

Proverbs 8:18 - "With me are riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity."

How does the link between wisdom and wealth in this verse challenge our culture's typical approach to acquiring riches? In what ways might pursuing wisdom change your financial priorities?

Proverbs 15:16 - "Better a little with the fear of the LORD than great wealth with turmoil."

What examples have you seen in your own life or others' where having "a little with the fear of the LORD" proved more valuable than "great wealth with turmoil"? What makes this difficult to embrace in practice?

Proverbs 28:20 - "A faithful person will be richly blessed, but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished."

Where do you see the temptation to rush toward wealth in your own life? What "punishments" have you observed that come from being too eager to get rich?

Proverbs 22:2 - "Rich and poor have this in common: The LORD is the Maker of them all."

How might regularly remembering this truth change how you view both your own financial status and how you interact with those who have more or less than you?

Proverbs 15:27 - "The greedy bring ruin to their households, but the one who hates bribes will live."

The sermon notes mention that pursuing money can hurt not just ourselves but our families. In what specific ways have you seen the pursuit of wealth negatively impact family relationships or home life?

Proverbs 11:24-25 - "One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

Share a time when you experienced the counterintuitive principle that generosity leads to prosperity (whether material or otherwise). What makes it difficult to trust this principle?

Proverbs 30:8-9 - "Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God."

The sermon ends by asking if we would be willing to pray this prayer: What makes this prayer challenging for you personally? What fears arise when you consider asking God for "neither poverty nor riches"?

WHAT'S ONE THING YOU ARE GOING TO PRAY ABOUT  
BASED ON THE SERMON?

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IN RESPONSE TO HIS WORD, WHAT IS THE NEXT  
STEP GOD IS CALLING YOU TO?

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WHO ARE THE PEOPLE THAT WOULD BE MOST  
IMPACTED IF YOU APPLIED THIS MESSAGE?

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## Outline

Godly Riches Flow From \_\_\_\_\_ And  
\_\_\_\_\_ Starts With \_\_\_\_\_

Riches Are \_\_\_\_\_ But \_\_\_\_\_  
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Riches Are Not Meant To Be \_\_\_\_\_ They  
Are Meant To Be \_\_\_\_\_

Your \_\_\_\_\_ Has To Be  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rather Than \_\_\_\_\_

## Passages in today's Sermon

Proverbs 8:18, Proverbs 10:22, Proverbs 15:16, Proverbs  
20:21, Proverbs 10:2, Proverbs 13:23, Proverbs 28:20,  
Proverbs 11:4, Proverbs 17:5, Proverbs 22:2, Proverbs 28:6,  
Proverbs 23:4-5, Proverbs 15:27, Proverbs 19:17, Proverbs  
11:24-25, Matthew 6:19-21, Proverbs 30:8-9