

**Proverbs 13-16 — Christ-Centered Finances**

Introduction:

\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord in your \_\_\_\_\_ with Christlike \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ (15:6, 16-17, 27; 16:8, 16, 19).

2. Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ (14:23).

3. Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ (13:11).

4. Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ (14:20-21).

Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it. (Proverbs 13:11 ESV)

The poor is disliked even by his neighbor, but the rich has many friends. Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner, but blessed is he who is generous to the poor. Do they not go astray who devise evil? Those who devise good meet steadfast love and faithfulness. In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty. The crown of the wise is their wealth, but the folly of fools brings folly. (Proverbs 14:20-24 ESV)

In the house of the righteous there is much treasure, but trouble befalls the income of the wicked. (Proverbs 15:6 ESV)

Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble with it. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it. (Proverbs 15:16-17 ESV)

Whoever is greedy for unjust gain troubles his own household, but he who hates bribes will live. (Proverbs 15:27 ESV)

Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues with injustice. (Proverbs 16:8 ESV)

How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver. (Proverbs 16:16 ESV)

It is better to be of a lowly spirit with the poor than to divide the spoil with the proud. (Proverbs 16:19 ESV)