

## **Be Rich - Part 1**

The Overflow of Generosity: A Life Built on Eternal Riches

**Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:17-19, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8**

### **SUMMARY**

Our attitude toward wealth and generosity reflects our faith and relationship with God. Scripture teaches that we should humbly recognize God as the source of all our blessings, practice generosity as a lifestyle, and invest in eternal treasures rather than temporary wealth. By doing so, we align our hearts with God's purposes and allow His blessings to overflow into the lives of others.

### **DISCUSS**

1. Reflect on 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What does it mean to put our hope in God rather than in wealth? How does this shift in focus impact our daily lives and decisions?
2. Read James 1:17. How does recognizing God as the giver of every good gift help us cultivate humility in our lives? Can you share a time when this perspective changed the way you handled success or wealth?
3. Considering Proverbs 11:25. In what ways can you practice generosity beyond financial giving? How can being generous with your time, talents, and attention impact those around you?
4. Discuss Matthew 6:19-21. What are some practical ways you can invest in "eternal treasures" instead of focusing on accumulating earthly wealth? What might need to change in your financial priorities to reflect this focus?
5. Reflect on the Havdalah principle of the overflowing cup. How can you let God's blessings in your life "overflow" into the lives of others? What specific actions can you take this week to be a conduit of God's generosity?

### **NEXT STEP**

This week, take a practical step toward generosity by identifying one specific way you can share your resources—whether it's your money, time, or skills—with someone in need. Consider asking God how you could give financially to advance the ministry of the local church. Secondly, how could you reduce or limit your consumption in order to see an overflow and margin to help others. Thirdly, ask for help. Lineage has qualified team members who can sit with you to help you manage your finances more efficiently. [Let your group leader know you need assistance or email us at [myhome@lineage.church](mailto:myhome@lineage.church)] Pray for opportunities to let God's blessings overflow through you into the lives of others.

### **PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the abundant blessings You have poured into our lives. Help us to see You as the true source of all we have and to live with humility, recognizing that everything we possess is a gift from You. Teach us to be generous in all areas of our lives, allowing Your love and provision to overflow into the lives of others. Guide us in investing our resources in ways that build Your kingdom and have eternal significance. May our hearts always be aligned with Your purposes. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.