



**FINANCIAL PRINCIPLES FROM PROVERBS**

1) Be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ for what you have.

*"It is the blessing of the Lord that makes rich...." (Pr. 10:22, NASB)*

*"You may say to yourself, 'My power and my own ability have gained this wealth for me,' but remember that the Lord your God gives you the power to gain wealth...." (Deut. 8:17-18a)*

2) \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord by \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ part of your income.

*"Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest; then your barns will be completely filled, and your vats will overflow with new wine." (Pr. 3:9-10)*

*"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows." (Mal. 3:10, NASB)*

3) Give \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ -- Be a \_\_\_\_\_!

*"One person gives freely, yet gains more; another withholds what is right, only to become poor. A generous person will be enriched, and the one who gives a drink of water will receive water." (Pr. 11:24-25)*

*"...the righteous give and don't hold back." (Pr. 21:26)*

*"...whoever shows kindness to the poor will be happy." (Pr. 14:21b)*

*"The one who oppresses the poor person insults his Maker, but one who is kind to the needy honors him." (Pr. 14:31)*

*"One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed." (Pr. 19:17, NASB)*

*"Let the thief no longer steal. Instead, he is to do honest work with his own hands, so that he has something to share with anyone in need." (Eph. 4:28)*

*"Instruct them to do what is good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and willing to share...." (1 Tim. 6:18)*

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

4) \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of your income.

*"Precious treasure and oil are in the dwelling of a wise person, but a fool consumes them." (Pr. 21:20)*

*"Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest." (Pr. 6:6-8, NIV)*

5) \_\_\_\_\_ wisely and \_\_\_\_\_ for the future.

*"The plans of the diligent certainly lead to profit, but anyone who is reckless certainly becomes poor." (Pr. 21:5)*

*"Know well the condition of your flock, and pay attention to your herds, for wealth is not forever; not even a crown lasts for all time. When hay is removed and new growth appears and the grain from the hills is gathered in, lambs will provide your clothing, and goats, the price of a field; there will be enough goat's milk for your food—food for your household and nourishment for your female servants." (Pr. 27:23-27)*

*"She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies belts to the tradesmen. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future." (Pr. 31:24-25, NASB)*

6) Make \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

*"She evaluates a field and buys it; she plants a vineyard with her earnings." (Pr. 31:16)*

**Ask yourself:**

- Do I \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- Can I \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- Is this the \_\_\_\_\_ I can find for it?
- Do I need it \_\_\_\_\_?
- What will it really \_\_\_\_\_ me?



7) Don't become a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is a slave to the lender."  
(Pr. 22:7)*

8) Think twice before \_\_\_\_\_ with someone.

*"My child, if you have put up security for a friend's debt or agreed to guarantee the debt of a stranger—if you have trapped yourself by your agreement and are caught by what you said—follow my advice and save yourself, for you have placed yourself at your friend's mercy. Now swallow your pride; go and beg to have your name erased. Don't put it off; do it now! Don't rest until you do. Save yourself like a gazelle escaping from a hunter, like a bird fleeing from a net." (Pr. 6:1-5, NLT)*

*"There's danger in putting up security for a stranger's debt; it's safer not to guarantee another person's debt." (Pr. 11:15, NLT)*

*"One without sense enters an agreement and puts up security for his friend."  
(Pr. 17:18)*

*"Don't be one of those who enter agreements, who put up security for loans. If you have nothing with which to pay, even your bed will be taken from under you." (Pr. 22:26-27)*

9) Be responsible about \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

*"When it is in your power, don't withhold good from the one to whom it belongs." (Pr. 3:27)*

*"A good name is to be chosen over great wealth...." (Pr. 22:1a)*

10) Make your life about \_\_\_\_\_ --  
not \_\_\_\_\_!

*"Do not weary yourself to gain wealth, cease from your consideration of it. When you set your eyes on it, it is gone. For wealth certainly makes itself wings like an eagle that flies toward the heavens." (Pr. 23:4-5, NASB)*

*"Anyone trusting in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like foliage." (Pr. 11:28)*

*"Instruct those who are rich in the present age not to be arrogant or to set their hope on the uncertainty of wealth, but on God...." (1 Tim. 6:17a)*

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also....But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you." (Matt. 6:21,33)*