



# Building Faith and Finances

Module 5 Meeting – How to Grow Your Wealth

# Introduction

- Module 5 is titled Diversification and Investing Practicals. This is the Module 5 meeting – How to Grow Your Wealth.

# Module 5: Diversification and Investing

## Practicals - Overview

- Reading: Chapters 11-14 – Diversification and Other Biblical Financial Advice, Wall Street Investments, Other Investments, and Alternative Investments.
- 2 Personal Exploration Exercises: The Time Value of Money, Are You Diversified?
- Meeting: How to Grow Your Wealth

# Module 5: Diversification and Investing Practicals – Key Concepts Review

- Key Concept #15: Small amounts of invested wealth can be multiplied because of the time value of money.
- Key Concept #16: The wisest man to ever live said: invest and diversify.

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- **Icebreaker (modified):** Share a financial setback that has happened in your life. What were the positive aspects of going through that setback? (idea: practice reframing seemingly negative situations into learning experiences).
- From page 122 ... read the introduction.

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- Opening Prayer
- Warmup Question: Would anyone like to briefly share something they got out of the personal exploration exercises?

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- Section: **Grow Your Wealth Through Hard Work**
- From page 122, read Proverbs 14:23
- Question 1: What's the hardest work you've ever done? Did it make you a profit in the short run? In the long run?

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- From page 123, read Colossians 3:23-24 and text
- Section: Grow Your Wealth Through Spending Less Than You Make and Saving
- From page 123, read Proverbs 21:17 NLT, Psalm 37:21



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- Question 2: When did you buy something luxurious that you later regretted? Share your experience with the group. Did you borrow to buy it? What is your perspective on it now?
- Section: **Grow Your Wealth Through Diversified Investing**

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- From page 123-124 – read Ecclesiastes 11:1-6
- Question 3: What things keep us from making investments? If you are reluctant to make investments, please share why that is.
- Question 4: What specific things does this scripture bring up that keep us from making investments?

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- From page 124, read text
- Question 5: Why is it so important to diversify your investments?

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- Question 6: After reading the section in Faith and Finances on investments, which investment do you think you need to make to broadly diversify your wealth?
- Spiritual conversation starter: “Are you in a position to invest?” (if yes) “What are you investing in?” “Are your investments broadly diversified? What do you need to do to be more diversified?”

## Reminders for the Next Meeting

- The next meeting is titled “A Generous, Serving Lifestyle” on [date & time]. It is the last meeting!
- Read chapters 15-18 for the Module 6 meeting.
- Do the exercises in Module 6 for the next meeting.

# Thank You for Coming.

- See you next time!
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