

# GIVE. SAVE. LIVE.

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Week #2 - SAVE

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"The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets."

*Proverbs 21:20 (LB)*

## Saving According to the Bible

Proverbs 6:6-8; Genesis 41; 1 Timothy 5:8; Proverbs 13:22

## Hoarding According to the Bible

James 5:1-5

"Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the Lord?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God."

*Proverbs 30:8-9*

## FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

1. What sort of models for saving have you had (either good or bad)? How has this marked you?
2. As you heard this teaching on saving, what were your, "Yeah, buts"? If you were a financial counselor and heard someone say that, how would you respond to them?
3. In considering the threat of "hoarding" versus "saving," what is your greatest threat, fear or pride?
4. What is the greatest challenge you face as it relates to engaging in a consistent saving plan? What next steps can you take to face that challenge?