later?...or co-signing on a loan? Proverbs 22:7, 17:18, 22:26-27

Q - How important is careful spending and/or investing? Proverbs 10:16, 27:23-24, 31:20

Q - What priority should I have on being a generous giver? Proverbs 3:27, 3:11-12, 11:24-25, 19:7, 22:9, 28:27

Q - Does God encourage me to have a savings plan? Proverbs 10:16, 13:22, 15:6

MY LIFE - OUR MISSION

To SUM - At Christ Community Church, one of our church family's 4 VALUES is "radical generosity"...living adventurously to impact our world. TO IMPACT THEIR WORLD, we see how the church lived with radical generosity (READ: **Acts 2:44-45, 4:32-37**). We see how Paul encouraged churches to be generous givers (READ **2 Corinthians 9:6-11**). Jesus' simple promise is stunning (READ **Luke 6:38**). Finish by asking two questions (1) What coaching did you receive from PROVERBS in this study? (2) How is the Spirit of God prompting you to be "radically generous" to impact your world for Jesus?