

**“Be Wise About Money”**

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Proverbs 3:13-15

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**Introduction:**

- A. Money is “an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except \_\_\_\_\_ and as a universal provider of everything except \_\_\_\_\_.”
- B. “If a person gets his attitude toward \_\_\_\_\_, it will help straighten our almost every other area of his life.” (Billy Graham)

**I. Principle #1: Put Your \_\_\_\_\_ in God and \_\_\_\_\_ God with Whatever You Have.**

- A. These proverbs clearly delineate the \_\_\_\_\_ of those who trust in riches and allow their riches to be a source of \_\_\_\_\_. (Pr. 11:28; 18:10-12)
- B. Before we do anything else with our money, we should first \_\_\_\_\_ God with it. (Pr. 3:9-10)
- C. When we put God \_\_\_\_\_, then we will have what we \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 6:33)

**II. Principle #2: Live \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. In other words, don't \_\_\_\_\_ more than you \_\_\_\_\_ or more than you \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. A good budget puts God first, then establishes our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before we begin our \_\_\_\_\_ plan.
- C. Avoid \_\_\_\_\_ money. (Pr.22:7; 22:26-27; 12:9)
- D. Proverbs also warns us about taking on the \_\_\_\_\_ of others. (Pr. 11:5; 6:1-5)

**III. Principle #3: Don't Sacrifice What is Truly \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sake of Money**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ is more valuable than money. (Pr. 3:13-15)
- B. A good \_\_\_\_\_ is more valuable than money. (Pr. 22:1)
- C. Wealth is often a \_\_\_\_\_ thing and it isn't worth sacrificing our health, family, or our lives. (Pr. 23:4-5)

**IV. Principle #4: Learn to be \_\_\_\_\_ with Enough**

- A. A good prayer: Make me neither \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_. (Pr. 30:7-9)
- B. The pursuit of \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to injustice and the exploitation of others, and great treasure can bring much \_\_\_\_\_ and many \_\_\_\_\_. (Pr. 16:8; 15:16)
- C. Paul encouraged \_\_\_\_\_ and warned about the desire to get \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Tim 6:6-10)
- D. Proverbs warns against “get-\_\_\_\_\_ -\_\_\_\_\_” schemes. (Pr. 13:11; 15:27; 20:21)

**V. Principle #5: Be \_\_\_\_\_ Towards the \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. Spiritual principle about money: You can't be \_\_\_\_\_ by keeping it to \_\_\_\_\_. (Pr. 11:24-25)
- B. Proverbs about giving to the \_\_\_\_\_. (Pr. 14:21; 14:31; 19:17)

Answer Key: Intro.A. heaven, happiness. B. money, straight. I. Trust, Honor. I.A. downfall, pride. I.B. honor. I.C. first, need. II. Within, Means. II.A. spend, make, have. II.B. giving, savings, spending. II.C. borrowing. II.D. debt. III. Valuable. III.A. Wisdom. III.B. reputation. III.C. fleeting. IV. Content. IV.A. poor, rich. IV.B. much, turmoil, problems. IV.C. contentment, rich. IV.D. rich, quick. V. Generous, Poor. V.A. blessed, yourself. V.B. poor.