

Gospel Community Study Questions

Proverbs | Flourishing Finances

Key Passages: Proverbs 3:9-10; Acts 20:35; 2 Corinthians 9:6

Big Idea: God has generously given Himself to us in His Son, and the most blessed thing we can do with our finances is to give them away.

Read and Recap

Read Proverbs 3:1-10

Discuss

Read Proverbs 3:9-10 and discuss together what we think the writer means in this Proverb. How have we seen this to be true in our own lives or the lives of those around us?

We began the study of Proverbs with the idea that the Lord gives us his wisdom. The world tells us to take care of ourselves first, but Jesus the author of life says something very different: generous giving leads to flourishing finances. How does wisdom play a role in giving away resources the Lord has entrusted us with in Proverbs 3:9-10?

We established early on this week that: Generous giving is biblical, generous giving is worship, religion is doing the minimum I have to in order to please God but worshipful giving overflows from a heart wanting to glorify God. What does 2 Corinthians 9:6 teach us about having a heart that is generous in worship in giving away our time and resources?

Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. God who is eternally rich took on our poverty on the cross, therefore giving as a follower of Jesus is radical and sacrificial. Take time to meditate on what this means for us as followers of Jesus.

God has an inexhaustible treasury and when we give away we trust we will receive back from the Him. Share how He has blessed you in giving as well as receiving from others in church (resource, time, etc.). How can we grow together in honouring the Lord with our finances and trusting Him in this?

Close & Pray

Pray that we as Liberti Church would be generous with our finances and praise God for generously giving His Son Jesus to us.

Coming Up

Next week we'll be looks at Wisdom in Work from Proverbs 6:6-11