

BE RICH

(wk1) "Good News Bad News"
Pro-Presenter

I 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*.”

Vs.18-19

“Command them to do *good*, to be rich in *good deeds*, and to be *generous* and willing to *share*. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of *the life that is truly life*.”

We have to recognize that everything we have is a gift from God; our talent, our abilities, our minds, your lives, the air we breathe, every blessing we have comes from God.

Every blessing that we don't turn back to His praise has the potential to turn into pride.

God, help us to be good at being rich to make a difference in what matters most.

The good news is... you are rich.

Ecclesiastes 5:19

Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God.

God has blessed me with more than I need.

The bad new is... you are rich.

Luke 18:18-22

“...Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.’” “All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said. When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

Vs.23

“When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy.”

God is not opposed to us having nice things.

God is opposed to nice things having us.

Vs.24-25

Jesus looked at him and said, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

There are 3 challenges we rich people have...

1. It's harder for us rich people to depend on God.

2. Our wealth distracts us from the priorities that actually matter.

3. We have to understand our greater responsibility.

Jesus said...

"To whom much is given, much is required."

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