

Adult Sunday School Lesson
Nassau Bay Baptist Church
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Read Proverbs 21:2-3; 22:1-4; 23:1-5

Proverbs 21:2-3—Priorities in Life

We all do what we believe is right. But the Lord weighs the hearts (decision-making process).

The Lord Weighs

- Information we take in.
- The ways we think about the information we have.
- Our intents and desires.
- The decisions that result.

The Lord Sets Our Priorities

- Righteousness
- Justice
- Amos 5:24

Proverbs 22:1-4—Pathways of Life

Life is not about money. Both the rich and the poor are made by God and are under His authority.

The Lord Describes Our Priorities in Relation to Money

- A (good) name.—Righteousness
- Good favor.—Justice
- [In the eyes of the Lord.]
- Psalm 52:9; Ecclesiastes 7:1

The Lord Sets His Value—True Riches and Honor and Life

- Humility
- Fear of the Lord
- Micah 6:8; Proverbs 15:33; Philippians 2:1-4

God is not impressed with money, talent, abilities, or accomplishments. He is not looking at my resume.

The Lord is looking for humility and the fear of the Lord in us.

Proverbs 23:1-5

Be careful when you are around those who are wealthy. Do not covet. Do not toil or overwork for wealth and riches.

What Not to Desire

- Delicacies—Deceptive
- Riches—Fly Away
- Lamentations 4:5; Daniel 1:5-8; Matthew 6:24; Matthew 13:22

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What to Desire

- Riches of His grace. 2 Corinthians 8:2
- Riches of His glory. Ephesians 3:16
- Riches of full assurance. Colossians 2:2
- The Living God. 1 Timothy 6:17