

Being Good at Money Part 1: Theory

—Life Hacks II, Week 8—

Proverbs (NIV)



I. The _____ of _____

- _____ can replace _____ God
 - ^{10:15} The wealth of the rich is their fortified city, but poverty is the ruin of the poor.
 - ^{18:10} The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.
 - ^{18:11} The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it a wall too high to scale.
 - ^{28:11} The rich are wise in their own eyes; one who is poor and discerning sees how deluded they are.
- _____ value _____
 - ^{3:13} Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding,
 - ^{3:14} for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.
 - ^{3:15} She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.
 - ^{11:4} Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.
 - ^{15:16} Better a little with the fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil.

II. The _____ of _____

- _____ can hurt _____
 - ^{14:20} The poor are shunned even by their neighbors, but the rich have many friends.
- The _____ lack _____
 - ^{18:23} The poor plead for mercy, but the rich answer harshly.
 - ^{22:7} The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.
- _____ helps _____ more fully
 - ^{12:9} Better to be a nobody and yet have a servant than pretend to be somebody and have no food.

- _____ righteousness in _____ and _____ the community (11:23-28)
 - ²³ The desire of the righteous ends only in good, but the hope of the wicked only in wrath.
 - ²⁴ One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.
 - ²⁵ A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.
 - ²⁶ People curse the one who hoards grain, but they pray God’s blessing on the one who is willing to sell.
 - ²⁷ Whoever seeks good finds favor, but evil comes to one who searches for it.
 - ²⁸ Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.

III. The _____ of Agur: Somewhere _____ (30:7-9)

- ⁷ “Two things I ask of you, LORD; do not refuse me before I die:
- ⁸ Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.
- ⁹ Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, ‘Who is the LORD?’ Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.

The Bottom Line

_____ your _____ to _____ money with _____

- ...by recognizing the _____ of wealth, wrongly managed.
- ...by recognizing the _____ of wealth, rightly managed.
- ...by _____ the right _____ of neither extreme poverty nor extreme riches, leveraging all resources in service to God and the betterment of others.

Hey, let me hold some bills, Bro. You know I’m good for it. Hit you back on the first?

Summer Suggestion for Proverbs

Either read one chapter a day (with chapter corresponding to each day of the month: for example, tomorrow on August 19 read chapter 19) or memorize 30:7-9 and reflect on it daily this week.

