

life groups

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Life Application Notes 'Success with Money' Proverbs

Opening Up

Ask each member of the group: *What would you spend it on if you were given £100 on the way home tonight? How about £1000? How about £10,000?*

Digging In

Read Matthew 6:19-34

- How can we see in the culture around us that money has become a god?
- For those of you that are Christians – how has the bible helped in the area of money?
- One or two of you share stories of times when God has proved himself faithful in the area of finance and provision.

Paul Zane Pilzer wrote a book called "God Wants You to Be Rich" – How do you respond to this title?

Ask people in the group to look up and read these proverbs:

- Proverbs 10:4 *'Lazy hands make a man poor, but diligent hands bring wealth.'*
- Proverbs 20:13 *'Do not love sleep or you will grow poor; stay awake and you will have food to spare'*
- Proverbs 21:5 *'The Plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty'*

How would you summarize these proverbs into one sentence?

- Proverbs 11:25 *'A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.'*
- Proverbs 22:9 *'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.'*

How can we cultivate greater generosity at Life Church?

Rounding off

According to Proverbs, good honest hard work is what brings us wealth – without shortcuts. In our current climate finding and keeping a job is not a simple task.

- Pray for those in your group/the church who are seeking work.
- Pray for the gift of faith those who need financial blessing.
- Pray for opportunities to be generous with our money.