



FINANCIAL CONNECTION

King Solomon is often known for his wisdom and wealth during his reign over Israel. This month we'll look at several Proverbs of Solomon that impact our personal finances.

Over the past several years, OroNaz has had a tight financial situation. We have experienced fluctuating tithes and attendance, the two primary factors that contribute to OroNaz's finances. And yet, God has provided everything we have needed. When the Finance Team meets each month, we look for ways to diligently steward all that God has given to OroNaz, as we are instructed multiple times in Proverbs.

Proverbs 10:4, "Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth." This verse guides us to be proactive and to work hard in all that we do.

Proverbs 21:5, "The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty." This verse suggests that any plan should be carefully thought out and intentionally made.

Proverbs 13:4, "A sluggard's appetite is never filled, but the desires of the diligent are fully satisfied." This verse guides us to work diligently, day in and day out. Eventually, that work, project or plan will come to fruition.

These are three of many verses throughout the Bible regarding diligence.

What you do with your finances matters to God. He gives us the blueprint for Godly living and Godly finances: develop a plan, live on less than you make, give to those in need, and give back to your local church. **How** we manage our finances also matters to God. We shouldn't treat our money like an after-thought; looking back at the month and wonder where did the money go? Rather, God wants us to work hard at a carefully thought out plan and stick to that plan month after month.

The Finance Team at OroNaz has tried to be as transparent as possible in recent years when it comes to how we steward God’s finances. We have developed a financial plan that strives to meet the needs and desires of pastors, staff, CLT and congregants alike. As we have worked diligently, OroNaz has experienced both seasons of want and abundance. Regardless of the season, we know that God has abundantly blessed this church and its congregation; we will continue to use the guiding biblical principles that do not change! The finance team will continue to steward every dollar that is given. We will continue to lean in to God’s word as we search and listen for His will for His church.

Thank you OroNaz family for your continued faithfulness. If you ever have questions about finances, feel free to reach out to us at finance@oronaz.org.

March is the 1st month of the annual budget year that runs March 2026 to February 2027. Thank you for your continued financial commitment; it is a testament to what God is doing in us and through us.

Our Pastor, CLT, Treasurer (Joey McCoy) and Finance Team welcome your questions and feedback. Please email the Finance Team at finance@oronaz.org to start a conversation.

<i>Projected budget March 2026-February 2027</i>	\$648,448
<i>Needed for March 2026</i>	\$54,037
<i>Giving for March 2026</i>	\$52,524
<i>Expenses paid in March 2026</i>	\$48,323

Shares for Others Paid Year to Date:

<i>World Evangelism Fund</i>	\$2,889
<i>Nazarene Benefits</i>	\$1,050
<i>Education</i>	\$1,313
<i>District Ministries</i>	\$2,626