



Week #1: Old Money

The Big Idea of “Old Money”: The Old Testament emphasizes the importance of financial _____.

Culture’s financial misdirections:

1. _____ today.
2. _____ the future.
3. _____ generosity.

Scripture’s financial wisdom:

1. _____ generosity.

*Honor the LORD with your wealth,
with the firstfruits of all your crops;
then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.*

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

2. _____ the future.

*Go to the ant, you sluggard;
consider its ways and be wise!
It has no commander,
no overseer or ruler,
yet it stores its provisions in summer
and gathers its food at harvest.*

Proverbs 6:6-8 (NIV)

*Wealth gained hastily will dwindle,
but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.*

Proverbs 13:11 (ESV)

3. _____ today.

*The plans of the diligent lead to profit
as surely as haste leads to poverty.*

Proverbs 21:5 (NIV)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. As a child, what were some of the key money lessons you were taught? How do those lessons impact you today?
2. Who is the most generous person you know? What does generosity look like in that person's life?
3. Do you feel that the way you handle your finances reflects your values? Why or why not?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

- *Money, Possessions, and Eternity*, by Randy Alcorn
- *Know Yourself, Know Your Money*, by Rachel Cruze
- *Your Money Map*, by Howard Dayton

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Week #1: Old Money - **FILL**

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Culture’s financial misdirections:

1. Spend for today.
2. Hope for the future.
3. Wish for generosity.

Scripture’s financial wisdom:

1. Grow in generosity.

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2. Save for the future.

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3. Plan for today.

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