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Discussion Questions

1. What makes you feel smart?
2. What makes you feel rich?
3. What make you feel powerful?
4. Why do Christians so easily fall into the trap of living for earthly riches and power just like non-Christians do? What is the remedy? After you answer, read what Jesus has to say on this subject in Mt. 6:31-34.
5. Read the apostle Paul’s warning in 1 Timothy 6:6-11 about loving riches. What does he say to do and not to do?
6. Read Lk. 16:13-15 and describe what Jesus has to say about religious people who love money.
7. To gain wisdom from your experiences, whether good or bad, what must happen after the experiences in order to gain wisdom from them? Check out what James has to say on this subject in James 1:2-5.



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