

CHARGE THEM THAT ARE RICH

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College Press: *Command ...not to be* _____ .

Charge them: Speak authoritatively, _____.

Rich:

- Having _____ than enough
- Having abundant _____
- Well-supplied, worth _____.

Having more than _____ of what enables you to do things

Highminded: arrogant; *to think proud thoughts*; conceited.

To think lofty ; be haughty; _____ opinion of oneself.

Bow to me.

Common traits of fallen man--tendency to look down nose at people lower than himself.

Wealth and _____ go hand in hand

Rich people--tendency to look at others as _____.

Prov 18:23

Roughly: *Harshly (with _____)*

The poor useth entreaties: *Poor people from the necessity of their situation will stoop to _____. They have to put down the natural inclination of their pride in order to have their needs met.*

but the rich answereth roughly. *Rich people are often very insolent, 1. Presumptuous and insulting in manner or _____; arrogant. 2. Audaciously rude or _____; impertinent.*

Proverbs on riches:

1. Get rich by hard _____: Prov 10:4
2. Keep riches in their _____ prospective: Prov 13:7,8
3. Rich and poor people are _____ before God. Prov 22:2
4. Rich people have lot of _____. Prov 14:20
5. Rich people often _____: Prov 18:11
6. Rich people often placed into positions of _____ over poor: Prov 22:7

7. Not strive to be _____: Prov 23:4

8. God doesn't put much value on rich person who is _____:
Prov 28:6

9. Rich people often *know it all*: Prov 28:11

10. Get rich _____ schemes contaminate: Prov 28:20,22

When person becomes rich--tendency to forget God...become insolent and almost blasphemous toward _____.

Proverbs 30:8-9

Lawson: Let poor men take heed that the necessity they lie under of using entreaties may not degenerate into a slavish meanness of spirit, disposing them to sell their consciences for bread; and let the rich remember that they are infinitely more dependent on the great Patron of the poor and needy than the poor on them.

Opposite of conceit? _____!

Proud because wealth --doesn't get it.

1. Doesn't understand _____
2. Doesn't understand _____.

Doesn't understand:

1. Isn't owner of money and materials. Simply a _____.
2. Has wealth because of _____ of God
3. Obtaining wealth ought to make him grateful and _____
....glorify God. Deu 8:18 -19

nor trust: confidence, _____

Problems common to wealthy people:

1. _____ --*highminded*. Rich people may begin to think they are a bit more important than others.
2. Temptation to put hope/trust in _____.

Uncertain: hidden, _____.

Wealth not something base life on.

Bein poor is a problem, but bein rich ain't the _____.

Wiersbe: The rich farmer in our Lord's parable (Luke 12:13-21) thought that his wealth meant security, when really it was an evidence of insecurity. He was not really trusting God. Riches are uncertain, not only in their value (which changes constantly), but also in their durability. Thieves can steal wealth, investments can drop in value, and the ravages of time can ruin houses and cars. If God gives us wealth, we should trust Him, the Giver, and not the gifts.

...but in the living God: In God who is _____.

*My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on _____ name.
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

Henry Ward Beecher: He is rich according to what he _____, not according to what he has.

A Christian rich man is to be in fellowship with all his Christian brethren down to the poorest and _____. He is to be wholly one with them just as if he had no wealth.

Enjoy: to enjoy to the full. Receive _____ or satisfaction from

Nothing wrong with having money – it is _____ of money that is root of all evil.

_____ of glory

Psa 84:11 ...no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Psa 37:25 Psa 68:19

Eccl 5:18-20 ... this is the _____ of God.

4 challenges:

1. Do _____. **1 Tim 6:18**

Act with _____.

Put money to _____ use.

2. Abound in Good Works. ... **rich in good works,**

Rich: abounding, abundantly _____.

God doesn't intend for wealth to be hoarded or given out _____.

Good works: noble deeds, beautiful _____.

Mac: Material wealth is to be used to perform **good works** on behalf of _____.

1 Tim 5 :

- Support _____. (5:8),
- Take care of needs of _____ (5:4).
- Support _____ in church (5:17),
- Meet needs of other believers in need. (Acts 4:34–35),

3. Be Generous. ...*Ready to distribute*, -- _____.

Ready: liberal, _____

To distribute: to impart, to _____. Generous, liberal, bountiful;

Mac: *The duty of the rich involves meeting the needs of others beyond minimums, and that requires a generous, unselfish heart. Believers are to act toward others with the same generous love that moved God to act so richly toward them. Like the Macedonians commended by Paul in 2 Corinthians 8:1–4, they must give sacrificially from an open and unrestrained heart.*

John Wesley: *Make all you can and _____ all you can.*

Another: *What we do with what we have is more important than what we _____.*

4. Be Accessible ...*willing to communicate*; Ready to _____.

Not holding aloof; not _____. Treating all as equals.

Ready and apt to form and maintain _____ and fellowship.

Not giving out of duty or with _____ spirit.

1 Tim 6:19

Laying up: storing, _____

A good foundation: base of _____. Fund

Gifts are _____.

Consider end result of properly handling treasure.

Amassing a _____

Wiersbe: *The rich are not to be concerned with getting a return on their investment in this life. Those who lay up treasure in heaven will be content to wait to receive their dividends in the **future** when they reach heaven.*

... *against the time to come*. Reap benefits when get to heaven.

Mat 6:19-20

So what?

Attitude toward riches?

Where is your trust?

Will you commit to:

1. Do good.
2. Abound in good works
3. Be generous..*ready to distribute*
4. Be accessible...*willing to communicate*
5. Lay up treasure in heaven....by investing lives and ministry now!