

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from September 16, 2007**

**“The Bible and Personal Finances”**

**Observing the text**

Read Deuteronomy 15:6 and 28:12 and try to isolate a biblical financial principle that we need to be considering when making financial decisions.

Read Proverbs 6:6-8; 21:20; 30:24-25 and identify what is being promoted as wise.

Read 1 Corinthians 16:2 and consider how the action being encouraged in this passage might help to achieve the financial goal that was considered to be wise in Proverbs 6:6-8.

**Applying the sermon**

Why do you think it is important to have savings?

What are your present saving goals?

What progress are you making toward realizing those goals?

What might you do differently that will help you to be even more successful?

In what ways are your efforts to save a spiritual exercise?