

## BEING RICH—4 RICH IN GOOD DEEDS

*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. <sup>18</sup> Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 1 Timothy 6:17-18*

- **GOD HAS BLESSED ME WITH MORE THAN I NEED. I'M RICH. I WILL NOT TRUST IN MY RICHES BUT IN HIM WHO RICHLY PROVIDES. BECAUSE I HAVE MORE, I WILL GIVE MORE AND DO MORE.**
- **WE ARE NOT SAVED BY GOOD WORKS BUT SAVED FOR GOOD WORKS.**

*For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:8-10*

## MY GOOD DEEDS

- **SHOULD POINT TO GOD, NOT ME.**

*“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16*

- **MUST HELP OTHERS IN THE WAY THEY NEED IT NOT IN THE WAY I WANT TO GIVE IT.**

*...Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts 10:38 NLT*

*If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles. Matthew 5:41*

- **WILL GLORIFY GOD THROUGH HIS CHURCH.**

*And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another... Hebrews 10:24-25*

*...And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all <sup>34</sup> that there were no needy persons among them. Acts 4:33-34*

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