

## VI. GIVE OBEDIENTLY BACK TO GOD

Obedient giving means to give at least the first 10% or more of your total gross income to God through the local church in a cheerful manner.

*“9 Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase;*

*10 So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.”*  
Proverbs 3:9-10

The first thing you should do with your income is to give obediently back to God.

*“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”* Matthew 6:33

*“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this,” Says the LORD of hosts, “If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.”*  
Malachi 3:10

*“25 The desire of the lazy man kills him, For his hands refuse to labor.  
26 He covets greedily all day long, But the righteous gives and does not spare.”*  
Proverbs 21:25-26

*“24 There is one who scatters, yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, But it leads to poverty  
25 The generous soul will be made rich,  
And he who waters will also be watered himself.”*  
Proverbs 11:24-25

### **MAKE WISDOM YOUR LIFE GOAL!**

#### **Do you need to wise up about money?**

*“5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.  
6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting,”* James 1:5-6a

#### **WISE UP**

#### **Wise Up About Money**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

**A.** Wise up and live well!!

*“7 Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.*

*8 Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her.”* Proverbs 4:7-8

Wisdom is discerning and doing the will of God.

**B.** This teaching series is based on the book of Proverbs.

The theme of Proverbs is wisdom.

It is mentioned dozens of times covering all the basic areas of life.

The writer of Proverbs is Solomon.

He is the wisest person to ever live.

The nature of Proverbs is pithy.

They are short and concise statements of truth.

**C.** In this series, you will learn how to wise up and live well.

Oct 21	Wise Up About Decisions
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**D. Text:** Proverbs 15:16 (Pew Bible/Pg.600/Old Testament)

## **HOW TO WISE UP ABOUT MONEY**

**I. KEEP GOOD RECORDS**

*“23 Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, And attend to your herds;  
24 For riches are not forever, Nor does a crown endure to all generations.”*

Proverbs 27:23-24

Four basic essentials you need to know:

what you owe

what you own  
what you earn  
where it goes

## II. PLAN YOUR SPENDING

*“The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, But those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.” Proverbs 21:5*

*“28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—  
29 lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,*

*30 saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish’?”*  
Luke 14:28-30

*“27 Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, When it is in the power of your hand to do so.  
28 Do not say to your neighbor, ‘Go, and come back, And tomorrow I will give it,’ When you have it with you.”*

Proverbs 3:27-28

*“The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower is servant to the lender.”*  
Proverbs 22:7

## III. SAVE FOR THE FUTURE

*“There is desirable treasure, And oil in the dwelling of the wise, But a foolish man squanders it.” Proverbs 21:20*

*“A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children, But the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.”*  
Proverbs 13:22

## IV. ENJOY WHAT YOU HAVE

*“Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’”*  
Hebrews 13:5

*“He who loves pleasure will be a poor man; He who loves wine and oil will not be rich.”* Proverbs 21:17

*“Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy?...”* Isaiah 55:2a

## V. AVOID CO-SIGNING A LOAN

*“26 Do not be one of those who shakes hands in a pledge, One of those who is surety for debts;*

*27 If you have nothing with which to pay, Why should he take away your bed from under you?”* Proverbs 22:26-27

*“A man devoid of understanding shakes hands in a pledge, And becomes surety for his friend.”* Proverbs 17:18

*“...But one who hates being surety is secure.”*  
Proverbs 11:15b

See Proverbs 6:1-5