Wise Wealth

Everyday Wisdom | Proverbs 10:1-4

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

Love of **wealth** leads to: Wealth

- 3 For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked
- 4 They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong.

Psalm 73:3-4 (NIV)

Better a little with the fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil.

Proverbs 15:16 (NIV)

Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income.

This too is meaningless.

Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NIV)

Love of **wealth** leads to: Wealth Poverty

An inheritance claimed too soon will not be blessed at the end.

Proverbs 20:21 (NIV)

Love of **wealth** leads to: Wealth Poverty Greed

Those who give to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses

Proverbs 28:27 (NIV)

A tyrannical ruler practices extortion, but one who hates ill-gotten gain will enjoy a long reign.

Proverbs 28:16 (NIV)

Love of **wealth** leads to: Wealth Poverty Greed Injustice

"...the modern ideal of justice [...] is, in fact, rooted in Jewish and Christian sources that understood justice not as the claims that could be made by an aggrieved party (as it is in contemporary rights language) but rather in the obligations we owe to all those who are aggrieved and in need."

To Change the World (p. 262)

The poor plead for mercy, but the rich answer harshly.

Proverbs 18:23 (NIV)

An unplowed field produces food for the poor, but injustice sweeps it away.

Proverbs 13:23 (NIV)

Love of **wealth** leads to: Wealth Poverty Greed Injustice Death

A person's riches may ransom their life, but the poor cannot respond to threatening rebukes.

Proverbs 13:8 (NIV)

Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

Proverbs 11:4 (NIV)

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9 Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with the firstfruits of all your crops;
10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

15 [Wisdom] is more precious than rubies;nothing you desire can compare with her.16 Long life is in her right hand;in her left hand are riches and honor.

Proverbs 3:15-16 (NIV)

Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all.

Proverbs 22:2 (NIV)

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Better a little with righteousness than much gain with injustice.

Proverbs 16:8 (NIV)

The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry, but he thwarts the craving of the wicked.

Proverbs 10:3 (NIV)

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

Matthew 6:25-26 (NIV)

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Greed	Generosity
Injustice	
Death	

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.

Proverbs 19:17 (NIV)

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

Proverbs 22:9 (NIV)

One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

Proverbs 11:24 (NIV)

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Greed	Generosity
Injustice	Justice
Death	

Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker,

but whoever is kind to the needy honors God.

Proverbs 14:31 (NIV)

Love of wealth leads to:	Love of God leads to:
Wealth	Wealth
Poverty	Poverty
Greed	Generosity
Injustice	Justice
Death	Life

Ill-gotten treasures have no lasting value, but righteousness delivers from death.

Proverbs 10:2 (NIV)

Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life.

Proverbs 22:4 (NIV)

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

² Corinthians 8:9 (NIV)