

**THEME: FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEALTHY PLACE**  
**TOPIC: THE ROLE OF WISDOM IN FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP PART 1**  
**TEXT: PROVERBS 4:7, ECCLESIASTES 10:10, JAMES 1:5**

## INTRODUCTION

Many people pursue wealth but neglect the foundation that sustains it: **wisdom**. The Bible teaches that without wisdom, money is unstable, temporary, and easily lost. True financial dominion is not merely the abundance of resources but the ability to **manage, multiply, and maintain them** through God-given insight.

**THE CORE TRUTH ON ROLE OF WISDOM IN FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**  
**“Money without wisdom is temporary; wisdom sustains wealth.”**

## KEY TEACHING “ROLE OF WISDOM IN FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP”

### I. Understanding Financial Wisdom

#### 1. Wisdom Is the Foundation of Financial Dominion (Proverbs 4:7)

- Wisdom is not optional; it is *principal*—the priority.
- Wealth without wisdom leads to waste, error, and mismanagement.

#### 2. Knowledge Informs, but Wisdom Preserves

- Knowledge helps you know what to do;
- Wisdom helps you know *when, how, and why* to do it.

Example: Many know about saving and investing, but few actually apply it.

#### 3. Divine Wisdom Is Required for Financial Decisions (James 1:5)

- God invites us to ask for wisdom daily.
- Financial decisions—investments, partnerships, opportunities—should be Spirit-led.

### II. The Power of Wisdom in Handling Wealth

#### 4. Wisdom Prevents Waste (Ecclesiastes 10:10)

A blunt axe requires more work and produces fewer results, but a sharpened axe multiplies productivity.

- Money without wisdom = wasted effort.
- Wisdom = sharpened financial efficiency.

#### 5. Wisdom Secures Wealth Across Generations – Proverbs 13:22

- Proverbs 13:22 – “A good man leaves an inheritance...”
- Proverbs 24:3–4 – “By wisdom a house is built... by understanding it is established.”

**Wisdom ensures that wealth is:**

- Structured
- Protected
- Multiplied
- Preserved beyond one generation.

#### 6. Wisdom Guards Against Sudden Increase Mismanagement

Sudden wealth without preparation becomes sudden loss.

- **Proverbs 20:21** – “An inheritance gained too quickly will not be blessed.”
- **Luke 15:11–14** – The prodigal son wasted his inheritance due to lack of wisdom.

### III. Case Study: Sudden Wealth Collapse

**Scenario:** A man receives a large inheritance but lacks financial wisdom. Within a few years, everything is gone.

**Teaching Point:** Money without wisdom is a temporary visitor.

- Wealth may come by chance, but **only wisdom guarantees it stays.**

#### **Lessons noted from the Case Study:**

- Wealth must be managed, not just enjoyed.
- Counsel, planning, and discipline are necessary.
- Without wisdom, prosperity becomes a trap instead of a blessing.

#### **Relevant Scriptures**

- **Proverbs 21:20** – “A wise man stores up choice food and oil...”
- **Proverbs 15:22** – “Plans fail for lack of counsel...”

**DECLARATION:** “I receive divine wisdom for financial decisions. My mind is sharp, my steps are ordered, and my wealth is preserved.”

#### **CONCLUSION**

Financial dominion is not achieved through income alone but through **God-given wisdom.**

True wealth is sustained, protected, and multiplied when guided by the Holy Spirit.

As believers pursue financial increase, we must pursue wisdom even more aggressively. When wisdom leads, wealth follows—and remains (**Proverbs 24:3–4**).