

Beyond Give to Get-- Prosperity Principles from Proverbs

This workshop will help you:

- ✿ Discern between Biblical prosperity & worldly greed
- ✿ Grow in your understanding of the whole counsel of God regarding prosperity
- ✿ Live as a better steward of the riches entrusted to you by God

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This workshop will also help you:

- ✿ Set God-honoring goals for your life
- ✿ Reach those goals using Biblical principles
- ✿ Enjoy the ride!

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**PROSPERITY is
having God supply ENOUGH:**

- to live
- to bless others
- to accomplish
all He asks you to do.

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My background



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My background

Abdul Salaam,
known on streets of
Accra as “Saddam
Hussein”



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Wait a minute !

'Give to Get' is **NOT** all there is!

So--what else does the Bible say?

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The Bible says a lot about prosperity.

Proverbs a microcosm of the whole
teaching.

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Proverbs 3:1-2

My son, do not forget my law, But let
your heart keep my commands;

For length of days and long life and peace
they will add to you.

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Proverbs 1:30-31

Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, They would have none of my counsel And despised my every rebuke, Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way...

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Proverbs 3:13-18

Happy is the man who finds wisdom,
And the man who gains understanding:
For her proceeds are better than the
profits of silver, And her gain than fine
gold. She is more precious than rubies,
And all the things you may desire
cannot compare to her...happy are all
who retain her.

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Proverbs 3:18

She is a tree of life to those who take
hold of her,
and happy are all who retain her.

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INTERPRETING PROVERBS--

A proverb is often stated as an application of a universal principle.

It is a description of how life generally works.

- ★ There are always exceptions.
- ★ Proverbs centers on the rules.
- ★ God honors application of the rules.

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INTERPRETING PROVERBS--

A proverb is often stated as an application of a universal principle.

- ★ Therefore, understand the proverb.
- ★ Pull out the universal principle.
- ★ Meditate on all aspects of the principle.
- ★ Reapply it to other specific situations.

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GROUP SIMILAR PRINCIPLES TOGETHER
for ease of memory & meditation

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Group 1 (Workshop 2)

- ✿ The principle of honest service
- ✿ The principle of trust & priorities
- ✿ The principle of contentment & enjoyment
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The principle of
HONEST SERVICE

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HONEST SERVICE

Proverbs 1:10-19

So are the ways of everyone who is
greedy for gain;

It takes away the life of its owners.

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1. What is taught in the specific context?
2. What universal principle is being illustrated? Meditate on all aspects of this principle.
3. What specific applications of this principle apply in my life?

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4. Restate the principle in Proverb "form", using modern or personal applications.
5. Begin to apply this principle in every application possible.

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1. What is taught in the specific context?

- Warning not to go along with evil plots to hurt others in order to get money.
- Warning to stay away from those who entice you to do such things.
- Warning against being GREEDY for gain, because it can easily lead you to do wrong.

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2. What universal principle is being illustrated?

Those who are “greedy of gain” fall easily into temptation.

God does not honor evil plans to gain wealth quickly by hurting or taking from others.

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3. What specific applications of this principle apply in my life?

Make sure my means of obtaining wealth are good, honest, and helpful to others.

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4. Restate the principle in Proverb "form", using the modern or personal application.

My daughter, if sinners entice you, saying, *'You can make more in one night as an escort than you'll ever make as a teacher,'* Do not consent...So are the ways of every girl who is greedy of gain. STD's take away her very life.

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5. Begin to apply this principle in every application possible.

Are my means of seeking wealth totally honest? Is there anything in my occupation that is harmful to myself or others?

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Most Biblical principles are repeated in numerous places, in both Old Testament and New Testament.

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Proverbs 1:10-16

My son, if sinners entice you...if they say...We shall fill our houses with spoil...My son, do not walk in the way with them, Keep your foot from their path...

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Proverbs 1:17-19

Surely, in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird: But they lie in wait for their own blood... So are the ways of everyone who is greedy for gain; It takes away the life of its owners.

