



## 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; <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> 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.*