

ABUNDANT

LIFE

**A SERIES ON
STEWARDSHIP**

Be Generous

Proverbs 3:5-6 New King James Version

5

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;**

6

**In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.**

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4.5 tons of gold per year

144,000 ounces X \$2000 per ounce =

\$288,000,000.00 per year in gold alone!

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1. Trust in God, Not Money

Ecclesiastes 5:10 New King James Version

10

He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver;
Nor he who loves abundance, with increase.

This also is vanity.

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Proverbs 10:22 New King James Version

22

The blessing of **the Lord makes one rich,**
And He adds no sorrow with it.

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Proverbs 15:6 New King James Version

6

In the house of the righteous there is much **treasure**,
But in the revenue of the wicked is trouble.

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2. Diligence Makes You Rich

Proverbs 10:4 New King James Version

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He who has a **slack hand becomes poor,**
But the hand of the **diligent makes rich.**

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Proverbs 12:11 New Living Translation

11

A **hard worker** has plenty of food,
but a person who chases fantasies has no sense.

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Proverbs 21:5 New King James Version

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The plans of the **diligent lead surely to plenty,**
But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.

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Proverbs 12:27 New King James Version

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The lazy man does not roast what he took in hunting,
But **diligence is man's precious possession.**

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3. Generosity Increases Wealth & Releases God's Blessings

“The Use of Money,” 18th century evangelist John Wesley

“Earn all you can, save all you can, and give all you can.”

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Proverbs 11:24-25 New King James Version

24

There is one who scatters, yet increases more;
And there is one who withholds more than is right,
But it leads to poverty.

25

The generous soul will be made rich,
And he who waters will also be watered himself.

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Proverbs 22:9 New King James Version

9

He who has a **generous eye** will be blessed,
For he gives of his bread to the poor.

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4. Avoid Debt

Proverbs 22:7 New King James Version

7

The rich rules over the poor,

And the borrower is servant to the lender.

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Proverbs 22:26-27 New Living Translation

26

**Don't agree to guarantee another person's debt
or put up security for someone else.**

27

**If you can't pay it,
even your bed will be snatched from under you.**

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Psalm 37:21 New Living Translation

21

**The wicked borrow and never repay,
but the godly are generous givers.**

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5. Seek Wise Counsel

Proverbs 12:15 New King James Version

15

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
But he who heeds **counsel is wise.**

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Ecclesiastes 11:2 New King James Version

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Give a serving to seven, and also to eight,
For you do not know what evil will be on the earth.

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6. Work Hard

Proverbs 14:23 New King James Version

23

**In all labor there is profit,
But idle chatter leads only to poverty.**

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Proverbs 12:11 New Living Translation

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**A hard worker has plenty of food,
but a person who chases fantasies has no sense.**

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7. Laziness Brings Poverty and Hunger

Proverbs 6:6-8 New King James Version

6

Go to the ant, you sluggard!
Consider her ways and be wise,

7

Which, having no captain,
Overseer or ruler,

8

Provides her supplies in the summer,
And gathers her food in the harvest.

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Proverbs 6:10-11 New King James Version

10

**A little sleep, a little slumber,
A little folding of the hands to sleep—**

11

**So shall your poverty come on you like a prowler,
And your need like an armed man.**

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8. Saving for the Future is Wise and Prudent

Proverbs 13:22 New King James Version

22

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children,
But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.

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Proverbs 21:20 New King James Version

20

There is desirable treasure,
And oil in the dwelling of the wise,
But a foolish man squanders it.

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9. Gain Wealth One Step at a Time

Proverbs 13:11 New Living Translation

11 Wealth from **get-rich-quick schemes** quickly disappears;
wealth from hard work grows over time.

Proverbs 13:11 English Standard Version

11 Wealth gained hastily will dwindle,
but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.



10. Honor the Lord in Your Work

Proverbs 11:1 New King James Version

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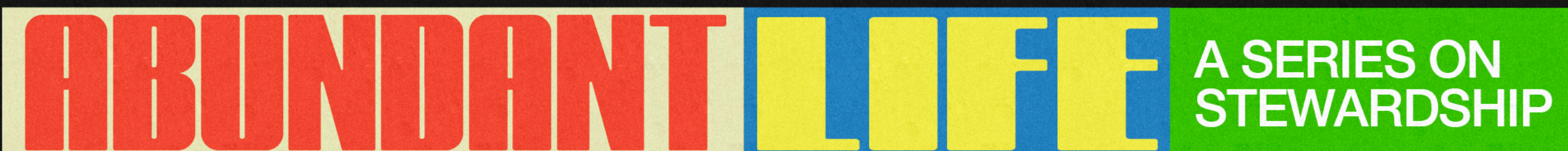
Dishonest scales are an abomination to the Lord,
But a just weight is His delight.

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Proverbs 20:10 New Living Translation

10

False weights and unequal measures—
the **Lord detests double standards** of every kind.



Proverbs 3:9-10 New King James Version

9

Honor the Lord with your possessions,
And with the firstfruits of all your increase;

10

So your barns will be filled with plenty,
And your vats will overflow with new wine.

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