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**Bible Study**  
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**Major Areas Believers Should Prioritize with Their Finances**

Proverbs 4:7 reads, "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding." (KJV) This verse reveals the importance of one pursuing knowledge and comprehension in life. A major area all believers should prioritize learning as much as possible about is finances. Throughout the Old and New Testament of the Bible there are many passages and stories on money. This lesson is designed to share major areas that children of God should prioritize with their finances.

1. **Sowing** \_\_\_\_\_ is an area that Believers should prioritize when it comes to their finances. **Tithing** \_\_\_\_\_ and **Giving** \_\_\_\_\_

**Malachi 3:10**

*"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it" (NKJV)*

**Proverbs 3:9, 10**

*"Honor the Lord by giving him your money and the first part of all your crops. 10) Then you will have more grain and grapes than you will ever need." (CEV)*

2. **Budgeting** \_\_\_\_\_ is an area that Believers should prioritize when it comes to their finances. **Managing** \_\_\_\_\_ and **Spending** \_\_\_\_\_

**Habakkuk 2:2, 3**

*"Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. 3) For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry" (NKJV)*

**Proverbs 21:5**

*"Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty." (NLT)*

3. **Saving** \_\_\_\_\_ is an area that Believers should prioritize when it comes to their finances. **Short Term** \_\_\_\_\_ and **Long Term** \_\_\_\_\_

**I Corinthians 16:2**

*"On the first day of every week, each one of you should put aside money as you have been blessed. Save it up so you will not have to collect money after I come." (NKJV)*

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**Proverbs 21:20**

*“The wise man saves for the future,<sup>[a]</sup> but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.”*  
(LB)

4. **Investing** \_\_\_\_\_ is an area that Believers should prioritize when it comes to their finances. **Safety** \_\_\_\_\_ and **Risky** \_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 25:27**

*“you should at least have put my money into the bank so I could have some interest.”*  
(LB)

**Ecclesiastes 11:1, 2**

*“Invest what you have, because after a while you will get a return. 2) Invest what you have in several different businesses, because you don’t know what disasters might happen”* (NCV)

5. **Insuring** \_\_\_\_\_ is an area that Believers should prioritize when it comes to their finances. **Money** \_\_\_\_\_ and **Legacy** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 13:22**

*“A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.”* (KJV)

**I Samuel 2:36**

*“Then all of your surviving family will bow before him, begging for money and food. ‘Please,’ they will say, ‘give us jobs among the priests so we will have enough to eat.”*  
(NLT)

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