"4 Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint. <sup>5</sup> 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*)

Do not wear yourself out to get rich: Money is not everything you need in life. Yes money is needed, but it is not everything that we need. Jesus said the following: "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." (Luke *12:15*) Therefore don't weary yourself to become rich. If you will have more money that will not make your life better. As well as money will not make your life without difficulties.

If you think that money can do that for you then money had become your god and an idol to you.

Do not wear yourself out to get rich: If your life is based to make money then you are wasting the purpose that God created you for.

Have the wisdom to show restraint: Money should not be everything in your life. Be willing to change your plans and put aside all your ambitious thoughts. You ask God to give you contentment and selfcontrol not to get more involve and love to make money.

Cast but a glance at riches: Riches are given by God to make life easier. So just a glance you needed to give for what God give you from money to use them according to God's will, but not that they will become the focus of your eyes and the god that you live for and serve.

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: Riches also will not stay long, because if you fix your eyes on them then you are no more worshipping God but idol, and the Lord will take them away from you.

## My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord cleanses me from all greed, and gives me self-control and restrain to say no to the love of money. Lord give me more faith to trust you in my life that you will supply all my needs, and you are the security for my future, this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.



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"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

(Matthew 6:33)