

THANK YOU
FOR JOINING US TODAY!

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Summer Family Event & Neighborhood Block Party!
August 8th - 10th, starting at 6pm each night.

OBJECTIVE: To bring parents and kids (preschool - elementary)
together and have some focused fun and learning.

*We want to change your kid's view of you and of Jesus
for the better at the same time.*

Childcare is available for Birth-Age 2.

Register at the CTV registration tent or online:
www.ourelement.org/ctv



MONEY 2.0

Today's Verses:

Proverbs 17:16
Proverbs 14:22
Ecclesiastes 10:19
Proverbs 21:5
Proverbs 15:22
Proverbs 16:3

Proverbs 15:21
Proverbs 13:18
Proverbs 17:16
Proverbs 8:17-21
Romans 13:7
Proverbs 3:9

Proverbs 23:4
Proverbs 22:7
Proverbs 6:8
Proverbs 13:22
2 Corinthians 9:7-8



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Welcome to Element! We are in the middle of the “Counter Culture,” series which is taking a look at the teachings of Proverbs. This week and last we have taken a look at the completely uncontroversial topic of money. Last week we looked at how money is neutral and we can either be righteous or unrighteous with how we use it. This week we looked at a little more pragmatic aspect of money. Money is often indicative of what we prioritize or idolize, I know a lot of you don’t like talking about money but it is quintessential to take an honest look at finances.

When we speak about “financial improvement,” we should never equate that to a sin, making money is never spoken of in terms of sin in the bible. Acquiring much gain becomes a sin when it is our focus and our life is centered upon having more and more. When the goal of money is ourselves or simply for the sake of having “more,” it becomes sin. When we discuss finances we have to remember that all finances belong to God and we need to be asking how we can be a better steward of what we have been given.

If you are struggling with finances, please consider going through financial peace university, it is a class that Element offers that helps give practical strategies for how to manage finances and to ultimately be a blessing with what God has given.

1 John 2:16 tells us man essentially falls into sin in 3 main ways:

- **Lust of flesh** – like it, love it, gotta have it!
- **Lust of the eyes** – wanting what we are looking at.
- **Boastful pride of life** – showing others what we have.

If we don’t keep our pride, flesh, and eyes in check we can get in a deep hole.

Introduction

If you have to choose money or wisdom, choose wisdom. If we are wise we can always make money, but if we get more money and don’t have any wisdom, we will lose it all.

Discussion

What is the best thing you think you have ever purchased?

What is the worst/most impulsive thing you have purchased?

Explanation

Do you have a budget? If you do, do you stick to it?

Do you ever feel like you have enough money?

Who in your life is someone that you respect for how they manage finances? How come?

Application – Read 1 John 2:16 & 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

How do you feel about your money management ability?

What is something that others could help you navigate in regard to your financial situation?

Are you in a place where you need help currently?

What are some practical steps you can take to improve your financial situation?

Mission

Are there others around that could benefit from your handling of income?

Is there advice you give others but don’t follow yourself?

Is there anyone that you could help by being a blessing to them monetarily right now?

Homework - Read Proverbs 19:23

How would you explain the term “contentment” to a five-year old?

Discussion Key

Red – Easy level, not much intimacy, Blue – Intended to dig a bit deeper

Black – Designed to create deeper conversation