

Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whosoever gathers little by little will increase it. •

Proverbs 13:11

Wisdom and Desires

Those who desire the Lord and Hiso wisdom will be satisfied.

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Proverbs 13:12

- ¹² Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.
- ¹³ Whoever despises the word brings destruction on himself,

but he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded.

- ¹⁴ The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death.
- ¹⁵ Good sense wins favor, but the way of the treacherous is their ruin.
- ¹⁶ Every prudent man acts with knowledge, but a fool flaunts his folly.
- ¹⁷ A wicked messenger falls into trouble, but a faithful envoy brings healing.
- ¹⁸ Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores instruction,
 - but whoever heeds reproof is honored.
- ¹⁹ A desire fulfilled is sweet to the soul, but to turn away from evil is an abomination to fools.

- ²⁰ Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.
- ²¹ Disaster pursues sinners, but the righteous are rewarded with good.
- ²² A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children,

but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous.

²³ The fallow ground of the poor would yield much food,

but it is swept away through injustice.

- ²⁴ Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him. ●
- ²⁵ The righteous has enough to satisfy his appetite, but the belly of the wicked suffers want.

During this time of reflection:

Are you satisfied this morning?