

## **Personal Spiritual Challenge**

### **Part 2: “Riches to Rags:**

*Driven by material wealth; driven to spiritual poverty*

1. Read Ecclesiastes 2:4-11; 5:10-17; and Proverbs 11:24-28
2. How has living in a “culture of more” shaped the way you view material wealth?
3. Have you ever experienced what the “Teacher” of Ecclesiastes refers to when he writes, “The sleep of a laborer is sweet...but the abundance of a rich man permits him no sleep?”
4. Proverbs 11:25 says, “A generous man will prosper...” and the Bible consistently teaches that God honors generosity with blessing. How have you experienced this to be true in your life?
5. Take some time to consider what you might give away as an act of generosity this week!