

## **A Wise Person Makes Honest Use of Money's Influence**

### **Proverbs 15:27 (NKJV)**

He who is greedy for gain troubles his own house,  
But he who hates bribes will live.

### **Proverbs 17:8 (NKJV)**

A present is a precious stone in the eyes of its possessor;  
Wherever he turns, he prospers.

### **Proverbs 17:23 (NKJV)**

A wicked man accepts a bribe behind the back  
To pervert the ways of justice.

### **Proverbs 18:16 (NKJV)**

A man's gift makes room for him,  
And brings him before great men.

### **Proverbs 19:6 (NKJV)**

Many entreat the favor of the nobility,  
And every man is a friend to one who gives gifts.

### **Proverbs 21:14 (NKJV)**

A gift in secret pacifies anger,  
And a bribe behind the back, strong wrath.

### **Proverbs 22:16 (NKJV)**

He who oppresses the poor to increase his riches,  
And he who gives to the rich, will surely come to poverty.

### **Proverbs 23:1-3 (NKJV)**

When you sit down to eat with a ruler,  
Consider carefully what is before you;  
    And put a knife to your throat  
If you are a man given to appetite.  
    Do not desire his delicacies,  
For they are deceptive food.

### **Proverbs 28:21 (NKJV)**

To show partiality is not good,  
Because for a piece of bread a man will transgress.

### **Proverbs 29:4 (NKJV)**

The king establishes the land by justice,  
But he who receives bribes overthrows it.