

In God We Trust, part 3  
**“Warnings to the Rich”**  
Selected Texts

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**I. Description of the Rich**

1 Timothy 6:17

A. Relationship to Other People

Proverbs 22:7

Revelation 13:16

Deuteronomy 24:14-15

A rich person is he who is able to use wealth to leverage others for his own benefit.

B. Relationship to Basic Needs

James 2:1-2; 15-16

Luke 16:19-21

Proverbs 31:20

Luke 6:24-25

A poor person is he who lacks the basic need possessions of life.

**II. Warnings to the Rich**

1 Timothy 6:17

A. Arrogance

James 2:6

The temptation with money is an indicator's of one's personal worth.

B. Idolatry

James 1:9-11

James 5:1-3

The temptation with money is that we trust it to solve the uncertainties of the future.

The love of money is perhaps the greatest earthly antithesis in our ability to worship God.

James 4:1-7

**Cell Group Discussion Questions**

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1. What was the time you felt most rich?
2. Read 1 Timothy 6:17. Why do you believe God gave these two negative commands to the rich?
3. Of all of the people in your weekly interactions, who are the rich and who are the poor? Do you treat one group with greater respect than the others?
4. Are you are trusting in money (real estate, stock market, insurance, career, etc.) more than God? Is there anything that you do that would indicate that you placing your trust in God more than any of these?