

## Questions

1. Are you convinced that honoring the Lord includes giving from the first part of your income? Why or why not?
2. Read Genesis 2:15 and Proverbs 6:6-10 and 10:4. What is God's wisdom concerning work? Do you have any room for improvement in your attitude about work?
3. What are some common methods people employ to get money fast? Have you ever found yourself pursuing wealth in a way that you thought would produce a quick return, but you had not thought through the risks?
4. Are you saving money? If not, how could you begin to save?
5. Read Proverbs 21:5. How do you plan your spending and saving?
6. When is the last time you were tempted toward a quick purchase? Did you give in or pause to consider it more carefully? Are there safeguards you can employ to slow down spending decisions?
7. What can we learn about lending and borrowing from Proverbs? How might Proverbs 22:7 affect your use of credit cards?
8. Do you give generously to people you know in need? Do you give generously to the Lord's work in your local church? If not, how can you start?
9. Read Proverbs 30:7-9. How do these verses influence your thinking about wealth?

SKILL FOR LIFE

# Wisdom in a Broken World

A Brief Series in Proverbs

## Wise Wealth Various Proverbs

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The book of Proverbs is filled with God's wisdom about how we earn, spend, save, lend, give, and borrow money. Today, we'll consider nine principles about wealth found in Proverbs.

### 1. Honor God (3:9-10)

### 2. Work hard (6:6-10; 10:4)

Need prayer?

Someone will be up front by the piano  
to pray with you after the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> services.

3. Shun fantasies (28:19-20)

7. Borrow sparingly (22:7)

4. Save diligently (10:15; 13:11)

8. Give generously (11:24-25; 19:17)

5. Plan wisely (21:5)

9. Be content (30:8-9)

6. Spend carefully (21:17, 20)