

## INTRODUCTION

- \* In our study of the book of Proverbs, we have been considering some Pearls of Wisdom.
- \* Last week, we began considering the volume of verses that are written in regards to our finances. Specifically last week, we considered what should be our attitude on finances.
- \* Today, we will consider our acquisition of finances. A good summary verse for this topic might be:  
Proverbs 22:1 A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor rather than silver and gold.

## INSTRUCTION

### I. OUR ATTITUDE ON FINANCES

- A. **Our Position** ... YHWH is the Maker/Owner of all
- B. **Our Priority** ... Better is YHWH than riches
- C. **Our Pursuit** ... Seek YHWH and His righteousness, before riches

### II. OUR ACQUISITION OF FINANCES

#### A. Dealing H\_\_\_\_\_

##### 1. NOT THROUGH D\_\_\_\_\_

- \* Proverbs 16:11; Proverbs 11:1; Proverbs 20:10; Proverbs 20:23
- \* Proverbs 28:8
- \* Proverbs 13:11; Proverbs 21:6
- \* Proverbs 28:6

##### 2. NOT THROUGH T\_\_\_\_\_

- \* Proverbs 29:24; Proverbs 6:30-31; Proverbs 30:9
- \* Ephesians 4:28

#### B. Working W\_\_\_\_\_

##### 1. I\_\_\_\_\_

- \* Proverbs 10:2-5
- \* Proverbs 12:11; Proverbs 28:19; Proverbs 6:6-8; Proverbs 14:23
- \* Proverbs 12:24; Proverbs 21:5; Proverbs 13:4
- \* Acts 20:34-35; 1 Thessalonians 4:11-12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-8, 11-12
- \* Ephesians 6:5-8

##### 2. I\_\_\_\_\_

- \* Proverbs 14:4 ; Proverbs 27:23-27; Proverbs 12:10
- \* Galatians 6:6-10; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
- \* Matthew 25:14-30; Luke 16:1-12
- \* Matthew 10:16; Luke 16:8-13

### III. OUR ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCES

## INTROSPECTION

- \* HAS THE HOLY SPIRIT REVEALED TO YOU ANY AREAS OF INCONSISTENCY, OR HYPOCRISY, IN YOUR FINANCIAL DEALINGS?
- \* HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR USE OF TIME? ARE YOU INDUSTRIOUS?
- \* HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR USE OF MONEY? ARE YOU WISE IN YOUR INVESTMENTS?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

## INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- \* How does the concept of "The Acquisition of Finances" apply to the church?