

Scripture this week:

Proverbs 30:7-9

⁷Two things I ask of you; deny them not to me before I die: ⁸Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, ⁹lest 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 Wealth Gap: Is Our Stuff a Blessing or Curse?

Proverbs 30:7-9

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Our material possessions can be a blessing or curse depending on how we view and use them.

The Blessing of Having Stuff

The Potential Curse of Having Stuff

Notes:

Life Group Discussion Questions

The Wealth Gap
For the week of June 20, 2021

Getting Started

1. Growing up, would you have considered your family richer or poorer? How do you think your upbringing has influenced your view and use of money?
2. What are your thoughts on inequality and the wealth gap in America?
3. How should Christians respond if the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer - nationally and internationally?

Digging into the Text

4. Read Proverbs 30:7-9 and respond:
 - What are the two things the author asks of God? Would these be the same things you'd ask Him if you could only request two things?
 - What are the dangers of being rich or poor listed in these verses?
 - Summarize the main idea of this passage.

Applying It to My Life

5. Consider your attitude toward money and possessions. Can you pray with integrity "give me *neither poverty nor riches*"? Why or why not?
6. What is a step you can take to be more grateful and generous with what you have?
7. How can the group be praying for you as we all want to honor the Lord with our wealth?