

## TRANSFORMED Wealth/Financial Health

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\***Transformed** (metamorphosis) describes a change from within. The world wants to change our mind, so it exerts pressure from the outside. But God wants to transform our life from within by the renewing of our \_\_\_\_\_.

*Romans 12:1* - Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.<sup>2</sup> **Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.** Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

*1 Timothy 6:6-16* - But godliness with **contentment** is great gain.<sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.<sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.<sup>9</sup> People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.<sup>10</sup> For the **love of money is a root of all kinds of evil.** Some people, **eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.**<sup>11</sup> But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.<sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith...<sup>15</sup> ...God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords,<sup>16</sup> who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

- All believers are stewards, given the responsibility to protect and \_\_\_\_\_ what the Lord has given them.

I. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of wealth?

A. Wealth can cause people to \_\_\_\_\_ unhappy and dissatisfied.

B. Wealth can cause people to \_\_\_\_\_, If I made more, I would be wealthy and happy."

1 Timothy 6:17 **Command** those who are rich in this present world...

## II. Wealth and your spiritual life:

A. Wealth can cause Christ followers to pull away from \_\_\_\_\_ on God.

1 Timothy 6:17 ...not to be **arrogant** nor to put their **hope** in wealth, which is so **uncertain**, ...

*Proverbs 23:5* - Will you set your eyes upon wealth, when [suddenly] it is gone? For riches certainly make themselves wings, like an eagle that flies toward the heavens. AMP

*Proverbs 18:11* - The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they **imagine** it an unscalable wall.

Question:

**How much money would you need to secure your future against all imaginable eventualities?**

*1 Timothy 6:17* - 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**....

- The chief competitor with your heavenly Father is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Matthew 6:21,24* - For where your **treasure** is, **there your heart will be also**. ...

<sup>24</sup>**No** one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and Money.**

- In the world, wealth has become the substitute for \_\_\_\_\_.

*Proverbs 30:8-9* - Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread.<sup>9</sup> Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say; 'Who is the LORD?'

*1 Timothy 6:17* - ...but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

**Key Truth:** Why put our hope in our riches when we can put our hope in the one who provides the riches.

B. Wealth can cause Christ followers to get \_\_\_\_\_ from God's priorities.

*1 Timothy 6:17-19* - 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.<sup>19</sup> In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

**Big idea:** The warning to believers is not to allow our wealth to cause us to lose sight that Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_ priority.