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Proverbs: Your Smart Guide for Living—Prosperity

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10 Principles of Prosperity

Prosperity Principle #1: Bring the Tithe and Give Offerings

Proverbs 3:9-10 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Tithing removes the curse of our self-sufficiency. Offerings unlock the blessings of God by activating the positive impact of sowing and reaping.

Exodus 34:26 Bring the **best of the firstfruits** of your soil to the house of the LORD your God.

Biblical tithing is 3 things: the FIRST portion, the BEST & 10% of all increase.

Prosperity Principle #2: Be Generous.

Proverbs 11:24-25 One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Prosperity Principle #3: Live Debt Free.

Proverbs 22:7 The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.

Prosperity Principle #4: Live Righteously.

Proverbs 15:6 The house of the righteous contains great treasure, but the income of the wicked brings ruin.

Prosperity Principle #5: Be Just & Fair.

Proverbs 22:16 One who oppresses the poor to increase his wealth and one who gives gifts to the rich—both come to poverty.

Prosperity Principle #6: Be Kind to the Poor.

Proverbs 28:27 Those who give to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses.

Prosperity Principle #7: Shun Laziness.

Proverbs 24:33-34 A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest—and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man.

Prosperity Principle #8: Work Hard.

Proverbs 14:23 All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.

Prosperity Principle #9: Save Save consistently

Proverbs 13:11 Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow.

Maintain an emergency fund

Proverbs 21:20 The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down.

Leave an inheritance

Proverbs 13:22 A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children...

Prosperity Principle #10: Pay Attention to your Accounts

Proverbs 27:23 Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds.

Life Group Discussion

1. Discuss our memory verse:
Proverbs 3:9-10 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.
2. Review each Prosperity Principle with each other. Which area do you need to work on the most?

Summary:

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- #8: Work Hard
- #9: Save
- #10: Pay Attention to your Accounts