

## Wisdom about Wealth and Poverty

- 1. Wealth is connected with God and hard work**  
10:22, 4
- 2. Poverty is connected with foolishness and injustice**  
10:4; 13:23; 11:24
- 3. Wealth and poverty are both dangerous but Jesus brings true riches**  
10:15; 18:11, 11:28, 16:16; 15:16, 2 Corinthians 8:9
- 4. Knowing Jesus frees us for moderation and generosity**  
30:8-9; 11:24-5; 19:7

10:4 Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.

10:15 The wealth of the rich is their fortified city, but poverty is the ruin of the poor.

10:22 The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it.

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

11:28 Whoever trusts in his riches will fall but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf

13:23 A poor person's field may produce abundant food, but injustice sweeps it away.

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

16:16 How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!

18:11 The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it an unscalable wall.

19:7 Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done.

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 dishonour the name of my God.