

Deceitfulness Of Riches

How To Be Rich #2

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Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. 1 Timothy 6:17

Lesson:

God has blessed me with more than I need; I am rich. But I will not trust in riches, but in Him who richly provides.

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. Matthew 6:24

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. 1 Timothy 6:10

People Who Love And Trust Money...

1. Never Have _____.

Those who love money never have enough; those who love wealth are never satisfied with their income. Ecclesiastes 5:10

The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it a wall too high to scale. Proverbs 18:11

2. Have Money In The Bank But No _____ In Their Hearts.

Better a little with the fear of the LORD than great wealth with turmoil. Proverbs 15:16

3. Find It Increasingly Difficult To Give _____.

In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. 2 Corinthians 8:2-3

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Discussion Questions For Later

- 1) Are you truly satisfied with your salary and possessions? Why or why not?
- 2) In what ways does money and possessions complicate life?
- 3) How does the fear of not having enough impede your ability or willingness to give?
- 4) Our key statement for the week was, "I will not trust in riches but in Him who richly provides." What does that mean to you in your daily life?

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*