

Making Money Count

Proverbs 11.24-28

The hugely popular game called *The Game of Life* has actually been around for more than 200 years. But the game has changed so dramatically that the original would hardly be recognisable beside the contemporary.

In 1960, the Milton Bradley Company released a commemorative edition. It sold 35 million copies. In this revised version of the game, the ultimate goal was radically different to the original. Whereas virtue had been the game's reward at the Day of Reckoning, now it was money – Millionaire Acres.

Our topic from Proverbs is money. If you truly want the Good Life, you must . . .

Sermon in a Sentence: **Never make money your goal.**

1. To give generously (vv 24-25)

A. Giving must be done **“freely” or liberally.**

B. Contrary to simple logic, releasing our wealth actually **secures our future.** (2 Corinthians 9:6; Proverbs 27:24; Proverbs 23:5; Proverbs 11:4)

2. To earn responsibly (vv 26-27)

3. To believe unreservedly (v 28)

(Proverbs 10:22; Proverbs 30:8-9; Proverbs 16:8)