

# What you do with what you have reveals what you really believe!

Matthew 6:21 NLT  
Wherever your treasure is,  
there the desires of your heart will also be.

Proverbs 21:20 NIV  
In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.

## The Bible teaches us that...

### ...God is our first priority so we tithe

Proverbs 3:9 NLT  
Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce.

### ...Providing for our family is essential so we cover living expenses

1 Timothy 5:8 NLT  
But those who won't care for their relatives, especially those in their own household, have denied the true faith. Such people are worse than unbelievers.

### ...Life is uncertain so we build an emergency fund

Proverbs 27:1,12 NLT  
Don't brag about tomorrow, since you don't know what the day will bring....A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.

### ...Debt enslaves us so we pay off debt

Proverbs 22:7 NIV  
The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.

Psalms 37:21 NIV  
The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously;

### ...Wise people save for the future so we invest

Proverbs 6:6-11 HCSB  
Go to the ant, you slacker! Observe its ways and become wise. Without leader, administrator, or ruler, it prepares its provisions in summer; it gathers its food during harvest. How long will you stay in bed, you slacker? When will you get up from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the arms to rest, and your poverty will come like a robber, your need, like a bandit.

Proverbs 21:5 NLT  
Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty.