

Take Hold of the True Good Life

1 Timothy 6:17-21

¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

²⁰ O Timothy, guard the deposit entrusted to you. Avoid the irreverent babble and contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge,” ²¹ for by professing it some have swerved from the faith. Grace be with you.

1 Timothy 6:17–21 (ESV)

A word for the “rich” (17-19)

Where is your hope?

With wealth comes responsibility

Store up eternal treasure

The need for guarding the truth (20-21)

Getting our lives into focus

Realize that we are rich

Develop a giving / serving spirit

Take hold of the true “good life”

⁷ Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; ⁸ for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and ***also for the life to come***. ⁹ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. ¹⁰ For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

1 Timothy 4:7–10 (ESV)