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II. More Makes Me _____. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness! Ecclesiastes 5:10b (NLT)

III. More Makes Me _____. So what good is wealth-except perhaps to watch it slip through your fingers! Ecclesiastes 5:11b (NLT)

Gift of Sight:

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The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. Proverbs 22:7

II. A Clear _____ Where there is no vision, the people perish. Proverbs 29:18a (KJV)

III. A Clear _____. Wise people think before they act; fools don't-and even brag about their foolishness. Proverbs 13:17 (NLT)

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