

# BE RICH 2019

## Priorities of Jesus: Spiritual Life

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- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of wealth:
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ causes people to feel unhappy and dissatisfied.
  - B. Wealth causes people to think that if they made \_\_\_\_\_ money, they 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*- ...but to put their **hope in God**...

*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."

B. Wealth becomes the \_\_\_\_\_  
for God.

*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**.

Question:

Why do we hope in our riches when we can put our hope in the one who provides the riches?

C. 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:** We need to understand that we have a greater responsibility to keep our trust and hope in Jesus and not lose sight of Jesus's \_\_\_\_\_.

- Because God has blessed us with more than we need, we are rich.

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