

DAY 4 – *Wisdom Before Wealth*

SCRIPTURE TO READ:

Proverbs 21:5 (NKJV) – “The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, but those of everyone who is hasty, surely to poverty.”

(Optional Additional Reading: Luke 14:28; Proverbs 22:7)

THINK IT THROUGH:

God’s Word doesn’t just call us to be generous—it calls us to be wise. Wisdom comes before wealth. Planning, budgeting, and living within your means are spiritual disciplines because they reflect trust in God’s timing, not your impulses.

Debt and disorder often come from trying to control what only God can provide. Living within your means isn’t restriction—it’s release. It frees you from the pressure of pretending and prepares you to live in peace.

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE:

Review your spending this week. Ask yourself, “Do my financial habits reflect wisdom or impulse?” Make one small change that aligns with God’s principles.

PRAYER FOR TODAY:

“Lord, give me discipline and discernment. Help me live within the limits You’ve provided so I can experience the peace You promise.” Amen.

GO FURTHER

If you don’t already have one, take 30 minutes this week to create or revisit a simple budget. Pray over every category as you plan.

