

# Family Economy

How to develop a biblical vision for your family economy

- + What is the “family”?
- + What is “economy”?

## Purposes of a Biblical Family Economy

### Productivity

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth (Genesis 1:28)

Eph. 4:28 | Matt. 25:13–30 | Luke 13:6–9 | Phil 2:4 | Luke 14:28 | Psalm 127:4 | Prov. 22:3

### Provision

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. (1 Timothy 5:8)

Eph. 4:28 | 1 Thess. 4:11–12 | Matt. 15:5–6

### Generosity

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. (Ephesians 4:28)

Acts 16:13–15 | Acts 18:1–3 | 1 Cor. 16:19

### Inheritance

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children,  
but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous. (Proverbs 13:22)      Prov. 19:14

### Legacy

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. (Psalm 112:1–3)

Deut. 8:17–18 | Proverbs 23:1–8 | Deut. 6:1–9