

WISDOM THAT WORKS

PROVERBS #16

Wisdom with Finances Pt. 2

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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?

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.

Prov. 15:27 He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live

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.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

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

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

- Understand this; you can be happy without being rich, that's _____.

Pro. 22:4 By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honour, and life.

7. _____ riches can bring more _____ than pleasure.

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

Ecc1. 5: 10-13 He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. 11 When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes? 12 The sleep of a labouring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much: but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep. 13 There is a sore evil which I have seen under the sun, namely, riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt.

***Matt. 6:19-21** Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.*

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

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

***Pro 20:10** Divers weights, and divers measures, both of them are alike abomination to the LORD.*

***Pro 20:23** Divers weights are an abomination unto the LORD; and a false balance is not good.*

***Pro 22:28** Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.*

***Pro. 22;16** He that oppreseth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich, shall surely come to want.*

***Matt. 22:37-40** Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.*

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.*

