

# THE HOUSE OF THE WISE



“In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.” Proverbs 21:20 (NIV)

Many well-meaning Christians have a wrong view of saving. They feel like they have to give away every extra dollar that comes through their hands, or spend it on a missions project. They may even feel guilty if they begin to build some wealth. On some level, they feel like saving money is selfish and have confused saving money with hoarding. This misunderstanding can ultimately destroy their finances. In this lesson, we'll explore God's view of saving through the wisdom of Proverbs.

## Discussion Questions:

Do you think that saving money is something you should worry about now, or is it something you'll take care of later on in life? Why?

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What's something you'd really like to save up for? What's your plan for coming up with the money?

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What images pop into your head when you think of the expression “the house of the wise”?

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What are some ways that you can be wiser with your money?

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Based on the descriptions of the wise man and the foolish man in Proverbs 21:20, how would you describe your own behavior with money?

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What are some steps you can start taking today to be less foolish with your money?

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