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## Acting Your Wage

### Matthew 25:14-29 (NASB)

<sup>14</sup>For it is just like a man about to go on a journey, who called his own slaves and entrusted his possessions to them. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability; and he went on his journey. <sup>16</sup>Immediately the one who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and gained five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same manner the one who had received the two talents gained two more. <sup>18</sup>But he who received the one talent went away, and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>Now after a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>The one who had received the five talents came up and brought five more talents, saying, "Master, you entrusted five talents to me. See, I have gained five more talents." <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." <sup>22</sup>Also the one who had received the two talents came up and said, "Master, you entrusted two talents to me. See, I have gained two more talents." <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." <sup>24</sup>And the one also who had received the one talent came up and said, "Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you scattered no seed. <sup>25</sup>And I was afraid, and went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours." <sup>26</sup>But his master answered and said to him, "You wicked, lazy slave, you knew that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I scattered no seed. <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have put my money in the bank, and on my arrival I would have received my money back with interest. <sup>28</sup>Therefore take away the talent from him, and give it to the one who has the ten talents." <sup>29</sup>For to everyone who has, more shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away.

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## 4 Best Financial Principles From Proverbs:

### 1. Put God \_\_\_\_\_

#### Proverbs 3:9-10 (NASB)

<sup>9</sup>Honor the LORD from your wealth and from the first of all your produce; <sup>10</sup>So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine.

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### 2. Get On A \_\_\_\_\_

#### Proverbs 27:20 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup>Death and Destruction are never satisfied, and neither are the eyes of man.

#### A Basic Budget:

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Save \_\_\_\_\_

Live On \_\_\_\_\_

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### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ & Invest

#### Proverbs 21:20 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup>In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.

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### 4. Get Out Of \_\_\_\_\_

#### Proverbs 22:7 (NASB)

<sup>7</sup>The rich rules over the poor, and the borrower becomes the lender's slave.

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