

**Series: The Money House (Biblical Advice on Building Your Financial Life from Prov 24:27)**

**Sermon: Plant the Seed**

**Bible Verses: Prov 24:27 and Luke 16:1-13**

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Proverbs 24:27

Put your outdoor work \_\_\_\_\_ and get your fields ready; \_\_\_\_\_, build your house.

**Week 1:**

Truth #1: Stop living with financial \_\_\_\_\_.

Truth #2: Work \_\_\_\_\_ wherever I am.

Truth #3: Don't be dependent on others.

Truth #4: Be like the ant - don't need supervision.

Truth #5: \_\_\_\_\_.

**Week 2:**

Action #1: Get \_\_\_\_\_ debt.

Action #2: Get more skills, to become more valuable, and earn more.

Action #3: Make a budget and \_\_\_\_\_ for adjustments, avoiding lifestyle \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question: Fields exist for \_\_\_\_\_.** What does God expect me to " \_\_\_\_\_ " with my money?

*What is God \_\_\_\_\_ to do?*

In Luke 16, Jesus is saying people in the world \_\_\_\_\_; when they see an **opportunity** to get ahead, \_\_\_\_\_.

**My opportunity:** Jesus says I should \_\_\_\_\_ to gain friends so I'll be welcomed into \_\_\_\_\_ dwellings.

My money is seed. I shouldn't " \_\_\_\_\_ " myself, and fields don't exist so I can admire them; they exist so I can plant them. And planting the seed means investing my money in things that \_\_\_\_\_ and missions.

Jesus says the field work he wants me to do with money \_\_\_\_\_ and evangelism. And if he can trust me to give to that when I have a little bit of money, then \_\_\_\_\_ **with a lot.**

Jesus says the money I get isn't \_\_\_\_\_; it's \_\_\_\_\_. If I'm not trustworthy with his property, "who will give me property of my own?"

**Lifestyle creep:** *When I get more money, \_\_\_\_\_. Things feel tight financially now, but if I live like this, I will always feel tight financially. Terrible way to live.*

**Mission momentum:** *I will follow God's principles for money. I will budget and save, and when I get more money, \_\_\_\_\_. I will accomplish more for God and prove to the Lord that I am trustworthy and available for his blessing of even more. (A GOOD THING!)*

**Practical Applications:**

I'll revisit my budget asking myself, " \_\_\_\_\_ ?" and adjust my giving to the church based on that question. If I'm trustworthy with a little (what I have now), then God can trust me with a lot. *I will reap what I sow.*

I will tithe by giving 10% more to God as my \_\_\_\_\_, through the Church. If I choose to help others, I will do that too, after God.