



The Secret to Being Rich

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Here's a wild thought: God wants you to be rich.

Not in cash. Not in gift cards. But in contentment.

Paul writes, "Godliness with contentment is great gain" (1 Timothy 6:6). In other words? Being rich isn't about what's in your wallet. It's about what's in your heart.

Most people think if they just had a little more, then they'd be happy. More money. More stuff. More success. But Paul warns that chasing wealth doesn't bring freedom, it brings chains.

"Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs" (1 Timothy 6:10).

Think about that. They thought they were gaining. Instead, they lost. Money made them restless. Greedy. Trapped.

But then Paul offers a different way: "Put your hope in God, who richly provides everything for our enjoyment. Be rich in good deeds, generous, willing to share" (1 Timothy 6:17-18).

This is the secret to real wealth: Not hoarding but giving. Not chasing more but resting in enough. The richest person in the room? The one who trusts God and lives with open hands who can only give because God's grace has already given us everything.

So, what are you chasing? Take a look at your Savior—you already have more than enough!

Questions to Consider

What is something you're really thankful to God for today? (big or small)

How can you share what you have with someone else out of love for Jesus?

Why does contentment (being thankful for what you have) make us richer than money ever could?

How can you use what you have—time, talents, or things—to bless others?

How does Jesus' grace-given generosity change our hearts?

Think of a way that helps you keep your focus on eternal treasure this week.