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HONEST SERVICE

Proverbs 10:2

Treasures of wickedness profit
nothing, But righteousness delivers
from death.

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Treasures of wickedness

Money gained by:

stealing

lying

gambling

selling harmful substances

participating in sinful practices



PROFITS
NOTHING

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HONEST SERVICE

Proverbs 11:1

Dishonest scales are an abomination
to the LORD,
But a just weight is His delight.

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HONEST SERVICE

1. What is taught in the specific context?

Dishonest ways of getting money
Cheating others

Proverbs 11:1

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But a just weight is His delight.

Something God hates

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HONEST SERVICE

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Honest ways of getting money
Honest treatment of others

Something God loves

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2. What universal principle is being illustrated?

God hates dishonesty in business,
but He loves honesty.

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3. What specific applications of this principle apply in my life?

God hates overstating the case, but
He loves it when I tell the plain truth.

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4. Restate the principle in proverb "form", using a modern or personal application.

Example:

Exaggerated reports are an abomination to the Lord, but an honest accounting is His delight.

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5. Begin to apply this principle in every application possible.

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Proverbs 11:24

There is one who scatters,
yet increases more;
And there is one who withholds more
than is right,
But it leads to poverty.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 26:13

The lazy man says,

'There is a lion in the road!

A fierce lion is in the streets!'

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Powerful Prosperity Principles from Proverbs

Welcome!

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HONEST SERVICE

Proverbs 13:11

Wealth gained by dishonesty
will be diminished,

But he who gathers by labor
will increase.

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Matthew Henry on Proverbs 13:11:

“That which is won ill, will never wear well, for a curse attends it that will waste it.” Commentary p. 863.

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Proverbs 14:23

In all labor there is profit,
But idle chatter
leads only to poverty.

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Proverbs 15:6

In the house of the righteous
there is much treasure,
But in the revenue of the wicked
is trouble.

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Proverbs 16:11

Honest weights and scales
are the Lord's;

All the weights in the bag
are His work.

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Proverbs 19:1

Better is the poor
who walks in his integrity
Than one who is perverse in his lips;
and is a fool.

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Proverbs 20:10

Diverse weights and diverse
measures,
they are both alike
an abomination to the Lord.

Different rules
for different
people
Discrimination

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Proverbs 20:17

Bread **gained by deceit** is sweet to a man,

But afterward his mouth will be filled with gravel.

Now

Later

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Proverbs 20:23

Diverse weights

are an abomination to the Lord,

And dishonest scales are not good.

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Proverbs 22:28

Do not remove the ancient landmark,
which your fathers have set.

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Proverbs 22:16

He who oppresses the poor

to increase his riches,

And he who gives to the rich, will
surely come to poverty.

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Proverbs 26:27

Whoever digs a pit will fall into it,
And he who rolls a stone
will have it roll back on him.

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Proverbs 15:27

He who is greedy for gain
troubles his own house,
But he who hates bribes will live.

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Proverbs 20:21

An inheritance gained hastily at the
beginning

Will not be blessed at the end.

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Proverbs 21:5

The plans of the diligent
lead surely to plenty,

But those of everyone who is **hasty,**
surely to poverty.

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Proverbs 28:20

A faithful man
will abound with blessings,
But he who hastens to be rich will
not go unpunished.

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Proverbs 28:22

A man with an evil eye

hastens after riches,

And does not consider

that poverty will come upon him.

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Proverbs 10:16

The labor of the righteous
leads to life,
The wages of the wicked
to sin.

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What is the Biblical
principle of
HONEST SERVICE?

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HONEST SERVICE--

Build wealth gradually through work
that provides honest service or
benefit to others.

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The principle of TRUST & PRIORITIES

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own
understanding.

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 3:6

In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 3:5-6 Rephrased

Trust in the Lord's way of becoming
prosperous 100%,

And lean not on
popular get-rich-quick books.

In all your ways follow His guidance,
and He will show you how to get whatever
you need to do the job He has given you.

