What would you do if God appeared to you and said, "I cannot help but notice that you have been a little pre-occupied with money of late. I can appreciate your concern. I will tell you what I'll do. As you know Solomon was one of the wisest and wealthiest men ever to grace the face of this earth. If you are willing to get up in the morning and spend time with me I will pass on to you what I taught him in this area."

What would you say to God? Well in this series of mediations from Proverbs you will have just that opportunity. God the Holy Spirit moved Solomon to record this wisdom as inspired by God. This is not simply the rambling ruminations of a wealthy man at the end of his life. Nor is it the self-help book of a wealthy tycoon who for some reason is willing to write it all down and pass it along. Rather this is the record left to us and watched over for us and delivered in tact to us by God the Holy Spirit. God the Holy Spirit reminds us in 2 Peter 1:21"for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God." What we have here is the divine revelation of God concerning wealth.

God challenges us in *Jeremiah 33:3* "*Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.*" I invite you to accept that challenge. In the coming weeks set your alarm clock thirty minutes early and get up and spend time with God. Call to Him, ask Him to show you great and mighty things concerning the wise man and his money. Then meditate upon His holy, eternal, inerrant, written Word.

My prayer for you is that you will be blessed by His Word and by being so blessed will conform your life to the standard of His Word.

By His mercy, II Corinthians 41 Rev. John S. Mahon Director: Grace Community Int. 03.08.11

# TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION: Proverbs 3:8 & 9

How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 3:11 – 16 How does this passage relate to the theme?

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**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 6:6 - 11 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

## TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION: Proverbs 8:1 – 19

How does this passage relate to the theme?

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**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 8:20 – 36 How does this passage relate to the theme?

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**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 10:1 - 6 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

#### **TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 10:15

How does this passage relate to the theme?

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**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 10:16 How does this passage relate to the theme?

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<u>TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:</u> Proverbs 10:22 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

#### **TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 11:4

How does this passage relate to the theme?

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**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 11:16 How does this passage relate to the theme?

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<u>TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:</u> Proverbs 11:17 – 19 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

#### **TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 11:28

How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 13:11 How does this passage relate to the theme?

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<u>TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:</u> Proverbs 13:22 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

#### **TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 14:24

How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

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**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 15:6 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

<u>TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:</u> Proverbs 16:8 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

#### **TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 18:11

How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 19:4 How does this passage relate to the theme?

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How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 19:14 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

#### **TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 21:17

How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 22:1 & 2 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

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<u>TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:</u> Proverbs 22:4 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

#### **TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 22:7

How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 22:16 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

<u>TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:</u> Proverbs 23:4 & 5 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

#### **TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 24:3 & 4

How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 27:23 - 27 How does this passage relate to the theme?

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<u>TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:</u> Proverbs 28:6 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

#### **TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 28:8

How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 28:16 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

<u>TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:</u> Proverbs 28:20 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

#### **TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 28:22

How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

**TOPIC & PASSAGES FOR MEDITATION:** Proverbs 30:8 & 9 How does this passage relate to the theme?

When I reflect on this passage, does it primarily convict, encourage or challenge me? Explain why:

How will I apply this passage to my life in the coming week and is there anything I can do today to make this passage a part of my Christian life?

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