

# Working Wisdom into our Finances

## Study Guide

The Book of Proverbs gives us practical advice on the use of money and dealing with finances. It is important that we learn to handle money God's way with wisdom and good judgment.

1. Read Proverbs 11:24-25. What does the man who gives freely gain? What will a generous man do? God blesses us so that we can bless others!

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2. Can wealth really bring us safety and security? Read Proverbs 18:10-11, who is our strong tower?

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3. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10. How is godliness with contentment described? What is the root of all evil? What can happen to someone if they become too consumed by and eager for money?

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4. How can we learn to be content with what we have? What does Psalm 107:1 remind us to do? Do you give God thanks with a grateful heart?

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5. Jesus taught about money and finances in Matthew 6:19-24. Where should we store up our treasures? Which more often consumes your thoughts: God or money? Can we serve two masters? Write out verse 21.

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Money is a tool that is to be used to bless God and to bless others. We are to control our finances and not allow them to control us. We need to ask God for wisdom in what to spend, what to save and what to give. Remember, when we ask God for wisdom, He will give it to us generously!