



MONEY

(PROVERBS 30:7-9)

A Guiding Principle: “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve _____ and _____.” (Matthew 6:24)

Week One: The Tithe

Week Two: _____

Wisdom in the Bible

- The Bible contains two types of wisdom literature: _____ wisdom (Proverbs) and _____ wisdom (Job, Ecclesiastes).

Wisdom in Proverbs

- Biblical wisdom involves _____ God, knowing God's will, and living in light of God's will (Proverbs 1:7, 9:10, 15:33).
- _____ gives wisdom to those who receive his word, call out for insight, and search for wisdom like treasure (Proverbs 2:1-15).
- Biblical wisdom is _____, and ultimately it cannot be isolated into specialties (Galatians 5:22-23).

Financial Wisdom in Proverbs

- God blesses the righteous with wealth (Proverbs 22:4, 13:25).
- Poverty can be caused by laziness and injustice (Proverbs 10:4, 13:23).
- The wealth of the wicked will not last (Proverbs 11:18, 20:17, 21:6).
- Those who have wealth must be generous (Proverbs 3:9-10, 14:21, 14:31, 19:17).
- Wisdom is better than wealth (Proverbs 3:13-15, 16:16).
- Wealth will not save you on the day of judgment (Proverbs 11:4).
- God's _____ is more important than wealth (Proverbs 30:7-9).

⁷Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die: ⁸Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, ⁹lest I be full and deny you and say, "Who is the LORD?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God. (Proverbs 30:7-9)

Application

- Do I care about God's glory so much that I would pray that God would not make me _____?
- Have I recognized the fact that I have _____ of God's glory and that the _____ of my sin is death (Romans 3:23, 6:23)?
- Is my hope set on the _____ that is being kept in heaven for believers (John 14:1-3, Ephesians 1:14, Hebrews 11:13-16, 1 Peter 1:4)?