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mortgage payments work, but thank  
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**Pursue a Right Relationship with Money**

**Proverbs 10:4**

<sup>4</sup> A slack hand causes poverty,  
but the hand of the diligent makes rich.

**Proverbs 11:28**

<sup>28</sup> Whoever trusts in his riches will fall,  
but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.

### **C.S. Lewis**

“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.” -C.S. Lewis

## **Prioritize Generosity**

### **Proverbs 3:9-10**

<sup>9</sup>Honor the Lord with your wealth  
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;  
<sup>10</sup>then your barns will be filled with plenty,  
and your vats will be bursting with wine.

### **Proverbs 14:31**

<sup>31</sup>Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker,  
but he who is generous to the needy honors him.

### **Deuteronomy 26:9-11**

<sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

### **Matthew 6:21**

<sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

## **Put-Away Savings**

### **Proverbs 6:6-8**

<sup>6</sup>Go to the ant, O sluggard;  
consider her ways, and be wise.  
<sup>7</sup>Without having any chief,  
officer, or ruler,  
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## **Practice Intentional Spending**

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**2 Corinthians 8:9**

<sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.