

## INTRODUCTION

- \* In our study of the book of Proverbs, we have been considering some Pearls of Wisdom.
- \* Over the past two weeks, we have been considering the volume of verses in Proverbs that are written in regards to our finances. We have considered our Attitude on Finances and our Acquisition of Finances
- \* Today, we will transition into the final phase of our consideration - the Administration of Finances. In our sub-culture, this is probably the area which needs to be addressed the most. Again, we are to be reminded of Jesus'

## 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 Honestly** ... NOT THROUGH DECEPTION; NOT THROUGH THIEVERY
- B. **Working Wisely** ... THROUGH INDUSTriousNESS; THROUGH INVESTMENTS

## III. OUR ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCES

A. **E** \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Proverbs 21:17; 23:20-21)

B. **D** \_\_\_\_\_

1. BEING THE C \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Proverbs 11:15; 17:18; 20:16; 22:26-27; 27:13)

2. BEING THE B \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Proverbs 22:7; Psalm 37:21-26)

C. **S** \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Proverbs 13:22; 19:14)

D. **G** \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Psalm 112:1-10)

1. THE C \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE P \_\_\_\_\_

\* cf. Proverbs 22:2; 29:13; 22:16; 22:22-23

\* cf. Proverbs 14:20-21; 14:31; 17:5; 19:17; 21:13

\* cf. Proverbs 22:9; 28:27

2. THE D \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR S \_\_\_\_\_

\* cf. Proverbs 3:27-29; 11:17; 11:24-26

\* cf. Proverbs 13:7; 12:12; 30:15-16; 25:14

\* cf. Luke 3:8-11; Romans 12:9-13; 2 Corinthians 9:12-15

## INTROSPECTION

- \* HOW "PURPOSEFUL" ARE YOU IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF YOUR FINANCES?
- \* DOES YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S RESOURCES - ENTRUSTED TO YOU - REFLECT SOMEONE WITH A THANKFUL HEART? ... OR A SELFISH HEART?
- \* CONSIDERING YOUR ATTITUDE, ACQUISITION AND ADMINISTRATION OF FINANCES ... WHAT SPECIFIC CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE TO YOUR USE OF GOD'S RESOURCES?
- \* 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 Administration of Finances" apply to the church?
- \* How can we use the topic of "Finances" in an evangelistic way?