

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #17

Wisdom with Finances Pt. 3

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Pro. 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding

- **Looking at the verses in Proverbs that deal with money and finances we notice that Solomon is asking us three questions about our money.**
 - _____ do we want it?
 - _____ do we get it?
 - _____ do we use it?
- Let's consult the book of Wisdom and see what it has to say about finances and our response to them.

REVIEW

1. An excessive desire for wealth or possessions can lead us to a lawless style of life.

Pro 1:19 So are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain; which taketh away the life of the owners thereof.

2. See your possessions as tools by which you can bring honor and glory to God.

Pro 3:9 Honour the LORD with thy substance . . .

3. Honoring God with our finances starts with giving God His portion first.

Pro 3:9 . . . and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

4. Honoring God first brings tangible blessings.

Pro. 3:10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

5. God will provide for those who seek to live for God and serve Him.

Pro 10:3 The LORD will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked.

6. True riches are measured by having God's blessing on your life.

Pro 10:22 The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich . . .

7. Temporal riches can bring more problems than pleasure.

Pro 10:22 . . . and he addeth no sorrow with it.

8. God hates deceitful business dealings, but He delights in honest business practice.

Pro 11:1 A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

9. Having wealth doesn't shield you from _____.

Pro 11:4 Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.

1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

10. _____ brings serious problems.

Pro 11:15 He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it: and he that hateth suretiship is sure.

Pro 22:26 Be not thou one of them that strike hands, or of them that are sureties for debts.

11. Holding tightly to what you have leads to _____, letting go of what you have leads to _____.

Pro 11:24-26 There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty. The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself. He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him: but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.

Gal. 6:7-10 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. 8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. 9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. 10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

12. Never put your _____ and hope in your riches. Put that security in your relationship with _____.

Pro 11:28 He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.

Mat 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Pro. 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

13. There is a _____ way and _____ way to obtain money and if obtained in an undeserved or lazy manner, it will be _____.

Pro 13:11 Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished . . .

