

What Does Wisdom Say? Part 4 Wise Wealth

Wisdom - The correct use of knowledge. It begins with the fear of the Lord. Proverbs 1:7

Wealth - An abundance of possessions or resources.

5 THINGS BETTER THAN RICHES

 Wisdom
 - Prov 8:11

 Righteousness
 - Prov 11:4

 A Good Wife
 - Prov 19:14

 A Good Name
 - Prov 22:1

 A Kind Word
 - Prov 25:11-12

SOURCES OF WEALTH

Wealth comes from hard work. Prov 13:4 & Prov 20:13

Wealth comes through humility. Prov 22:4

Wealth comes as a result of generosity. Prov 13:7 & Prov 11:24

Wealth comes from God. Prov 3:9-10

Mal 3:8-10 Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," Says the LORD of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing. That there will not be room enough to receive it.

•	Tithe means 10%	of what you want blessed. (Gross or net)
•	Offering - Over and ab	ove tithe.

2 Cor 9:6-8 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

Everyone should give with:

- A clear purpose: <u>obedience</u> .
- The right attitude: <u>cheerfully</u> .
- The knowledge that proportionate blessings will result. You reap what you sow .

IN THE END...

We all are <u>accountable</u> to God.

Prov 22:2 The rich and the poor have this in common, The LORD is the maker of them all.

THEREFORE...

LEARN TO BE CONTENT - Prov 23:4-5 Do not <u>overwork</u> to be rich, because of your own understanding, cease! Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; They <u>fly away</u> like an eagle toward heaven.

SEEK GOD AND BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE - Prov 30:7-9 Two things I request of You (Deprive me not before I die): Remove falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, feed me with the food allotted to me; 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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