

Jesus & Treasure: Additional Fees May Apply

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Text: 1Timothy 6:6-21

Warning: _____ do _____ in our pursuit of earthly _____.

Fact: Only a _____ can make one _____.

GRACE IS ALWAYS _____!

Question: *Do you feel rich this morning?*

True Wealth: _____ + _____ = **Great Gain**

1Timothy 6:6; Philippians 4:11-13; Matthew 6:25-34

An Impossibility: _____ + _____ = **Satisfaction**

Experience the _____ you have been _____ in Jesus! 1Timothy 6:12-16

Be _____ first; _____ second. 1 Timothy 6:17-18

DO GOOD - BE RICH IN GOOD WORKS - BE GENEROUS - BE READY TO SHARE

GRACE ALWAYS _____ THAN THE LAW.

Living _____ is living as if _____. 1Timothy 6:19-20

WHAT DOES A GENEROUS LIFE LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?

Food for Thought for the week of August 30, 2015

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

1. Describe a time in your life when you experienced the graciousness of God that inspired you to be more generous.

2. How does the Word describe what it means to become rich? vs 5-7

3. To what did Paul attribute these churches generosity? vs 1

4. How do you think the believers in these churches stayed rich?

5. Christ became poor so that we might become rich. vs 9

Why do you think our Heavenly Father sent His only Son to make us rich?

6. Can you think of other ways you might show generosity besides sharing your money?

Application:

Statistics show that rich people give away a much smaller percentage of their money than those who are poor. Do you think your percentage of giving would increase or decrease after winning the lottery?

In all ways, how can we, as Christ followers, get rich, be rich, and stay rich?

For further study: 2 Corinthians 9; Proverbs 11:24-25; Proverbs 19:17; Luke 6:38; Acts 2:44-47; Acts 4:32-37; Acts 5:1-11; Galatians 6:7