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 3:25-26

Do not be afraid of sudden terror, Nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes;
For the Lord will be your confidence, and will keep your foot from being caught.

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 10:3

The Lord will not allow the righteous
soul to famish,
But He casts away the desire of the
wicked.

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 10:22

The blessing of the Lord, it makes
one rich,
And He adds no sorrow with it.

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 12:21


No grave trouble
will overtake the righteous
But the wicked
shall be filled with evil.

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 11:28

He who trusts in his riches will fall,
But the righteous will flourish like
foliage.



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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 28:25

He who is of a proud heart
stirs up strife,

But he who trusts in the Lord
will be prospered.



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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 2:1-5

...treasure my commands

...seek her as silver

...search for her as for hidden
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Proverbs 3:9

Honor the Lord
with your possessions,
And with the first fruits
of all your increase.

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 16:3

Commit your works to the Lord,
And your thoughts
will be established.

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Proverbs 22:1

A good name is to be chosen
rather than great riches,
Loving favor
rather than silver and gold.

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 23:4

Do not overwork to be rich;
Because of your own understanding,
cease! more

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 23:5

Will you set your eyes
on that which is not?

For riches certainly make themselves
wings;

They fly away
like an eagle toward heaven.

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 30:8-9

...Give me neither poverty nor riches--
Feed me with the food allotted to me;
Lest I be full and deny You, And say,
'Who is the Lord? '
Or lest I be poor and steal,
And profane the name of my God.

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Proverbs 30:8-9

...Give me neither poverty nor riches--Feed me with an adequate travel allowance and enough money to feed 200 street kids a week; Lest I being sitting in first class and deny You, And say, 'I'm up here in first class because I'm pretty special. '

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TRUST & PRIORITIES

Proverbs 30:8-9

Or lest we run out of money to feed street kids before the month is over and I say 'Why doesn't God care for these kids?' and dishonor Your name.

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What is the Biblical
principle of
TRUST & PRIORITIES ?

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TRUST & PRIORITIES--

Trust God & seek God for your needs through prayer--both your personal needs and the means to fulfill the ministry He has entrusted to you.

Avoid trusting in riches.

Keep the most important things central in your life.

Choose the eternal over the temporal.

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The principle of
**CONTENTMENT &
ENJOYMENT**

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CONTENTMENT & ENJOYMENT

Proverbs 10:22

The blessing of the Lord
makes one rich,

And He adds no sorrow with it.

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CONTENTMENT & ENJOYMENT

Proverbs 13:25

The righteous eats to the satisfying
of his soul,

But the stomach of the wicked
shall be in want.

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CONTENTMENT & ENJOYMENT

Proverbs 28:16

A ruler who lacks understanding is a
great oppressor,
But he who hates covetousness will
prolong his days.

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CONTENTMENT & ENJOYMENT

Proverbs 30:8-9

Remove falsehood and lies
far from me;

Give me neither poverty nor riches--

Feed me with the food
allotted to me;

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CONTENTMENT & ENJOYMENT

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CONTENTMENT & ENJOYMENT

Proverbs 16:8

Better is little with righteousness,
Than vast revenues without justice.

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CONTENTMENT & ENJOYMENT

Proverbs 16:19

Better to be of a humble spirit
with the lowly,
Than to divide the spoil with the proud.

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CONTENTMENT & ENJOYMENT

Proverbs 17:1

Better is a dry morsel with quietness,
Than a house full of feasting with strife.

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CONTENTMENT & ENJOYMENT

Proverbs 10: 22

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And He adds no sorrow with it.

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What is the Biblical principle of
**CONTENTMENT &
ENJOYMENT?**

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CONTENTMENT & ENJOYMENT

Be content or happy
with what God has given you,
be thankful for it,
and enjoy it without guilt.

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CONTENTMENT & ENJOYMENT

Focus your energy on appreciating what
God has given you

Rather than:

Being angry at what He hasn't given you

Trying to get what He hasn't given you

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The principle of
GENEROSITY

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 3:27-28

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, When it is in the power of your hand to do so.

Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come back. Tomorrow I will give it, When you have it with you."

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the LORD with your possessions,
And with the first fruits of all your increase:
So your barns will be filled with plenty,
And your vats will overflow with new wine.

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GENEROSITY

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Proverbs 11:24

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yet increases more,
And there is one
who withholds more than is right,
But it leads to poverty.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 13:7

There is one who makes himself rich,
yet has nothing,
And one who makes himself poor,
yet has great riches.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 14:31

He who oppresses the poor
reproaches His maker,
But he who honors Him
has mercy on the needy.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 17:5

He who mocks the poor
reproaches His Maker;
He who is glad at calamity
will not go unpunished.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 17:13

Whoever rewards evil for good,
Evil will not depart from his house.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 19:17

He who has pity on the poor
lends to the Lord,

And He will pay back what he has given.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 21:13

Whoever shuts his ears
to the cry of the poor
Will also cry himself
and not be heard.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 21:26

He covets greedily all day long,
But the righteous gives
and does not spare.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 22:9

He who has a generous eye
will be blessed,
For he gives of his bread
to the poor.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 28:8

One who increases his possessions
by usury and extortion
Gathers it for him
who will pity the poor.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 28:27

He who gives to the poor
will not lack,
But he who hides his eyes
will have many curses.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 29:7

The righteous considers
the cause of the poor,

But the wicked does not understand
such knowledge.

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GENEROSITY

Proverbs 31:20

She extends her hand to the poor,
Yes, she reaches out her hands
to the needy.

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What is the Biblical principle
of GENEROSITY ?

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GENEROSITY --

Honor God and be generous with what you have.

Make it your aim to give rather than to receive.

Do good to others, especially to the poor.

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The principle of
**FINANCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY &
FINANCIAL FREEDOM**

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & FREEDOM

1--Make it your goal to become and stay debt-free. Avoid going into debt or assuming the debts of others.

To do this, bring expenses into balance with income. Spend less than you make, so that you can save some for future needs.

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & FREEDOM

Proverbs 17:18

A man devoid of understanding
shakes hands in a pledge,
And becomes surety for his friend.

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & FREEDOM

Proverbs 21:17

He who loves pleasure
will be a poor man;

He who loves wine and oil
will not be rich.

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & FREEDOM

Proverbs 21:20

There is desirable treasure
And oil in the dwelling of the wise,
But a foolish man squanders it.

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & FREEDOM

Proverbs 22:26-27

Do not be one of those who shakes
hands in a pledge,

One of those who is surety for debts;

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & FREEDOM

Proverbs 22:7

The rich rules over the poor,
And the borrower is servant
to the lender.

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & FREEDOM

Proverbs 22:26-27

If you have nothing with which to pay,
Why should he take away your bed
from under you?

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & FREEDOM

2--Meet your responsibility to care for your parents & family. The wife has a great part in determining the prosperity of a household.

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & FREEDOM

Proverbs 28:24

Whoever robs his father or his mother,
And says, 'It is no transgression,'
The same is companion to a destroyer.

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & FREEDOM

Proverbs 14:1

The wise woman builds her house,
But the foolish pulls it down
with her hands.

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Proverbs 31:11

The heart of her husband
safely trusts in her,
So he will have no lack of gain.

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3--Meet your responsibility to your workers and creditors. Pay honest wages and pay your debts.

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Proverbs 11:24

There is one who scatters,
yet increases more;
And there is one who
withholds more than is right,
But it leads to poverty.

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What is the Biblical
principle of
**FINANCIAL FREEDOM &
FINANCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY ?**

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The principle of
**INVESTMENT OR
SOWING THE SEED**

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INVESTMENT OR SOWING THE SEED

- Built into the way God created the world
- God gives *potential* resources needing development

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INVESTMENT OR SOWING THE SEED

- Who can tell how many plants
- are in a single seed?
- Principle of investment & multiplication

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INVESTMENT OR SOWING THE SEED

Proverbs 11:18

The wicked man
does deceptive work,
But he who sows righteousness
will have a sure reward

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INVESTMENT OR SOWING THE SEED

Proverbs 12:11

He who tills his land will be satisfied
with bread,

But he who follows frivolity is devoid
of understanding.

