

# Life Application Questions

## Stewardship for your Money

Proverbs 10: 1-5

## Scratching The Surface

Discuss what sort of ways are there for receiving money/wealth throughout our lives? From pocket money to pensions - are you aware that absolutely everything you get is a gift from God? How does this make you feel about money?

## The Heart Of The Matter

What is your stance on money? Is it 'My money, used for my benefit', 'God's money, used for God's benefit', or somewhere in-between. In 2s or 3s discuss this honestly.

Read Prov 10: 1-5. This Proverb includes as much wisdom about the way we receive money, as to the way we use it? Why do you think this is? Does our attitude to using money change depending on how we received money?

What area(s) of wisdom stand out to you from this proverb? Which principles for wise stewardship of money stood out to you from this week's message, and why?

## Digging Deeper

Proverbs 13:11 says 'Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow.' Does it surprise you that God talks about growing money?

The bible doesn't give us hard and fast rules about how much money is too much. In fact it talks about wealth in a positive way. Why do you think this is?

The words 'diligent' and 'prudent' are used in this passage. What does it mean to you to be a) prudent with money and b) diligent with money. In what practical ways could you be more prudent or diligent with the little (or lot) that you have?

Jon asked how we can make planning the use of our money a spirit filled activity. The same Spirit is at work when you sit down and plan how to use what you have, as is at work when we worship together on a Sunday morning. Do you allow God to guide you in using your finances for kingdom purposes (including for yourself) and purposefully ask for the Spirit's help? How can you do this more effectively? What one thing could you change this week?