

**June Bible Study Series:**  
**Wise Up!**  
**(Lessons from the book of Proverbs)**

## **Lesson Six**

# **Wisdom and Wealth (Part II)** **(Lessons from the Book of Proverbs)**

# **I. Wisdom and the Acquisition of Money**

**Proverbs 22:22-23**

# **Seven Biblical Principles In Acquiring Money:**

**1. Money Should Not Be  
Sought Without a Cost to Us.**

**The principle of toil and time.**

**Genesis 3:17**

# **2. Money Should Not Be Gained at the Price of Principle.**

**Proverbs 10:2**

**3. Money Should Not Be  
Gained at the Expense of Truth.  
Proverbs 20:17**

# **4. Money Should Not Be Gained at the Expense of Justice.**

**Proverbs 16:8**

**5. Money Should Not Be  
Gained at the Expense of  
Others.**

**Proverbs 22:22**

**6. Money Should Not Be Gained at  
the Expense of Righteousness.**

**Proverbs 11:18**

**7. Money Should Not Be  
Acquired at the Expense of  
Biblical Priorities.**

**Proverbs 15:17**

## **II. How to Lose Money**

# **a. Laziness**

**Proverbs 24:30-31**

**b. Greed**

**Proverbs 28:22**

## **c. Impetuousness (Hasty)**

**Proverbs 21:5**

# **d. Wrong Associations**

## **Proverbs 23:20-21**

**e. Squandering Extravagance**  
**Proverbs 21:20**

**f. Surety (Co-signing)**  
**Proverbs 22:26-27**

# **III. Biblical Priorities for the Use of Money**

**a. We Have an Obligation to  
Give to God.  
Proverbs 3:9-10**

**b. We Have an Obligation to  
Pay Our Debts to Others,  
Without Delay.**

**Proverbs 3:27-28**

**c. We Have a Responsibility to  
Provide for the Needs of Our  
Own Household.**

**1 Timothy 5:8**

**d. We Have an Obligation to  
Help Provide for the Needs of  
the Poor.**

**Proverbs 19:17**

**e. We Should Make Provision  
for Future Needs.**

**Proverbs 6:6-8**

**f. Wise Investments**  
**Matthew 25:26-28**

**g. We Should Make Provision  
for An Inheritance.**

**Proverbs 13:22**

## **Conclusion:**

- ✓ **We must be willing to work to obtain wealth.**
- ✓ **Our material possessions is a principle of stewardship.**
- ✓ **Managing finances is proving ground for our faith.**

## **Bible Study Follow Up chat Questions:**

- 1. There is no such thing as good debt. Agree or disagree? Why?**
- 2. How should a Christian respond to beggars? What is the right thing to do?**
- 3. Should Christians make financial investments?**
- 4. Is Money the Root of All Evil? Agree or disagree? Why?**
- 5. Why is cosigning with someone a bad idea?**
- 6 Solomon prayed to God, Proverbs 30:8, “Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, “Who is the Lord? What do you learn from this prayer?**