

Be Money Wise

Proverbs 8:10-11, 18-19; 27:23-24

We must be MONEY WISE (not _____)
if we want an _____.

***Budget Tool – www.folkstonumc.org/sermons ***

Money is _____. (Proverbs 10:22)

The Voice of Folly _____ the Goodness of Money

Folly: Money is the Most Important Thing.

Wisdom: Wealth _____ to Abundant Life.

Folly: Money Gives Me Everything I Need.

Wisdom: Money _____ Abundant Life.

*1 Timothy 6:10 NIV “Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and
themselves with many _____.”*

**Jesus: In the _____ of things, money is a _____ thing, which prepares us
for _____ things. (paraphrase of Luke 16:10-11 NASB)**

A Crazy Wise Prayer

“Give me neither poverty nor _____,
but give me only my daily bread.

Otherwise, I may have too much and disown _____ you and say, ‘Who is the Lord?’

Or I may become poor and steal,
and so dishonor the name of my God

(Proverbs

30:7-9NIV)

Gaining Wisdom for Abundant Living
Week Four (Being Money Wise)

Pray Proverbs 30:7-9 each day along with those scriptures listed below.

Monday – Proverbs 15:16-17 (I love the NLT translation!), 1 Timothy 6:6

Reflection: It is better to... Proverbs seems to advocate this message over and over again. Wealth and possessions are not bad, but so many things are worth more than riches. (pun intended!)

Tuesday – Proverbs 11:24-26

Reflection: This sounds like a paradox. How have you seen this to be true? (*Don't forget that for Proverbs, true riches = abundant life.*)

Wednesday – Proverbs 28:25, James 4:2

Reflection: What is the difference in Greed and Asking God? How have you seen Greed stirring up conflict?

Thursday – Proverbs 22:7

Reflection: Are you in debt? Is this description accurate? What can you do today to step toward freedom? (*Need some advice, check out Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University!*)

Friday – Proverbs 13:22

Reflection: Are you using your wealth to make a difference in this world? Are you leaving a legacy for generations to come? (Dave Ramsey says this doesn't just mean money, but the character to manage that money in a godly way.)

Saturday – Proverbs 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 8:7-9

Reflection: How does this reframe the traditional "give to the Church" message? (*key words: honor, rich/poor*)

Sunday – Rest in God's Presence at Home and Folkston UMC

Memory Verse: "Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread."
(Proverbs 30:8 NIV).