



Good News, Bad News

"Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." 1 Timothy 6:17-19

What is rich?

Rich is _____

If we don't _____ rich,

then we'll never learn how to _____ rich

so we will continually try to _____ rich

and won't recognize we already _____ rich

so we will never learn how to _____ rich

GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS

GOOD NEWS: _____

"As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor—this is the gift of God." Ecclesiastes 5:19

God has blessed me with _____;

therefore I am _____

"The blessing of the LORD makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it."

Proverbs 10:22

BAD NEWS: _____

"And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Luke 18:24-25

If you want to be good at _____ rich, you must first _____ that you are rich

3 PROBLEMS WITH BEING RICH

1. **It is harder for you to _____**
2. **It distracts from you the true _____**
3. **You have a greater _____**

"For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more." Luke 12:48

Stop trying to GET rich

Start honoring God with our riches

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