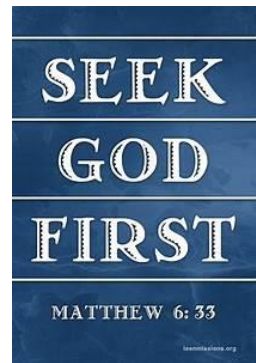


## Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

### The Blessing of Wise Counsel

Will Rogers said, “I don’t care so much about the return on my money as I care about the return of my money.” Many of us need guidance and counsel about budgeting, debt control, and investing. God encourages us to secure insights, suggestions, and alternatives that will aid us in making proper decisions (Proverbs 19:20). It would be a mistake to allow our pride or stubbornness to get in the way of accepting advice. Ask God to direct you to trustworthy people who can give you good and wise counsel.



As a Christian, you should seek counsel from other Christians. In Psalm 37:30 we read, “*The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.*” Godly people will have your best interests at heart and be able to apply God’s Word to your finances, so you can rely on their counsel. Many churches have members who are experienced in handling money and are willing to offer assistance.

**Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, I give You praise and thanks because You are the King of kings and the Lord of lords. Help me to honor You in how I use and manage my money. Please bless me with Christian people who can give me the financial counsel I need. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.

**Blessings on your stewardship journey!**

