

## 1 Timothy 6:17-19

### *Living Richly with Riches*

The Attitude of Living Richly (v. 17)

The Actions of Living Richly (v. 18)

The Accumulation of Living Richly (v. 19)

## Application of 1 Timothy 6:17-19

1. Does Paul suggest being rich is wrong? Why/why not?
  - a. By what standard should we judge being “rich”? Are you rich?
2. How might riches tempt someone to be proud? Do you elevate yourself above or judge others based on your financial status? Ask God to protect your heart from pride.
3. Ask yourself the following questions to consider whether you might be trusting in riches.
  - a. Do you lose sleep over your financial situation or are you constantly thinking about it?
  - b. Do you place finances above your relationship with God and your role in the home and church?
  - c. Have you surrendered your money/possessions to God and asked Him to do with it whatever He wants and to help you use it how He wants?
  - d. If you realize you put any of your hope in your wealth or material possessions repent and ask God to help you trust Him.
4. What does God provide for His people? How should understanding God provides for us affect how we use the money we have?
  - a. How can we enjoy everything God’s given us without being seduced into pride and putting our hope in our wealth?
  - b. Thank God for His provision!
5. What responsibilities do rich people have in how they live their life and prioritize their finances (v. 18)?
  - a. Are the actions described in v. 18 characteristic of your life?
  - b. What are steps you can take to grow in at least one of these actions?
6. What will carrying out these actions produce in a believer’s life (v. 19)?
7. How is following these instructions (vv. 17-18) going to enable someone to “take hold of that which is life indeed”?
8. Are you using your finances with an eternal mindset, seeking to invest into eternal riches with generous giving and good deeds?

Reading this week: Read 1 Tim 6:17-19 and Ps 71 for next week.

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<i>L</i> _____ <i>R</i> _____ <i>with R</i> _____	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	The A_____ of L_____ Richly (v. ____)	_____
	The A_____ of Living R_____ (v. ____)	_____
<u>Verses</u>	The A_____ of L_____ Richly (v. ____)	_____
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### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Give/Giving	Live/Living	Paul	Rich(es/ly)	Us

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: