



The Wisdom of the Truly Wealthy (Part II)

1. The wise have redefined wealth.

Proverbs 22:1 (NIV)

A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

- How do I define wealth?

2. The wise have the discipline to wait!

- Am I looking to “stuff” for my significance?

3. The wise avoid ‘get rich quick’ schemes.

- Am I chasing any fantasies?

4. The wise work with integrity.

Proverbs 1:19 (NIV)

Such are the paths of all who go after ill-gotten gain; it takes away the life of those who get it.

- Is there any deceit in how I am earning my money?

5. The wise live with radical generosity!

(Proverbs 19:17; Psalms 50:10; Proverbs 11:24–26)

- Generosity reflects the heart of our King. (2 Corinthians 8:9)

- What is hindering me from radical generosity?

6. The wise live like stewards and sleep like babies!

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

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.

- Giving first to God says God owns it all and is the source of it all!

- Giving first to God says I trust Him with it all!

7. The wise always invest in the right currency.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (ESV)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

- The wise know that faith is the currency of God’s kingdom.

- The wise know that faith is in a Person, not in our performance.

- The wise know that true faith is not diversified.

- The wise know that God’s truth trumps our thinking.

- The wise make Jesus their first ask and their constant aim.

- The wise know that our “treasure” gives away the condition of our heart!

Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

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