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SMART MONEY

1. Pastor Mark tells the story of Matel Dawson, the “Blue Collar Benefactor” who became a wealthy philanthropist, even though he worked his entire adult life as a forklift operator and never achieved more than a 9th-grade education. Why is this story inspiring and instructive?
2. How is our management of money a reflection of wisdom?
3. How does working hard with a good attitude a helpful principle for those who want to manage money well?
4. Pastor Mark quotes the old expression: “If your outgo exceeds your income, your upkeep will be your downfall.” What does that mean?
5. Read Proverbs 13:7. Why is it often so easy to start spending more than we earn?
6. Read Proverbs 21:20. What is the difference between saving money strategically and hoarding money selfishly?



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MOUTH MANAGEMENT / PROVERBS 10:19-21, 18:7, 4:23-24

7. How does giving generously help us avoid the danger of “loving” money and the things that money can buy?

8. Read Proverbs 3:9. What does it mean to honor the Lord with our wealth?

9. Pastor Mark tells the story of Warren Sapp, a former Defensive Tackle in the NFL who earned \$82 million during this career as a player and then took a job that paid him \$45,000 per month as a football analyst and commentator. Yet in 2012, Warren Sapp declared bankruptcy. How is something like that possible?

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10. How would you describe the difference between Warren Sapp’s approach to money management and Matel Dawson’s approach?