



Money Matters

Five Principles for Financial Stability

📖 Proverbs 3:9-10

- Money touches every part of our life.
- How we view money is closely connected to how we view God.
- Money is primarily a tool. God uses money in our lives to teach us to trust Him. 📖 Luke 16:11
- Your money and your heart are ultimately connected. 📖 Luke 12:34

💡 Keep Good Records.

■ The principle of accounting.

📖 Proverbs 27:23-24; Proverbs 23:23

■ Tell yourself the truth.

⇒ What numbers do you need to know?

- ◇ What you owe.
- ◇ What you own.
- ◇ What you earn.
- ◇ Where it goes.

💡 Plan My Spending.

■ The principle of budgeting.

📖 Proverbs 21:5

■ Financial stability is not based on what you earn, but what you spend.

📖 Proverbs 21:20

💡 Save For My Future.

■ The principle of accumulation.

📖 Proverbs 21:20; 13:11

■ If you are going to start saving it means changing.

💡 Return 10% To God.

■ The Principle of Tithing.

📖 Malachi 3:10; 1 Corinthians 16:2

■ Tithing puts you in a place where God can bless you. 📖 Proverbs 3:9-10

💡 Enjoy What I Have.

■ The principle of contentment.

📖 Ecclesiastes 6:9; Hebrews 13:5; 1 Timothy 6:6; Isaiah 55:2

■ Whatever I put my trust in for happiness, that is my God. 📖 Job 31:24-28

~My Next Right Step~

- I am naming Christ as my Savior.
- I will establish a budget .
- I will honor God with my finances by giving a tithe regularly.
- I will sign up for FPU next time it's offered.
- I will memorize **Proverbs 3:9-10**.

Next Sunday: "31: Beware of Sluggards"



Please bring this sheet with you to your Home Team this week!

Warm Up

- What was your first real paying job as a kid or teenager?

Opening Prayer

"Father, thank You for helping us with the most practical areas of our lives. Help us to be open to the truths in Your Word."

Discussion Questions

Read Proverbs 21:5; 21:20; 13:11

⇒ What is some simple advice found in these verses? Why is it so hard to put this type of simple advice that most of us know into practice?

Read Deut 10:14; Psalm 24:1; 1 Cor 10:26

⇒ What do these passages teach about the ownership of possessions?

Read Lev 25:23; Psalm 50:10-12; Haggai 2:8

⇒ What are some of the specific items that God owns?

⇒After evaluating your own attitude of ownership toward your possessions, share one or two practical suggestions to help recognize God's ownership.

Read Psalm 39:9-10; Matt 6:31-33; Philip 4:19

⇒What has the Lord promised concerning meeting your needs?

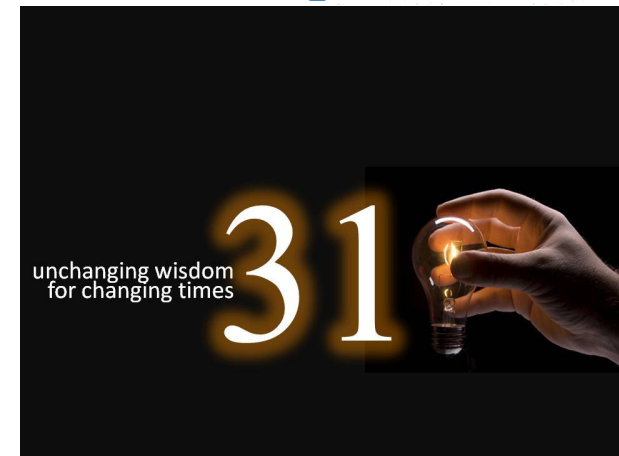
⇒Give an example from the Bible of the Lord providing for someone's needs in a supernatural way.

⇒Share an example from your own life of how you've seen God provide for your needs during a specific time.

Share a discovery from your reading of Proverbs or from your Wisdom Journal.

Praise & Prayer List

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Message Notes
& Home Team
Small Group Questions

Pastor Lee Huddleston

For the week of April 25, 2010

“Everything we buy is one more thing to think about, talk about, clean, repair, fret over and replace when it breaks.”

—Randy Alcorn.



**This Sunday
“31”
Beware of Sluggards**