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Proverbs 10:4-5 (ESV)

slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich. ⁵ He who gathers in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps in harvest is a son who brings shame. The wise work hard, and then give first and save second (Prov 10:4-5).

Proverbs 12:11 (ESV)

Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense.

Proverbs 21:20 (ESV)

Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it.

Saving requires restraint and yields rewards (Prov 21:20).

Proverbs 13:11 (ESV)

Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it.

Consistency trumps speed (Prov 13:11).

Proverbs 28:20 (ESV)

A faithful man will abound with blessings, but whoever hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.

Proverbs 21:5 (ESV)

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

Proverbs 13:22 (ESV)

A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.

Proverbs 23:4-5 (ESV)

Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist. ⁵ When your eyes light on it, it is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven.

Don't exhaust yourself for something elusive (Prov 23:4-5).

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Proverbs 30:7-9 (ESV)

Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die: ⁸ Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me,

Proverbs 30:7-9 (ESV)

⁹ 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. The affluent are tempted to be functional atheists (Prov 30:7-9).

Proverbs 11:4 (ESV)

Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

1 Corinthians 1:30 (ESV)

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption,

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