

**May 4, 2016**  
**“Money Matters” (part 1)**  
**Various Proverbs**  
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- A. Beware of Shady Deals** *“Food gained by fraud is sweet to a man, but afterward his mouth is full of gravel.”* (20:17) *“Wealth obtained by fraud will dwindle, but whoever earns it through labor will multiply it.”* (13:11)
- B. Avoid Using Money to Manipulate** *“The one who profits dishonestly troubles his household but the one who hates bribes will live.”* (15:27)
- C. Deal Honestly** *“Making a fortune through a lying tongue is a vanishing mist, a pursuit of death.”* (21:6) *“Better a poor man who lives with integrity than a rich man who distorts right and wrong.”* (28:6)
- D. Be Generous** *“Oppressing the poor to enrich oneself, and giving to the rich – both lead only to poverty.”* (22:16) Earlier in this chapter we read *“A generous person will be blessed for he shares his food with the poor”* (22:9)
- E. Learn to be Content** *“Whoever increases his wealth through excessive interest collects it for one who is kind to the poor.”* (28:8) *“The one who robs his father or mother and says, ‘That’s no sin,’ is a companion to a man who destroys. A greedy person provokes conflict, but whoever trusts in the Lord will prosper.”* (28:24-25)

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