

# WISDOM'S WAY

"I HAVE TAUGHT YOU THE WAY OF WISDOM..."

PROVERBS 4:11a

Key Verse: Proverbs 23:4-5 NIV

"Do not wear yourself out to get rich;  
have the wisdom to show restraint.  
Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone,  
for they sprout wings  
and fly off to the sky like an eagle."

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TRUE TREASURES**

**LESSON 16**

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## A WISE WOMAN LOVES TRUE TREASURES - Lesson 16

### TREASURES THAT "SPROUT WINGS"

Proverbs 23:4-5

#### A. What is God's perspective about the acquisition of things?

1. We are not to "wear ourselves out".
2. We are to just glance.

#### B. What is God's warning about the acquisition of things?

1. Wealth does not satisfy.
  - a. It cannot meet our spiritual and emotional needs.
  - b. It leads to idolatry.
2. Wealth can make one arrogant.
  - a. It can subvert dependence on God.
  - b. It can create the delusion of superiority to others.
  - c. It can cause a justification for spending on ME.
3. Wealth can produce wrong focus.
  - a. It can make us focus on self and not others.
  - b. It can make us focus on the temporal rather than the eternal.

## TRUE TREASURE

Proverbs 24:3-4

A. How do we get true treasures?

B. What are they?

1. Joy
2. Purpose
3. Peace
4. Comfort
5. Patience
6. Forgiveness
7. Grace for everyday living

## OUR RESPONSE

A. With gratitude

B. With giving

## A CLOSING QUESTION