

Finances—Our Real Problem Is...

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Lesson 1: _____ is _____, but our relationship to it is spiritual.

Lesson 2: Put off _____, and put on _____ (Pro 6:8, 13:22, 21:20, 22:7, 30:24; Rom 13:8).

Lesson 3: Put off getting _____, and put on obtaining money “little by little” (Pro 10:4, 13:11, 14:23, 28:19-22; Matt 25:27).

Lesson 4: We develop the habit of _____ OR _____ money.

Lesson 5: Most people have a _____ problem versus an _____ problem resulting from:

- (Part I) _____ that add up.
- (Part II) _____ (Gen 27:34; Phil 3:19; Pro 21:5).
- (Part III) Self-_____ (Gen 3:4-5; Luke 9:23; 2 Sam 13:4).

Family Worship Guide

Memory Verse: Proverbs 13:11

Family Bible Study:

- Day 1—Read 1 Tim 6:10 and discuss:** If our relationship to money is moral, in what ways can money be used morally? In what ways can it be used immorally? What does our use of money reveal about our relationships with God?
- Day 2—Read Pro 6:8, 13:22, 21:20, 22:7, 30:24, Rom 13:8 and discuss:** What steps can be taken to pay off debt and avoid it in the future? What would it look like to “put on” saving? What practical steps can be taken?
- Day 3—Read Pro 10:4, 13:11, 14:23, 28:19-22, Matt 25:27 and discuss:** What does God’s Word say about obtaining money quickly versus slowly? How do people try to get rich quickly? What are the dangers to this approach? What are some ways people can save money over time?
- Day 4—Read Gen 27:34, Phil 3:19, Heb 12:16-17, Pro 21:5 and discuss:** How does Esau present a sobering warning? What can be learned from Esau and applied to finances? How can you avoid being like – and then later feeling like – Esau?
- Day 5—Read Gen 3:4-5, Luke 9:23, 2 Sam 13:4 and discuss:** How did the devil make Eve feel entitled? What makes us feel entitled at times? How can we resist this temptation? In what ways could Jesus have been entitled?

Suggestions for prayer:

- Your pastors and elders:** those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).
- Church members in need** (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).
- “Kings” and those in authority:** President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Inslee (1 Tim 2:2).
- The spread of the Gospel:** Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).