

Series: Nurturing Healthy Families – Part 5  
Scripture: Selected from Proverbs  
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## **MAKING CENTS OF FAMILY FINANCES**

Proverbs 21:20 *“The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets!”*

### **Five principles for managing your money...**

**Rule #1: Keep Good \_\_\_\_\_!**

- Principle of \_\_\_\_\_!

Proverbs 27:23 *“Riches can disappear fast...so watch your business interests closely. KNOW THE STATE OF YOUR FLOCKS.”*

We need to know four things...

- What we \_\_\_\_\_
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- What we \_\_\_\_\_
- Where it \_\_\_\_\_

**Rule #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_!**

- Principle of \_\_\_\_\_!

Proverbs 21:5 *“PLAN CAREFULLY and you will have plenty; if you ACT TOO QUICKLY, you will never have enough.”*

Financial freedom is determined by how you \_\_\_\_\_ what you \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 21:20 *“...stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it.”*

How do you break the habit of impulsive spending?

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**Rule #3: \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_!**

- Principle of \_\_\_\_\_!

Proverbs 21:20a *“The wise man saves for the future...”*

Why should we save? For our \_\_\_\_\_ Gen. 41:34-36

Why don't we save? *Proverbs 24:27*

How should we save for the future?

*Proverbs 13:11* "...He grows rich who accumulates **LITTLE BY LITTLE.**"

*Proverbs 21:5, Proverbs 6:6*

**Rule #4: \_\_\_\_\_ What You Already Have!**

- Principle of \_\_\_\_\_!

*Proverbs 21:17* "**INDULGING** in luxuries, wine and rich food will never make you wealthy."

The great lie is having \_\_\_\_\_ will make me \_\_\_\_\_ !

We need to know the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_!

*Hebrews 13:5* "**Be content with what you have...**"

We need to address the problem of being \_\_\_\_\_!

**Rule #5: \_\_\_\_\_ Something Back to God!**

- Principle of \_\_\_\_\_!

*Proverbs 3:9-10* "**Honor the Lord by giving Him the FIRST PART OF ALL your income, and He will fill your barns...to OVERFLOW!**"

How much honor do you give to the Lord?

*Proverbs 22:9* "**A generous man will have God's blessing.**"

Are we helping the kingdom of God?

*Proverbs 10:16*

*Proverbs 22:7*