



Live Rich - Wk 1

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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. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 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. (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

(Proverbs 11:25; 2 Corinthians 8-9)

1. Give _____. *(2 Corinthians 9:7; Proverbs 21:26 NLT)*

2. Give _____. *(2 Corinthians 8:1-5)*

3. Give _____. *(2 Corinthians 8:8:12)*

4. Give _____.

(Psalms 116:12; 1 Chronicles 29:14; Exodus 13:14-16)

5. Give _____. *(2 Corinthians 9:7 NLT; 1 Timothy 6:19 LB)*

The Promise: _____. *(2 Corinthians 9:6-11)*

Talk it Over:

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Big Idea:

As we are approaching the holiday season, we need to focus on one of the most vital aspects of God’s character... GENEROSITY. Today we discover as God entrust us to “Live Rich” He also invites us to reflect His heart of generosity.

Discussion Questions:

- When do you find it the easiest to give generously? When do you find it the most difficult? What factors contribute to the difference in those situations?
- Pastor Tim made the statement, “Let me be clear. You are under no ‘obligation’ to give. Jesus moved us from external obligation to internal motivation.” How does that statement affect you and your ideas about giving and generosity?
- How important is your motivation when you give? Why should we never “give to get,” and what is the proper attitude and motivation for generosity?
- Why is it important to connect, “God, and faith in Him” to our acts of kindness and generosity?

Prayer Focus This Week:

Have your group members pair up and pray for one another that generosity will become a hallmark in their lives. Also pray that our church will be known for our generosity.

Next Steps:

- Take some time each day during this message series to ask God what steps you can take to be sure your heart reflects His when you give.
- Enter your household income into www.globalrichlist.com
 - o In light of that reality, “You must make up your own mind as to how much you should give. Don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure.” (2 Corinthians 9:7 NLT)

Resources:

- www.globalrichlist.com