

Foolproof
Manage Your Money

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Five Principles on Finances:

1. Keep Good Records.

Proverbs 27:23 Riches can disappear fast, so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flock.

Proverbs 23:23 "Get the facts at any price."

You need to know four things:

- ✓ What you owe.
- ✓ What you own.
- ✓ What you earn.
- ✓ Where it goes.

2. Create a budget.

Proverbs 21:5 (GN) **Plan carefully** and you will have plenty. If you **act too quickly** you will never have enough.

Proverbs 21:20 (GN) "Stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it."

3. Save Money Faithfully.

Proverbs 21:20 The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.

Proverbs 13:11 (NCV) Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow.

4. Learn to live content.

Proverbs 21:17 (GN) Indulging in luxuries, wine and rich food will never make you wealthy."

Ecclesiastes 5:19 If God gives us wealth and property and lets us enjoy them, we should be grateful and enjoy what we have worked for. It is a gift from God.

5. Honor God First.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (LB) "Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income and He will fill your barns to overflow."

Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB) The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.

Proverbs 10:16 (LB) The good man's earnings advance the cause of righteousness.

Proverbs 22:9 A generous man will have God's blessings.

Isaiah 55:2 Why spend your money on something that is not real food? Why work for something that doesn't really satisfy you?

1 Timothy 6:17 Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.

Luke 16:11 "If you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, God will not entrust to you true spiritual riches."

5 Things you can do with money:

- ✓ Spend It.
- ✓ Pay your bills.
- ✓ Pay Taxes.
- ✓ Save or Invest It.
- ✓ Give it away.

Walk Away: It is time for me to start applying God's principles to financial freedom.

Matthew 5:6 (GN) Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires for they shall be completely, fully satisfied.