

## RESTRAINING OUR DESIRES

Be Wise - Part 4  
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I Timothy 6:10

### We need to...

#### 1. RETHINK \_\_\_\_\_.

"Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint. [v.5] Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle." Proverbs 23:4, 5 (NIV)

Matthew 6:24 & 33

#### 2. RETHINK \_\_\_\_\_.

"Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf." Proverbs 11:28 (NIV)

"The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it an unscalable wall." Proverbs 18:11 (NIV)

Proverbs 15:16; Proverbs 22:4

#### 3. RETHINK \_\_\_\_\_.

"Two things I ask of you, O LORD; do not refuse me before I die: [v.8] Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. [v.9] Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God." Proverbs 30:7-9 (NIV)

I Timothy 6:9; Proverbs 28:25