

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES -

Proverbs 14:15 Only simpletons believe everything they're told, The prudent carefully consider their steps

Proverbs 12:11 A hard worker has plenty of food, but a person who chases fantasies has no sense.

Proverbs 10:22 The blessing of the LORD makes a person rich and he adds no sorrow with it.

Proverbs 15:16 Better to have little, with fear for the LORD, than to have great treasure and inner turmoil. **17** A bowl of vegetables with someone you love is better than steak with someone you hate.

Proverbs 11:24 Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything.

Genesis 41: 33 "Therefore, Pharaoh should find an intelligent and wise man and put him in charge of the entire land of Egypt. **34** Then Pharaoh should appoint supervisors over the land and let them collect one-fifth of all the crops during the seven good years. **35** Have them gather all the food produced in the good years that are just ahead and bring it to Pharaoh's storehouses. Store it away, and guard it so there will be food in the cities. **36** That way there will be enough to eat when the seven years of famine come to the land of Egypt. Otherwise this famine will destroy the land."

37 Joseph's suggestions were well received by Pharaoh and his officials. **38** So Pharaoh asked his officials, "Can we find anyone else like this man so obviously filled with the spirit of God?"

Other Passages: Proverbs 12:11; 10:22; 15:16-17; 11:24-25 , Genesis 41

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

- 1) Can you share a story of a time when you made a bad financial decision, and how you navigated that? What did you learn?
- 2) This week we talked about the blessing that wealth can be. How does that rest with you? the idea that wealth can be a blessing from the Lord? In what ways can recognizing wealth as a blessing/gift or even partnership impact our attitude toward money and financial decisions?
- 3) The Role of "Toil in Financial Stability" What does it mean for wealth to come "without painful toil"? How can we balance the need for hard work and receiving from the Lord?
- 4) *Trusting in God's Provision* Can you share a moment where you made a good financial decision because you trusted the Lord's provision?
- 5) "Measure" What is your measuring stick for success? financial success is often measured by assets/savings or high income. What should it look like in light of Proverbs 10:22?
- 6) *Generosity/Greed" Did God get access to flip that table? What are some practical things you can do from this point forward to ensure your wealth benefits others while also being good stewards of what you have? Does regular tithing help?

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS