

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #18

Wisdom with Finances Pt. 4

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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.**
 - Why do we want it?
 - The motive question.
 - How do we get it?
 - The method questions.
 - How do we use it?
 - The material question.

REVIEW

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

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

10. Co-signing 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 poverty, letting go of what you have leads to plenty.

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.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

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

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 . . .

14. Money obtained by _____ work or _____ will increase.

Pro 13:11 . . . but he that gathereth by labour shall increase.

15. Your _____ and _____ are more important than your bank account.

Pro 15:16 Better is little with the fear of the LORD than great treasure and trouble therewith.

Pro 16:8 Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.

Pro. 8:11 For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

Pro. 8:19-21 My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver. 20 I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: 21 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures.

Pro. 16:16 How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver.

Pro. 28:6 Better is the poor that walketh in his uprightness, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich.

- The key in all this is the word “_____.”

16. Wealth can bring a false sense of _____.

Pro 18:10-11 The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. 11 rich man's wealth is his strong city, and as an high wall in his own conceit.

1 Tim. 6:17-18 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; 18 That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate.

Mark 10:17 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth. 21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me. 22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions. 23 And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God! 24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God.

Luke 12:16-20 *And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully: 17 And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? 18 And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. 20 But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided.*

