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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### Using Money Wisely Selected Proverbs

- I. Choosing wisdom over wealth
  - A. I must desire wisdom more than money (17:16).
    - Wisdom is worth more than money (8:10, 19; 16:16)
    - Wisdom comes from knowing God (2:1-6).
  - B. I must not seek security from money.
    - Money disappears quickly (11:4; 23:5; 27:24).
    - Money can't secure us; God can (11:28; 18:10-12).
  - C. My wisdom affects my wealth (3:13-16).
- II. Choosing to be wise with our wealth (1-10)
  - Stubbornness: The greatest financial mistake is an unteachable spirit about finances (13:18; 17:16).
  - Materialism: Spending money on my image and unaffordable pleasures bring poverty (13:7; 19:10; 21:17).
  - Addictions and Friends: Addictions and certain friends fuel financial foolishness (28:7; 29:3).
  - Co-signing: I become as irresponsible as the person I co-sign for (6:1; 11:15; 17:18; 20:16; 22:26).
  - Borrowing (For immediate gratification): I am a slave to the degree that I borrow money (22:7).
  - Delayed Gratification: The person willing to financially plan and wait enjoys things more (13:12; 18-19).
  - Saving/Investments: Consistent saving brings prosperity; spending it all brings poverty (6:6-8; 13:11; 21:20).
  - Maintenance: How I take care of material things greatly affects my finances (27:23-27; 18:9).