

The Way of Wisdom: Practical Living Before God
"Wisdom With My Resources"
Selected Scripture

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**God Desires That I D e v e l o p a Proper P e r s p e c t i v e
About Money (Matt 6:19-21, 24)**

Three Basic Perspectives:

	<u>P o v e r t y</u> <i>Theology</i>	<u>S t e w a r d s h i p</u> <i>Theology</i>	<u>P r o s p e r i t y</u> <i>Theology</i>
View Wealth:	A <u>C u r s e</u>	A <u>P r i v e l e g e</u>	A <u>R i g h t</u> , a <u>R e w a r d</u>
Preoccupied With:	Daily <u>N e e d s</u>	<u>W i s d o m</u>	<u>M o n e y</u>

I am to "*wise up*" about money by:

- Putting God f i r s t with my wealth (Prov 3:9-10; 22:4)
- Understanding the potential t e m p t a t i o n of serving m o n e y rather than G o d (Prov 30:7-9; 15:6)
- Sharing g e n e r o u s l y with those in n e e d (Prov 11:24, 25; 28:27)
- Remembering that acquiring w i s d o m is more i m p o r t a n t than acquiring w e a l t h (Prov 17:16; 23:4)
- Recognizing the l i m i t a t i o n s of money (Prov 11:4, 28: 15:16-17; 22:1)
- S a v i n g for f u t u r e needs (Prov 21:20; 30:25)
- Not incurring f o o l i s h d e b t (Prov 22:7, 26-27; 11:15; 17:18)

The question is...

W h e r e are YOU laying up treasures? That is where your HEART will be i n v e s t e d. (Matt 6:19-21, 24)