# More Than Enough The Responsibility of Being Blessed

### The Good News and the Bad News

The good news: You're richer than you think you are!

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have <u>everything you need</u> and <u>plenty left</u> over to share with others. ... <sup>11</sup>Yes, you will be enriched in every way ... 2 Corinthians 9:8, 11 NLT

# The Greek word for "enriched": πλουτιζόμενοι (ploutizomenoi)

- You will be blessed in every way ... 2 Corinthians 9:11 CEV
- God will make you rich enough ... 2 Corinthians 9:11 GWT
- You will be made rich in every way ... 2 Corinthians 9:11 CEB

#### God has blessed me with more than I need. I'm rich.

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. Ecclesiastes 5:19 NIV

## The bad news: You're richer than you think you are.

Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>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." Luke 18:24-25 NIV

"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup>And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry." <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself? <sup>21</sup>This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God." Luke 12:18-21 NIV

Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. 2 Corinthians 9:11 NLT

God has blessed me with more than I need. I'm rich. Because I have more, I will do more and give more.

### TALK IT OVER

Read Luke 12:18-21. How can someone be rich toward God with their time, talents, and resources?

Think about a time when God blessed one area of your life. What happened? How did this blessing affect you?

How can the blessings you experience lead you to bless others? In other words, how can you use your time, talents, and resources to make a difference?

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