**Connecting with Your Possessions**

Proverbs 3:9-10

**Proverbs 3:9 (ESV)**Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

**Proverbs 3:10 (ESV)**then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

**Proverbs 22:4 (ESV)**The reward for humility and fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life.

**1 Timothy 6:10 (ESV)**For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

**Luke 16:13 (ESV)**No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

1. **Get What You Have the Right Way**

**Proverbs 1:10 (ESV)**My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

**Proverbs 1:11 (ESV)**If they say, “Come with us, let us lie in wait for blood; let us ambush the innocent without reason;

**Proverbs 1:12 (ESV)**like Sheol let us swallow them alive, and whole, like those who go down to the pit;

**Proverbs 1:13 (ESV)**we shall find all precious goods, we shall fill our houses with plunder;

**Proverbs 1:14 (ESV)**throw in your lot among us; we will all have one purse”—

**Proverbs 1:15 (ESV)**my son, do not walk in the way with them; hold back your foot from their paths,

**Proverbs 1:16 (ESV)**for their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed blood.

**Proverbs 1:17 (ESV)**For in vain is a net spread in the sight of any bird,

**Proverbs 1:18 (ESV)**but these men lie in wait for their own blood; they set an ambush for their own lives.

**Proverbs 1:19 (ESV)**Such are the ways of everyone who is greedy for unjust gain; it takes away the life of its possessors.

**Proverbs 3:27 (ESV)**Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.

**Proverbs 3:28 (ESV)**Do not say to your neighbor, “Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it”—when you have it with you.

**Proverbs 13:11 (ESV)**Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.

**Proverbs 15:27 (ESV)**Whoever is greedy for unjust gain troubles his own household, but he who hates bribes will live.

**Proverbs 20:21 (ESV)**An inheritance gained hastily in the beginning will not be blessed in the end.

**Proverbs 21:6 (ESV)**The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death.

**Proverbs 23:4 (ESV)**Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist.

**Proverbs 23:5 (ESV)**When your eyes light on it, it is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven.

**2. View What You Have the Right Way**

**Proverbs 28:6 (ESV)**Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways.

**Proverbs 22:1 (ESV)**A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.

**Proverbs 18:10 (ESV)**The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

**Proverbs 18:11 (ESV)**A rich man’s wealth is his strong city, and like a high wall in his imagination.

**Proverbs 11:4 (ESV)**Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

**Proverbs 11:28 (ESV)**Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.

**3. Use What You Have the Right Way**

**Proverbs 3:9 (ESV)**Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

**Proverbs 3:10 (ESV)**then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

**Proverbs 11:24 (ESV)**One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.

**Proverbs 19:17 (ESV)**Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his deed.

**Matthew 6:33 (ESV)**But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.