



When it comes to money some good advice can be found in the Book of Proverbs. Money can be good or it can cause problems, stress, and worse. Being wise about money makes the difference.

Foolishness & Money

1. Proverbs 10:4 "_____ hands make a man poor, but _____ hands bring wealth." (NIV)

My thought is: Money comes through hard work; depending on others to give it to you is wrong.

2. "Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow." 13:11

John Wesley stated "_____ all you can, _____ all you can, _____ all you can."

3. "He who works his land will have abundant food, but he who chases fantasies lacks judgment." 12:11
4. "An inheritance quickly gained at the beginning will not be blessed at the end." 20:21
5. "A faithful man will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished." 28:20
6. "The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty." 21:5

Dangers of Money

1. "Do not _____ yourself out to get rich; have the _____ to show restraint." 23:4 Don't overdo it, even in our driven, go-go world

2. "Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle." 23:5
3. "Ill-gotten treasures are of no value, but righteousness delivers from death." 10:2
4. "Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf." 11:28

Benefits of Money

1. "The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it." 10:22
2. "The wealth of the rich is their fortified city, but poverty is the ruin of the poor." 10:15
3. "Wealth brings many friends, but a poor man's friend deserts him." 19:5

Wisdom & Money

1. "A _____ is more desirable than great riches; to be _____ is better than silver or gold." 22:1
2. "Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops." 3:9
3. "He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses." 28:27
4. "The rich and the poor have this in common; The LORD is the maker of them all." 22:2

_____ is the source of the Christian's money.

_____ must account to the Lord for how they have used money.

Christians are _____ of the Lord's money.

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Reflect on/meditate on the scriptures presented today
- Take Financial Peace University small group
- Seek advice and council of those in our Christian family who handle their money well.
- Accept Jesus in my life so He will be the major influence in all of my life decisions including money.