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INVESTMENT OR SOWING THE SEED

Proverbs 28:19

He who tills his land will be satisfied
with bread,

But he who follows frivolity will have
poverty enough!

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What is the Biblical
principle of
INVESTMENT OR
SOWING THE SEED?

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INVESTMENT OR SOWING THE SEED--

Through the wise investment or use of what God has already given, more is multiplied to you in a continuing upward cycle.

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The principle of
INITIATIVE & FORESIGHT

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INITIATIVE & FORESIGHT

Proverbs 6:6-8

Go to the ant, you sluggard!

Consider her ways, and be wise.

Which having no captain, overseer or ruler, Provides her supplies in the summer, And gathers her food in the harvest.

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INITIATIVE & FORESIGHT

Proverbs 10:5

He who gathers in summer is a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.

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INITIATIVE & FORESIGHT

Proverbs 13:22

A good man leaves an inheritance
to his children's children,
But the wealth of the sinner
is stored up for the righteous.

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INITIATIVE & FORESIGHT

Proverbs 20:4

The lazy man will not plow
because of winter;
He will beg during harvest
and have nothing.

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INITIATIVE & FORESIGHT

Proverbs 22:3, 27:12

A prudent man foresees evil
and hides himself,
But the simple pass on
and are punished.

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INITIATIVE & FORESIGHT

Proverbs 24:27

Prepare your outside work,
Make it fit for yourself in the field;
And afterward build your house.

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INITIATIVE & FORESIGHT

Proverbs 30:25

The ants are a people not strong,
Yet they prepare their food
in the summer.

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INITIATIVE & FORESIGHT

Proverbs 31:21

She is not afraid of snow
for her household,
For all her household
is clothed with scarlet.

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What is the Biblical
principle of
**INITIATIVE &
FORESIGHT?**

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INITIATIVE & FORESIGHT

Work pro-actively.

Be a self starter.

Make yourself useful at all times.

Think & plan ahead.

Prepare for the future.

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The principle of
**DILIGENCE &
PERSEVERANCE**

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 6:9-11

How long will you sleep, O sluggard?

When will you rise from your sleep?

A little sleep, a little slumber,
A little folding of the hands to sleep--

So shall your poverty come on you
like a prowler,

And your need like an armed man.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 10:4

He who has a slack hand
becomes poor,
But the hand of the diligent
makes rich.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 12:24

The hand of the diligent
will rule,
But the lazy man
will be put to forced labor.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 13:4

The soul of a lazy man desires,
and has nothing;

But the soul of the diligent
shall be made rich.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 14:4

Where no oxen are,
the trough is clean;
But much increase comes
by the strength of an ox.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 14:23

In all labor
there is profit,
But idle chatter
leads only to poverty.

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Proverbs 15:19

The way of the lazy man
is like a hedge of thorns,
But the way of the upright
is a highway.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 17:2

A wise servant will rule
over a son who causes shame,
And will share an inheritance
among the brothers.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 18:9

He who is slothful in his work
Is a brother to him
who is a great destroyer.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 19:15

Laziness casts one
into a deep sleep,
And an idle person
will suffer hunger.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 20:4

The lazy man will not plow
because of winter;
He will beg during harvest
and have nothing.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 20:13

Do not love sleep,
lest you come to poverty;
Open your eyes,
and you will be satisfied with bread.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 21:5

The plans of the diligent
lead surely to plenty,
But those of everyone who is hasty,
surely to poverty.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

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Proverbs 22:13

The lazy man says,

'There is a lion outside!

I shall be slain in the streets!'

