

Financial Advisory

Rich – Series

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LG Discussions



This month we start a brand new series 'Rich'. Note – not '*get* rich!' This is because you can find lots of books out there about how to get rich but very little about how to be *rich*. The reality is that we all hope to be rich someday. So this series is to prepare you so that when you finally get rich, you'll know exactly what to do!

READ: 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Proverbs 10:15

Wealth has the following side effects

1. **DENIAL** – Rich people live in denial! The problem here is that because people either don't know they are rich or don't admit they are rich, and then they don't know how to act once they become rich!
2. **DISCONTENTMENT** – The problem here is that the accumulation of stuff is like an appetite. And one thing about appetites is that they are never satisfied; in fact when you feed an appetite, it grows! Alternatively, if you starve an appetite, it shrinks!

Discussions

1. What are the positives and negatives of riches?
2. Why do you think that the rich people tend to be more generous than the poor people?
3. What is the difference between putting your hope in wealth and in God?
4. There are many misconceptions going on about Christianity and riches. Please discuss some of these and give biblical examples to back up your point.
5. Which guards do we need to put up in our hearts and in our lives as we get wealthy?

I will not place my hope in riches, but in the One who richly provides.