

ALL THE MONEY WE NEED: BELIEVERS AND FINANCES

Part I: Managing Our Income Well

I. Introduction

- A. As those who are called to be witnesses for Christ, of necessity we need money to live and serve the Lord.
- B. But money is hard to come by in difficult economic times. Job cuts, shortages with current income levels, etc., distress breadwinners and lead to family problems.
- C. However, Philippians 4:19 promises God's ample living need supply for the godly. We thus must have input on **wisely** handling the money God supplies for us to take advantage of God's ample provisions!

II. Managing Our Income Well: A Study in Proverbs

- A. God gave Solomon wisdom and great wealth so that aside from Jesus, there was no other man as gifted with God's wisdom as he was (see 1 Kings 3:5, 11-13). He wrote Proverbs for **our** benefit, Prov. 1:1-6.
- B. Since some of these proverbs deal with handling income well, we organize that information for our benefit:
 - 1. The foundation of wisdom for handling our income well is having a deep respect for God, Prov. 1:7.
 - 2. Upon this base, Solomon suggests that we build with the following steps to manage our income well:
 - a. **Set good goals BEFORE** you actually **work** with an income:
 - b. **WHEN** God supplies the income, **maintain good habits of handling** that income (as follows):

Lesson:

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