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 22:29

Do you see a man
who excels in his work?
He will stand before kings;
He will not stand
before unknown men.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 27:18

Whoever keeps the fig tree
will eat its fruit;

So he who waits on his master
will be honored.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 27:23-24

Be diligent to know
the state of your flocks,
And attend to your herds;
For riches are not forever,
Nor does a crown endure
to all generations.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 31:13

She seeks wool and flax,
And willingly works with her hands.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 31:19

She stretches out her hands
to the distaff,
And her hand holds the spindle.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 31:27

She watches over the ways
of her household,
And does not eat
the bread of idleness.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 31:31

Give her of the fruit
of her hands,
And let her own works
praise her in the gates.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 26:15

A lazy man buries his hand in the bowl,
And will not so much as bring it
to his mouth again.

Proverbs 19:24

it wearies him
to bring it back to his mouth.

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Proverbs 12:27

The lazy man does not roast
what he took in hunting,
But diligence
is man's precious possession.

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What is the Biblical principle of
DILIGENCE &
PERSEVERANCE ?

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DILIGENCE & PERSEVERANCE--

Stop making excuses & get to work. Work hard, putting work needs ahead of personal comfort & desire.

Keep working until you fulfil the task.

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The principle of
STEWARDSHIP
or **CONSERVATION**

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CONSERVATION

Proverbs 21:20

There is desirable treasure,
And oil in the dwelling of the wise,
But a foolish man squanders it.

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STEWARDSHIP or CONSERVATION

Proverbs 24:30-31

I went by the field of the lazy man,
And by the vineyard of the man
devoid of understanding;
And there it was, all overgrown with thorns;
Its surface was covered with nettles;
Its stone wall was broken down.

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STEWARDSHIP or CONSERVATION

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what he took in hunting,
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STEWARDSHIP or CONSERVATION

Proverbs 12:11

He who tills his land
shall be satisfied with bread.

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STEWARDSHIP or CONSERVATION

Proverbs 13:23

Much food is in the fallow ground
of the poor,
And for lack of justice
there is waste."

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STEWARDSHIP or CONSERVATION

Proverbs 27:18a

Whoever keeps the fig tree
will eat its fruit.

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STEWARDSHIP or CONSERVATION

Proverbs 27:23, 25-27

Be diligent to know the state of your flocks,
And attend to your herds....

The lambs will provide your clothing,
And the goats the price of a field:

You shall have enough goats' milk for your food,
For the food of your household.

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STEWARDSHIP or CONSERVATION

Proverbs 31:17

She girds herself with strength,
And strengthens her arms.

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STEWARDSHIP or CONSERVATION

Other ways of conserving the results
of our efforts---

- Maintaining sexual purity
- & fidelity in marriage

Proverbs 6:30-35

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Conserving the results of our efforts by
maintaining sexual purity & fidelity in marriage
People do not despise a thief if he steals to satisfy
himself when he is starving,
Yet when he is found, he must restore sevenfold.
He may have to give up all the substance of his
house.

Proverbs 6:30-31 more

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Conserving the results of our efforts by
maintaining sexual purity & fidelity in marriage
Whoever commits adultery with a woman
lacks understanding;
He who does so destroys his own soul.
Wounds and dishonor will he get,
And his reproach will not be wiped away.
Proverbs 6:32-33 more

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Conserving the results of our efforts by
maintaining sexual purity & fidelity in marriage

For jealousy is a husband's fury;

Therefore he will not spare
in the day of vengeance.

He will accept no recompense,

Nor will he be appeased
though you give many gifts.

Proverbs 6:34-35

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Conserving the results of our efforts by
maintaining sexual purity & fidelity in marriage

He did not know it would cost him his life
Proverbs 7:6-27

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Conserving the results of our efforts by being humble & refusing to get caught up in seeking human acclaim

Better is the one who is slighted
but has a servant,
Than he who honors himself
but lacks bread. Proverbs 12:9

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Conserving the results of our efforts by being humble & refusing to get caught up in seeking human acclaim

There is one who makes himself rich,
yet has nothing;
And one who makes himself poor,
yet has great riches. Proverbs 13:7

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Conserving the results of our efforts by taking care to speak productively

A man's stomach shall be satisfied
from the fruit of his mouth;
From the produce of his lips
he shall be filled. Proverbs 18:20 more

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Conserving the results of our efforts by taking care to speak productively

Death and life
are in the power of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.
Proverbs 18:21

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Conserving the results of our efforts by seeking the company of those who have godly values

Whoever is a partner with a thief
hates his own life.

