

“TRUE PROSPERITY”

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Proverbs 10:1

- 1 A wise son makes a glad father,
but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.
- 2 Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit,
but righteousness delivers from death.
- 3 The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry,
but he thwarts the craving of the wicked.

- 4 A 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.
- 6 Blessings are on the head of the righteous,
but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

- 15 A rich man's wealth is his strong city;
the poverty of the poor is their ruin.
- 16 The wage of the righteous leads to life,
the gain of the wicked to sin.

- 22 The blessing of the Lord makes rich,
and he adds no sorrow with it.

Questions:

1. What makes the Prosperity Gospel so dangerous?
2. Is money sinful? What is it about our hearts that makes money so tempting?
3. What does money have to do with wisdom? How can we ensure that we handle money wisely?
4. In what ways do we worship money? How do you know if money has become an idol?
5. What does true prosperity look like? What does it mean to possess the riches of Jesus Christ?