



FROM THE BIBLE
Proverbs 6:6-8 (NIV)
2 Thessalonians 3:10b (NLT)
Proverbs 24:3-4 (NIV)
Ecclesiastes 11:2 (NLT)
Proverbs 13:11a (NIV)

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Week 3 | Be The Ant

1. In the beginning of this message, Joel asked everyone what their thoughts were on scrapple. So where do you land on this important topic?
2. In this message, we started with talking about stress. What are some every day stressors for you?
3. Did it surprise you to learn that 69% of people stress about money and that 58% of Americans have less than \$1,000 saved? What do you think the connection is between those stats?
4. Read Proverbs 6:6-8 & talk about what we can learn from ants & how does this relate to money?
5. In this message, we learned that we save for 3 things, *emergencies, purchases, & the future*. Give a few examples of each.
6. About 30% of our money goes to the house, another 30% to cars & food, another 20% to health, and last 20% goes towards personal stuff. If you *had* to find 10% to save for later (remember the ants)...how would you go about it?
7. We learned that we make money two ways...*people make money & money makes money*. In the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25)...how did *money make money*?
8. Read Proverbs 24:3-4. Money Making Rule #1 was *don't invest in things you don't understand*. Have you ever done this & what was the outcome?
9. Read Ecclesiastes 11:2. Money Making Rule #2 was *don't put all your eggs in 1 basket*. Does it surprise you that the Bible gives such clear investing advice? What do you think the verse you just read means to do & not to do?
10. Read Proverbs 13:11 & discuss what your 1 takeaway was from this message.



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