

HOW TO BE RICH

(3) Dollar Cost Living

~ MARGIN ~

~ THE MIGRATION OF HOPE ~

WHY IN THE WORLD... WOULD YOU PUT YOUR "HOPE"... IN THE PROVISION...
WHEN YOU CAN PUT YOUR "HOPE"... IN THE PROVIDER...?

1 Timothy 6:17...

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.

HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR HOPE... FROM MIGRATING?

18 Command them to... do good,

Don't just be an **AVERAGE... DO-GOODER...**
Be an **ABOVE AVERAGE... DO-GOODER!**

Whenever we have **EXTRA** of **SOMETHING... the TENDENCY...**
Usually leans towards us... **WASTING IT!**

THOSE OF US WHO HAVE EXTRA... HAVE EXTRA RESPONSIBILITY!

Command them to... do good...
to **BE RICH** in good deeds, and... to be **generous** and **willing to share**.

RICH PEOPLE... GIVE LARGER SUMS... BUT SMALLER PERCENTAGES!

The **ISSUE** is not about the **AMOUNT OF DOLLARS...**
The **ISSUE** is really about the **AMOUNT OF THE PERCENTAGE!**

GOD IS "MOVED" -- WITH PERCENTAGES!

Mark 12:41-44...

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many **rich people** threw in **large amounts**. 42 But a **poor widow** came and put in **two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents**.

43 Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this **poor widow** has put **more** into the **treasury** than **all the others**. 44 They all **gave** out of **their wealth**; but **she**, out of her **poverty**, put in **EVERYTHING** - **all she had to live on**."

RICH PEOPLE should **GIVE...**
LARGER SUMS... (And...) **HIGHER PERCENTAGES!**

YOU'RE LIVING... ON A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR INCOME...
And MANY OF YOU... Don't even KNOW... WHAT IT IS!?

The only way for you to keep our **HOPE FROM MIGRATING** towards your **PROVISION** instead of keeping your **HOPE** in your **PROVIDER...** is to **PRE-DECIDE!!!**

PRE-DECIDE what **PERCENTAGE** you're going to **LIVE ON!**

PRE-DECIDE what **PERCENTAGE** you're going to **SAVE ON!**

PRE-DECIDE what **PERCENTAGE** you're going to **GIVE AWAY!**

When you **GIVE IT AWAY FIRST... IT PRIORITIZES SOMEONE ELSE...**
OTHER THAN YOURSELF!
