

# Growth Points



## Lesson 2: Dollars and Sense

Sept 20, 2009

Proverbs

### Devotional Seed:

What is the core message in Proverbs about money and wealth?

### Deeper Roots:

1. Would you say that Proverbs has a mostly positive or mostly negative perspective about wealth and prosperity? What about its perspective on poverty?
2. What do you think is meant by Proverbs 10:22; "The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it." (Compare this verse to Proverbs 15:6)
3. Should wise living lead to wealth?
4. According to Proverbs what things are more valuable than wealth?
5. Does Proverbs have anything to say about gambling? Is gambling dishonest gain?
6. Is there a connection between God blessing us with wealth and the way in which we use that wealth? What kind of person does God trust with wealth?

### Bearing Fruit:

1. What things are more valuable to you than wealth? Why?
2. Which Proverb on wealth and finances do you find most relevant to your life right now? Why?
3. What evidence do you see in your own life to say that your attitude and value of money and wealth is wise or foolish?

### Branching Out:

This fall we are encouraging each group to be active in service outside the church. As a church we will be offering some service opportunities on Saturday October 3. Plan as a group to identify a service project or participate in one of the church wide projects.