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HeartWise in Finances (Proverbs 11)

Be wise and honor the One who has given you everything.

Warmup: Name a time you received a significant unexpected gift from someone?

READ Proverbs 11

- In this chapter the writer provides character traits God admires pertaining to wealth and finance. What are they? Conversely, what behaviors does God detest?
- What is some wise counsel given in this proverb regarding use of our money and wealth?
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- Pick one of the pairs of verses from Proverbs 11 that resonates with you. How has it spoken truth to you in the past or right now? How can it help you regarding future decision making?
- Who benefits when we use our wealth in accordance with God's desire? What are the benefits of generosity? Is it difficult for you to trust God with your money?
- How is the Spirit speaking to you right now?

RESPOND

- Giving an offering is honoring Jesus and his Kingdom! What decisions can you make this week to start this act of obedience and worship?
- Giving regularly and generously requires prayer, discipline and sacrifice. Will you take time to pray and ask God to build your faith and trust to this level of giving? What priorities in your lifestyle and consumption need rearranged for this to happen?
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

"To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."