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Introduction

Solomon, renowned for wisdom and wealth, wrote many Proverbs that teach how to live wisely, honestly, and prosper under God's blessing. This booklet gathers core Proverbs passages and practical applications framed as seven rules for becoming truly wealthy — not just in money, but in character, blessing, and lasting provision.

Rule 1 — Seek Wisdom First

Scriptures

- Proverbs 1:7 — “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”
- Proverbs 3:13-18 — “Happy is the man that findeth wisdom... She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her...”
- Proverbs 8:10-11, 18-21 — “Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold... Riches and honour are with me...”

Application

Put learning and reverence for God first. Prioritize spiritual discernment, wise counsel, and godly character over chasing money. Wisdom guides

profitable, sustainable decisions; it protects against folly and schemes.

Rule 2 — Work Diligently

Scriptures

- Proverbs 6:6-11 — “Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways... yet a little sleep, a little slumber... so shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth.”
- Proverbs 10:4 — “He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand: but the hand of the diligent maketh rich.”
- Proverbs 13:4 — “The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.”
- Proverbs 21:5 — “The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness...”

Application

Consistent, faithful labor — careful planning and disciplined action — produces increase. Avoid laziness, get-rich-quick mentalities, and unwise shortcuts. Cultivate work ethic and excellence in your vocation.

Rule 3 — Maintain Integrity and Honesty

Scriptures

- Proverbs 11:1 — “A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight.”
- Proverbs 16:8 — “Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right.”
- Proverbs 12:22 — “Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal truly are his delight.”
- Proverbs 13:11 — “Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth by labour shall increase.”

Application

Honesty in business and life brings God’s favor and long-term stability. Avoid fraud, deception, and dishonest gain. True prosperity values righteousness over temporary profit.

Rule 4 — Steward Well: Save, Plan, Avoid Excessive Debt

Scriptures

- Proverbs 21:20 — “There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up.”
- Proverbs 27:23-27 — “Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks... Then shalt thou have plenty of

bread..."

- Proverbs 22:7 — "The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender."
- Proverbs 6:6-8 — (ant stores her provision)

Application

Budget, save, and plan. Build reserves and manage liabilities wisely. Avoid being enslaved by debt; steward what God gives so you can endure lean seasons and seize opportunities.

Rule 5 — Be Generous and Just

Scriptures

- Proverbs 11:24-25 — "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth... The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself."
- Proverbs 19:17 — "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."
- Proverbs 22:9 — "He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor."
- Proverbs 28:27 — "He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack..."

Application

Generosity blesses the giver and honors God. Give cheerfully, pursue justice in your dealings, and use wealth to help others and support godly work. Generosity is part of godly wealth.

Rule 6 — Seek Wise Counsel and Make Plans

Scriptures

- Proverbs 15:22 — “Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.”
- Proverbs 11:14 — “Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.”
- Proverbs 16:3, 9 — “Commit thy works unto the LORD... A man’s heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps.”
- Proverbs 20:18 — “Every purpose is established by counsel.”

Application

Build a team of trusted advisors, mentors, and godly friends. Plan carefully, test ideas, and commit plans to the Lord. Humble reliance on counsel prevents costly mistakes.

Rule 7 — Humility, Patience, and Avoid Haste to be Rich

Scriptures

- Proverbs 22:4 — “By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.”
- Proverbs 28:20-22 — “A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent... He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye...”
- Proverbs 23:4-5 — “Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom... riches vanish...”
- Proverbs 11:28 — “He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.”

Application

Wealth gained slowly under God is more secure and honorable. Avoid pride, greed, and impatience. Trust God's timing; cultivate humility and faithful long-term faithfulness.

Warnings Solomon Gives

- Avoid dishonest gain and injustice (Proverbs 11:1; 20:23).
- Do not make haste to be rich or scheme to get rich

quickly (Proverbs 28:22; 13:11).

- Don't trust riches as your security (Proverbs 11:28; 23:4-5).

Practical Steps (A Simple Plan)

1. Pray and seek God's wisdom; study Scripture regularly.
2. Work faithfully and pursue excellence in your vocation.
3. Live on a plan: budget, build an emergency fund, and avoid excessive debt.
4. Save and invest prudently; learn from wise counselors.
5. Give generously and practice justice in all transactions.
6. Keep humility, patience, and integrity central.
7. Review your finances regularly and adjust according to wise counsel and prayer.

A Short Prayer

Lord, give me wisdom like Solomon, teach me to work diligently, steward what You entrust to me with integrity and generosity. Keep my heart humble and my plans aligned with Your will. Amen.

Conclusion

True riches in Solomon's Proverbs are the fruit of fearing the Lord, pursuing wisdom, working diligently, keeping integrity, stewarding well, giving generously, and seeking wise counsel with humility. Follow these seven rules, and you'll be walking the godly path to lasting wealth — spiritually and materially.

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