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**How to Become Rich
#1 of 1 – Oct. 14, 2018**

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- In what ways have we been living like family recently? How will we live out our family identity in the coming week?
- How have we lived as servants to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God asking us to lean into?
- How have we lived on mission where we live, work, play, or went this past week? Who do we know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus?

2) How did the message resonate with you? What questions or comments did it raise for you? What was your most significant takeaway?

3) What comes to mind when you think about generosity? Who is the most generous person you know and what makes them generous?

4) Read 1 Tim. 6:17-19. What do we learn about the “rich life” from this passage?

5) Read 1 Tim. 6:9. Why is the “love of money” the root of all kinds of evil? How have you seen this played out in our culture? How have you seen this to be true in your own life?

6) Reflecting on 1 Tim. 6:17-19. Which of the 4 aspects is a strength for you and which one needs growth? (Use money for good, Be rich in good deeds, Be generous to those in need, Always be ready to share).

7) In light of Compassion Sunday, what is God putting on your heart as a next step in regard to Compassion sponsorship?

8) Read 2 Corinthians 8:7-9. In what way has Jesus demonstrated generosity towards us? How should our giving flow from the Gospel and reflect the generous grace of God?

9) Check out these helpful resources:

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SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

How to Become Rich Compassion Sunday

With Ryan Dawson, Lead Pastor
Oct. 14, 2018



1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NLT) “Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. ¹⁹ By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.”

1 Timothy 6:9 (NLT) “But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.”

Generosity is the antidote to our greed because it reminds us to imitate our generous God.

Living a truly generous life is the rich life. How do we live a rich life?

- Use money for good.
- Be rich in good deeds.
- Be generous to those in need.
- Always be ready to share with others.
- See generous living as a way to imitate the generous grace of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 8:7-9 (NLT) “Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving. ⁸ I am not commanding you to do this. But I am testing how genuine your love is by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches. ⁹ You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.”

Big Idea: “It’s not what you have, it’s what you do with what you have!”
Andy Stanley

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