

Response Questions
March 21, 2021 | Proverbs 8:10-21
Wisdom Concerning Possessions

1. Have you ever bought anything to “keep up with the Joneses”?
2. Why throughout the Bible, is so much emphasis put on money, wealth, and possessions?
3. What possessions couldn't you live without?
4. In the following verses from Proverbs, what does Solomon say is superior to wealth:
a) 8:10-11, 18-19: _____ b) 10:2, 11:4, 13:25: _____
c) 15:16: _____ d) 15:17 & 17:1: _____
e) 16:19: _____
5. We're not farmers, so how do we honour the Lord with the first fruits of all that we produce as seen in Proverbs 3:9-10? What are we to expect if we do this? (Proverbs 11:24).
6. How do Christian motivations for generosity and giving differ from secular motivations? See Proverbs 14:21, 14:31, 19:17, 28:22.
7. Last week we looked at Solomon's encouragement to work hard, but what does he say about getting rich by the following:
a) Overworking (23:4-5):
b) Stinginess (28:22):
c) Greed (28:25):
8. How will you intentionally use your possessions, money, or wealth to bless others?