

WALKING WITH THE WISE

PROVERBS 13:20



Wisdom and Wealth

“The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.”

Proverbs 21:5

“Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth.”

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Remembering the source of wealth helps us to make wise financial decisions.

1. Wealth comes with a _____.

- Don't allow it to take the wrong place in your life.
- *“Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.”*

Proverbs 11:28

- How you deal with wealth determines if God can trust you with what is most valuable; spiritual riches (Luke 16:11).
- It is difficult for a wealthy person to enter _____.
- Not because they are rich, but because riches take a wrong place in their heart.
- You cannot serve God and _____.

Wisdom is to be valued more than wealth

- Proverbs 16:16 - Wisdom is better than gold!
- Proverbs 3:13-16 - Long life is in her right hand and riches and honor are in her left hand
- Proverbs 8:10-21 - Wisdom offers an inheritance

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God's wisdom concerning wealth

2. The _____ of wealth - How we get it!

- You _____ it; You _____ it; You _____ it.
- *"Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need."*

Ephesians 4:28

- Beware of liars and the lazy!
- Marks of a sluggard
 - a. The love to _____.
 - b. They make _____.
 - c. They are _____.

3. The _____ we give wealth - How we value it!

- _____ makes wealth a god.
- *"Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God."*

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

- Greed breeds corruption

4. The _____ we have for wealth - How we use it!

- Wise people are _____.
- Wise people live within their means.
- Wise people live by God's _____.
- Wise people are _____.

For your Life Group read 2 Corinthians 9:1-15