

STEWARD YOUR MONEY

1. Riches are fleeting.

Don't wear yourself out to get rich;
because you know better, stop!
As soon as your eyes fly to it, it disappears,
for it makes wings for itself
and flies like an eagle to the sky.
Proverbs 23:4-5

2. Neither too much or too little is best.

Keep falsehood and deceitful words far from me.
Give me neither poverty nor wealth;
feed me with the food I need.
Otherwise, I might have too much
and deny you, saying, "Who is the LORD?"
or I might have nothing and steal,
profaning the name of my God.
Proverbs 30:8-9

3. Wisdom and work are gifts too.

The crown of the wise is their wealth,
but the foolishness of fools produces foolishness.
Proverbs 14:24

Idle hands make one poor,
but diligent hands bring riches.
Proverbs 10:4

4. The car and the clothes don't tell the whole story.

One person pretends to be rich but has nothing;
another pretends to be poor but has abundant wealth.
Proverbs 13:7

5. More money means both more problems and more opportunities.

Riches are a ransom for a person's life,
but a poor person hears no threat.
Proverbs 13:8

6. Be thoughtful about debt.

The rich rule over the poor,
and the borrower is a slave to the lender.
Proverbs 22:7

7. Save like the ant.

Go to the ant, you slacker!
Observe its ways and become wise.
Without leader, administrator, or ruler,
it prepares its provisions in summer;
it gathers its food during harvest.
Proverbs 6:6-8

8. Honor the Lord first.

Honor the LORD with your possessions
and with the first produce of your entire harvest;
then your barns will be completely filled,
and your vats will overflow with new wine.
Proverbs 3:9-10

9. Generosity is how you are enriched.

A generous person will be enriched,
and the one who gives a drink of water
will receive water.
Proverbs 11:25

10. The righteous are easily satisfied; the wicked never are.

The LORD will not let the righteous go hungry,
but he denies the wicked what they crave.
Proverbs 10:3

Reflection Question:

How can you better steward your God-given resources?

Scripture from the CSB unless noted.