

**WISDOM THAT WORKS...FOR WEALTH**  
**Proverbs 3:9-10**

**NOTES:**

**APPLYING WISDOM THAT WORKS FOR WEALTH:**

1. WORK THE RIGHT WAY
2. AVOID MONEY TRAPS
3. CHECK MOTIVES

**Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study:**

**For Starters:** Most Americans live beyond their means and spend more than they earn. Consumer debt is ruining lives and relationships. Discuss reasons why people get into and remain in debt. What have been your experiences with financial management and debt? If the Bible consistently discusses money, why are we so wary to discuss it in church life?

**The Basics:** Read Proverbs 3:9-10. What are some principles Solomon prescribes for wisdom that works for wealth? How can you *honor* the Lord with your wealth? Why is giving an act of worship, expected for all Christians and not an optional add on?

**Quick Fire Round:**

1. Read Exodus 13:1-2, Deuteronomy 26:1-10. What is the principle of giving God our first? What should this look like? How can we tend to give God our last or leftovers? Read Mark 12:41-44. What does the widow's example teach us about giving to the Lord?
2. Read Proverbs 10:4-5, 12:24, 18:9, 20:4, 24:33-34 and 26:13-16. The world of Proverbs is, *if you won't work, you don't eat*. How might laziness run a competitive race for the most underrated sin? How can laid back become lazy and why is hard work an antidote to poverty? Read Proverbs 28:3 and 31:9, how and why must we protect, provide and care for the truly impoverished?
3. Read Proverbs 12:11, 13:11. What's foolish about get rich-quick schemes and money traps? What are they and how can you avoid them?
4. Read Proverbs 11:24-28, 15:27 and 28:25. Why is greed not just a rich person's problem? How would you define greed and why, ultimately, is it unbelief? How is greed foolish and deadly in your life?
5. Read Proverbs 30:7-9. Relate these verses to your life right now? How can you learn to trust in the Lord for your provision because of this study? What changes must you make in order to get financially healthy?

**Community Group Prayer:** Read Proverbs 3:13-18. As a group, prayer for one another to find wisdom and understanding for your financial situations, that you would seek and give to God first, and pray that you would take action to manage your finances well.

**Prayer:** *Father, I know you own it all and everything belongs to you, including everything I have. Help me make wise financial decisions that honor you and increase your fame and Kingdom. Amen.*