



## #6 "MANAGE YOUR RESOURCES - Part 1"

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV) Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 11:4 (MSG) A thick bankroll is no help when life falls apart, but a principled life can stand up to the worst.

### 1. Love God and people, not \_\_\_\_\_.

You are missing God's mark in the material realm when:

- Your happiness is tied to things.
- Your self-worth is attached to things.
- You find it hard to genuinely rejoice in others' blessings.
- You have a hard time giving.
- You risk your values, ethics, or relationships to get the things you want.
- You regularly worry about material things.

### 2. Put \_\_\_\_\_ in your finances.

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### 3. Welcome \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 13:11 (NLT) Wealth from get-rich-quick schemes quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows over time.

#### 4. Live within your \_\_\_\_\_.

Here are 5 steps to live within your means:

- Know your means.
- Establish a budget that reflects your means.
- Find ways to create margin within your means.
- Manage your margins.
- Realize the rewards.

**Proverbs 6:6-8 (TLB)** Take a lesson from the ants, you lazy fellow. Learn from their ways and be wise! For though they have no king to make them work, yet they labor hard all summer, gathering food for the winter.

**Proverbs 21:20 (TLB)** The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.

#### 5. Deal aggressively with DEBT.

**Proverbs 22:7 (NLT)** ...The borrower is servant to the lender.

**Proverbs 21:20 (TEV)** ...Stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it.

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