

WORDS OF THE WISE
Part 2: Wisdom and Money
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"When pride comes, disgrace follows, but with humility comes wisdom." Proverbs 11:2 BSB

BIBLICAL WISDOM FOR HANDLING MONEY

- _____ MONEY IS NOT A SIN; THE LOVE OF MONEY IS SINFUL. MONEY IS A _____ AND A RESOURCE THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US TO USE TO _____ AND LOVE HIM AND OTHERS.

"Do not wear yourself out to get rich; be wise enough to restrain yourself." Proverbs 23:4 BSB

- MATERIAL POSSESSIONS ARE _____ AND _____.

"When you glance at wealth it disappears, for it makes wings for itself and flies like an eagle to the sky."
Proverbs 23:5 BSB

- IT IS SIN TO CHASE WEALTH WITH _____.

"For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. By craving it, some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows."
1 Timothy 6:10 BSB

- ABIDING IN A LIFESTYLE OF _____ ALIGNS OUR HEARTS WITH GOD'S PURPOSE. OUR EARTHLY TREASURES ARE SUBJECT TO _____ AND _____.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth. Where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal."
Matthew 6:19 BSB

- WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO EMBRACE THE _____ THAT COMES FROM TRUSTING GOD.

"Look at the birds of the air: They do not sow or reap or gather in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?"
Matthew 6:26 BSB

- TRUST THE LORD WITH DEEP UNWAVERING _____ AND _____ BY SURRENDERING, ALLOWING HIM TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:5-6 BSB

- BEING _____ WITH EARTHLY TREASURES PROVIDED TO YOU BY GOD IS TRULY _____ AND _____ HIS WEALTH.

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor."
Proverbs 22:9 NIV

- WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO _____ IN WHAT IS _____, IN WHAT WE TRULY VALUE.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."
Matthew 6:21 BSB

WAYS TO PRACTICE BIBLICAL FINANCIAL WISDOM

- _____: TO GIVE AND RECEIVE WITH JOY, INVEST BY GIVING, OFFERING THE FIRST FRUITS HONORING GOD AND BREAKING THE GRIP OF MATERIALISM.

"A good name is more desirable than great riches, favor is better than silver and gold."

Proverbs 22:1 BSB

- _____ THE _____: MAKE EFFORTS TO PAY OFF HIGH INTEREST CREDIT CARDS AND AIM TO LIVE CONTENT RATHER THAN FINANCING A LAVISH LIFESTYLE.

"The rewards of humility and the fear of the Lord are wealth and honor and life."

Proverbs 22:4 BSB

- _____ AN _____: TREAT FINANCIAL SAVINGS AS EXPENSES BY SAVING FROM EACH PAYCHECK, IN THE SITUATION WHERE YOU MIGHT HAVE UNEXPECTED EXPENSES. INVEST AND MULTIPLY WHAT YOU CURRENTLY HAVE.

"Precious treasures and oil are in the dwelling of the wise, but a foolish man consumes them."

Proverbs 21:20 BSB

- _____: TO UNDERSTAND THE STEWARDSHIP IN SPEAKING WITH A PROFESSIONAL OR CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER BEFORE MAKING MAJOR PURCHASES OR INVESTMENTS.

"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed."

Proverbs 15:22 BSB

- _____ WITH _____ AND _____: ASSESS AND KNOW YOUR FINANCIAL SITUATION. KEEP RECORDS AND CREATE A STRICT MONTHLY BUDGET AND ADHERE TO IT BY TRACKING YOUR FINANCES.

"A wise son heeds his father's discipline, but a mocker does not listen to rebuke."

Proverbs 13:1 BSB

BOTTOM LINE:

_____ THAT THE _____ OF JESUS CHRIST IS OUR GREATEST _____.

NEXT STEPS

- **CONNECT CARD**
 - First and Second time guests, fill out a Connect Card and take it to the GET Connected Hub for a gift.
- **ONE BIG THING – CONNECTION SERVICES VOLUNTEERS**
 - Looking for a place to serve? Our Connection Services will let you use your people skills to serve others. If interested, mark the "Serving Opportunities" box on your Connect Card.
- **COLOR RUN**
 - The G-Kids annual Color Run is happening August 1st. You can pre-register and get more information at GNGEvents.com. This is a great event for the entire family.
- **BAPTISM INTERVIEWS**
 - Our next Baptism Celebration is Sunday, August 2nd. If you are interested in being baptized, contact the church office or mark the "Baptism" box on your Connect Card.