

# Pursuing Financial Wisdom: *Pete Wilson*

Proverbs...

- Reminds us that sin is stupid.
- Gives us a vision of the good life.

## 3 Questions To Ponder About Your Money

### 1. DO YOU SEE YOUR MONEY AS A TOOL TO \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS?

**Proverbs 14:31** Those who oppress the poor insult their Maker, but helping the poor honors him.

**Proverbs 11:24-25** <sup>24</sup>Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. <sup>25</sup>The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

**1 Chronicles 29:10-16** <sup>10</sup>Then David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly: "O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, may you be praised forever and ever! <sup>11</sup>Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. <sup>12</sup>Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength. <sup>13</sup>O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! <sup>14</sup>But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us! <sup>15</sup>We are here for only a moment, visitors and strangers in the land as our ancestors were before us. Our days on earth are like a passing shadow, gone so soon without a trace. <sup>16</sup>O Lord our God, even this material we have gathered to build a Temple to honor your holy name comes from you! It all belongs to you!"

**Proverbs 3:9** Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce.

### 2. DO YOU FIND YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IN YOUR MONEY?

**Proverbs 10:7** Some who are poor pretend to be rich; others who are rich pretend to be poor.

**Proverbs 22:7** Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender.

**Proverbs 25:28** A person without self-control is like a city with broken-down walls.

***You can't give to people in \_\_\_\_\_ because you bought stuff you don't \_\_\_\_\_.***

### 3. DO YOU FIND YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ IN YOUR MONEY?

**Proverbs 18:10-11** <sup>10</sup>The name of the Lord is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe. <sup>11</sup>The rich think of their wealth as a strong defense; they imagine it to be a high wall of safety.

**Proverbs 10:3** The Lord will not let the godly go hungry...