

## Introduction:

Text from the Book of Proverbs:

This message is about:

1. How to GET your money
2. How to GROW your money
3. How to GLORIFY God with your money

### A. How to GET your money

1. Invest in yourself—time, money and sacrifice—to prepare yourself.
2. Know the best-paying jobs in America and choose the one that suits you.
3. Be a valued producer by being a hard worker, whether you are employed or self-employed.
4. Keep on improving yourself to meet the rapid changes in the business world.
5. Ask God to give you wisdom to excel in getting your money.

### B. How to GROW your money

1. Be frugal in spending your money.
  - a. My wife says, “It’s not how much you make, but how much you save that will grow your money.”
  - b. Follow the 20/80 principle of money management.
2. If you are married, agree to grow your money together.
3. Invest your God-given capital (Matt. 25:14-30).

### C. How to GLORIFY God with your money

1. To glorify God in times of money shortage:
  - a. Worship God with the little money you have (Mark 12:41-44).
  - b. Support the ministry in spite of your poverty (2 Cor. 8:1-2).

- c. Be content in God whatever your situation (Phil. 4:12-13).

### 2. How to glorify God in times of money surplus

- a. Serve God, not your money (Matt. 6:24).
- b. Honor God with your increase (Prov. 3:9-10).
- c. Fund the LORD’s house with your percentage giving (Malachi 3:8-10).
- d. Include God in your estate planning.

## Conclusion:

### TABLETALK STARTERS

(For family devotions and Life Group discussions)

*Refer to the sermon outline and to the Pastor’s Corner in today’s bulletin.*

**Read:** The sermon text from the Book of Proverbs inserted in the bulletin.

1. To be a successful money-getter, what can you learn from Point A, “How to Get Your Money,” and share your insights with the group.
2. In Point B, “How to Grow Your Money,” which of the three points are you now doing and which points do you need to do also in the days to come?
3. In Point C, “How to Glorify God with Your Money” in times of money shortage or money surplus, discuss the points that are most challenging to you today.
4. Read the article under the Pastor’s Corner and make it a matter of group prayer.

**PRAY**