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**The Weight of a Heart**

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**Proverbs 21:1-5** <sup>1</sup>The king's heart is a waterway in the hand of the LORD; He directs it where He pleases. <sup>2</sup>All a man's ways seem right to him, but the LORD weighs the heart. <sup>3</sup>To do righteousness and justice is more desirable to the LORD than sacrifice. <sup>4</sup>Haughty eyes and a proud heart—the guides of the wicked—are sin. <sup>5</sup>The plans of the diligent bring plenty, as surely as haste leads to poverty. BSB

I. Here are the details of this passage.

- A. God is sovereign over **earthly** rulers. V. 1 We still need to vote, but God will do His will no matter who wins.
- B. We can justify what we do in our **flesh** and make it sound godly. God sees our heart. We cannot fool Him. V. 2
- C. Righteous actions and a heart for the disenfranchised is more **important** to God than what we give up for Him. V. 3
- D. Humility is a **protector** from sin. We must let our humility guide us in our actions. V. 4
- E. We must think through things and weigh our **decisions** in light of God's word. This will benefit everyone around us. V. 5

II. Let's pray through each verse and ask God for help for our hearts.