

Current Series: **TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS** (Week 3)

Today's Message: "A Business Strategy That Works" ♦ Pastor Phil Print

Proverbs 28.26 (ESV): "Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered."

■ **Money Management Wisdom from the Book of Proverbs**

→ **Proverbs 27.23-24:** "Know the state of your flocks, and put your heart into caring for your herds, for riches don't last forever, and the crown might not be passed to the next generation."

Principle #1: _____ **on your money.**

♦ If I don't know _____, I will never get to _____.

→ **Proverbs 25.28:** "A person without self-control is like a city with broken-down walls."

Principle #2: _____ **your wage!**

Proverbs 22.7: "Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender."

eh-bed = "slave ... one living in bondage."

♦ Debt sentences us to a _____ in the future.

→ **Proverbs 21.5:** "Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty."

Principle #3: Planning tells your money _____

(which beats wondering _____!)

The "10-10-80 Plan"

10% —

10% —

Proverbs 21.20: "The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get."

80% —

♦ When _____ decreases, _____ increases.

■ **Proverbs 6.5:** "Save yourself like a gazelle escaping from a hunter, like a bird fleeing from a net."