

Know and Do—Going Deeper, week 16: “Money” (know portion)

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.”— **1 Timothy 6:10**

I. Money Do’s and Don’ts from Proverbs

1. Do honor God with the first of your _____ (3:9–10).
2. Do seek _____ treasure (10:2–3).
3. Do _____ in your work (10:4–5).
4. Do _____ with your money (11:24–25).
5. Do desire a good _____ more than money (22:1).
6. Do hone your _____ (22:29).
7. Do be leery of false _____ (23:6–8).
8. Do not seek _____ wealth (13:11).
9. Do not _____ (15:27).
10. Do not _____ about debt (22:7).
11. Do not _____ the poor (22:22–23).
12. Do not become a pledge for someone else’s _____ (22:26–27).
13. Do not _____ someone out of what the Lord has given him/her (22:28).
14. Do not _____ by the wealthy (23:1–3).
15. Do not work for _____ riches (23:4–5).

II. Treat money like a _____.

- “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’⁶ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.”—**Luke 16:1–9**

III. Focus on God’s _____ and let him provide _____.

- “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” — **Matthew 6:19–21**
- “But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”—**Matthew 6:33**
- “¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³ each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴ If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.”—**1 Corinthians 3:10–15**