Proverbs 29:24

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Thanks for being with us!

Next workshop:
Biblical prosperity
or worldly greed--
Discerning the difference

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Discerning the difference

Welcome!

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The Biblical Principle of PRIORITIES

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The Real Issue:

WHERE is our FOCUS?

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Four parties involved:

RESOURCES

ME & MY NEEDS & DESIRES

OTHERS, THEIR NEEDS

& DESIRES

GOD

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Rags, no heat, \$100M
Hetty Green

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Just a little more !
John D. Rockefeller

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THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER



GREED

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Four parties involved:

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I'm a King's
Kid. I deserve
the best of
everything.

ME & MY NEEDS & DESIRES

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ME

& MY NEEDS & DESIRES

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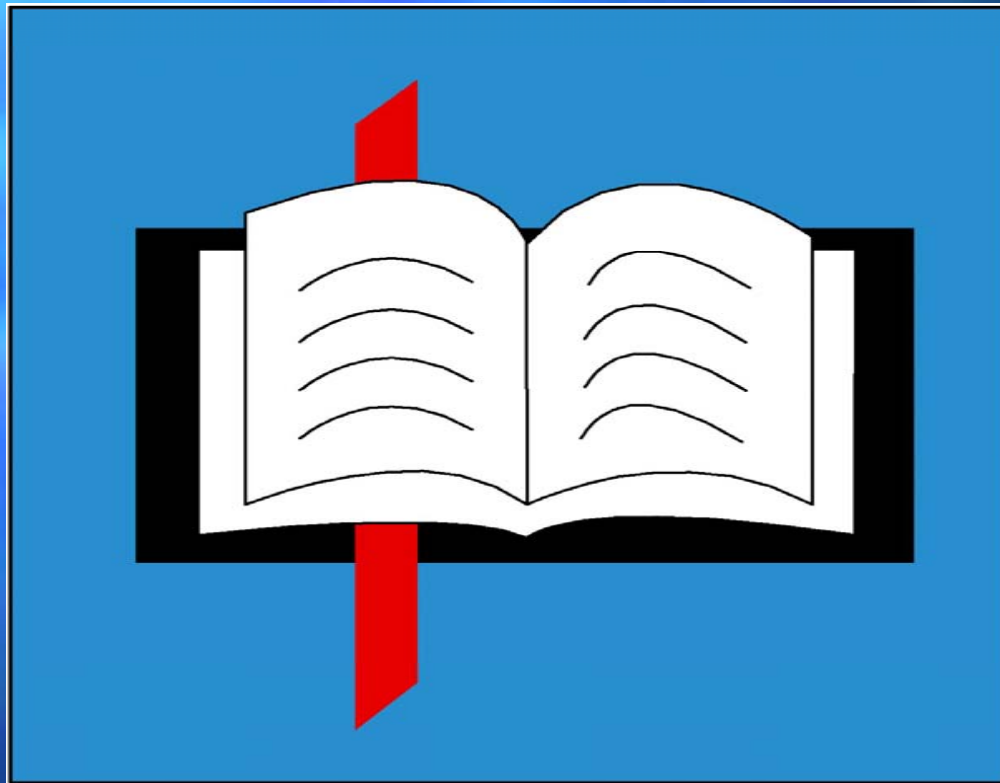
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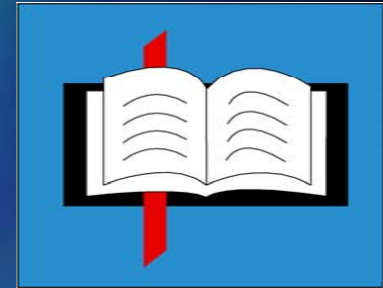
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