

Announcements:

- June 11th: Midwest Singles Conference (all day)
 - o Volunteer Discount
 - o Setup on Friday Night
- Single Focus: Big Activity Weekend at The Gorge Underground (more info coming very soon)
- Sunday ABF- Beginning and Inductive Study on Esther this Sunday in GP







Lesson 10:

Show Me the Money: A Lesson on Riches

A Proper Perspective on Riches.

- Riches have limitations.
 - Wealth disappears quickly (Proverbs 10:2; 23:4-5)
 - o Riches don't necessary measure success accurately (Proverbs 13:7).
 - o Doesn't matter in critical moments (Proverbs 11:4).
 - Wealth can bring blessings or troubles (Proverbs 15:6).
 - o At the same time, don't trust in riches (Proverbs 11:28).
 - Wealth builds shallow friendships (Proverbs 19:4)
- Riches have benefits.
 - Wealth does give some level of protection (Proverbs 10:15; 18:11).
 - o Independence and freedom (Proverbs 22:7).
 - o Some good friendships (Proverbs 19:4; 14:20).
- Riches have an impact on people.
 - o Riches turn you away from God (Proverbs 30:7-9).
 - Riches produce false security (Proverbs 18:11; 28:11).
 - o Riches can lead to mistreating others (Proverbs 18:23).
 - o Borrowers are indebted (Proverbs 22:7).
- Riches are overrated.
 - o A good name is better (Proverbs 22:1).
 - O Wisdom is better (Proverbs 8:18-21).
 - o Loving <u>fellowship</u> is better (Proverbs 15:17).
 - o Humility is better (Proverbs 16:19).
 - o Righteousness is better (Proverbs 16:8).
 - The fear of the Lord is better (Proverbs 15:16).
 - o A virtuous woman is better (Proverbs 19:14; 31:1-9).
- Riches from God are a blessing (Proverbs 10:22; James 1:17).



A Proper Perspective on Financial Stewardship.

- How to Get Money
 - o Foolish ways to get money:
 - Through Dishonestly (Proverbs 28:8)
 - Through "Get-Rich Quick" Schemes (Proverbs 20:21, 21:5b, 28:20a, 22)
 - Through vanity (Proverbs 13:11a)
 - Through lying (Proverbs 21:6)
 - o Wise ways to get money:
 - Through Diligence-(Proverbs 10:4; 12:27b; 21:5a)
 - Through an Inheritance (Proverbs 13:22; 19:14; 20:21)
 - Through Wisdom and Knowledge (Proverbs 14:24; 24:3-4).
 - Through Faithfulness (Proverbs 28:20b)
 - Through hard work (Proverbs 11:25; 13:11b).
 - Through avenues of God's blessing (Proverbs 10:22; James 1:17)
- How to Use Money
 - Keep close watch over your wealth (Proverbs 27:23-27).
 - o Give offerings to the Lord (Proverbs 3:9-10).
 - Exercise patience, not impulsive spending (Proverbs 21:20).
 - Be generous to those less-fortunate (Proverbs 22:16).
 - o Save it for the $\underline{\text{future}}$ (Proverbs 13:22; 19:14; 20:21).



Prayer

Scripture:

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, And cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17

Single Focus/Cross Impact Requests:

- Cross Impact
 - o Our members church-connectedness and growth in the summer time
 - o Preparations for Next Fall
- Single Focus
 - o College Students coming home
 - o Integrating High School Seniors
 - o Upcoming events (Welcome Home, MSC, etc.)
- Purdue Cross Impact Effort
 - o 12 total students over 10 meetings
 - Chartering now

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Specific Requests:

- Dornbirers' dad with radiation and eating problems.
- Ryon's dad with medical difficulties
- John Barfield's year in Lebanon
- Single Focus Members in Junior Camp

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