



## Men's Bible Study-Proverbs

### Wisdom for the Jericho Road Journey

***The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7***

#### Homework Lesson 16

1. Read through the 9 Proverbs on the attached list and summarize what each one teaches us about wealth.

2. Read through Proverbs 30:7-9 (It is also on the list of verses provided). Record what Agur prays for here regarding poverty and riches. What are your thoughts regarding his prayer?

3. How can we find the balance that Agur is seeking? What are the temptations we face according to these verses?

4. Read Psalm 62:10 (It also is on the provided list of verses). Record what you think "do not set your heart on them" means. What are some ways we might set our heart on riches if we aren't careful? How can we avoid that trap?

5. Based on all of these verses, summarize what our attitude regarding money should be?

6. What is true wealth in God's eyes?

1. **PROVERBS 11:4** Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, But righteousness delivers from death.
- PROVERBS 11:28** He who trusts in his riches will fall, But the righteous will flourish like foliage.
- PROVERBS 13:7** There is one who makes himself rich, yet has nothing; And one who makes himself poor, yet has great riches.
- PROVERBS 13:11** Wealth gained by dishonesty will be diminished, But he who gathers by labor will increase.
- PROVERBS 16:8** Better is a little with righteousness, Than vast revenues without justice.
- PROVERBS 27:24** For riches are not forever, Nor does a crown endure to all generations.
- PROVERBS 28:6** Better is the poor who walks in his integrity Than one perverse in his ways, though he be rich.
- PROVERBS 22:1** A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, Loving favor rather than silver and gold.
- PROVERBS 23:5** Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; They fly away like an eagle toward heaven.

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2. **PROVERBS 30:7-9** <sup>7</sup>Two things I request of You (Deprive me not before I die): <sup>8</sup>Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches—Feed me with the food allotted to me; <sup>9</sup>Lest I be full and deny You, And say, “Who is the Lord?” Or lest I be poor and steal, And profane the name of my God.

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3. **PROVERBS 62:10** Do not trust in oppression, Nor vainly hope in robbery: If riches increase, Do not set your heart on them.

