

The Wisest Investment

1 Timothy 6:17-19

¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

The Responsibility of Wealth and the Richness of God

What we know so far:

The Bible doesn't require or endorse _____.

Instead, if you are blessed materially, you are not required to _____ of it, but to be _____ for it and _____ it. (1 Tim. 4:3-34)

At the same time, _____ living is condemned.

Living a life of _____ should never be the highest priority for any believer. (1 Tim. 5:6)

And the _____ is a path to all sorts of unnecessary pain and trouble.

Dissatisfaction and _____ are enemies of the faith. (1 Tim. 6:9-10)

Knowing then, that among God's people (and because of God's providence) there will be poor and rich, what does God say specifically to the rich*?

Guard yourself against _____.

Remember Who it is that provides _____ ...

Never misplace your _____.

Our resources can give us a false sense of _____ ...

Instead, liberated from _____ in and _____ for money, _____ your blessings from _____ for _____!

Those who do, discover that _____ riches come from _____ works!

Am I grateful?

Am I generous?

Am I doing good with what I have?

Let's talk about the future ...

That we are in "this present age" clearly implies that there is an age _____.

Am I prepared?

The standards of _____ are not comparable in that age, yet you can _____ there.

Am I preparing?

My best life _____ is the one that focuses on my life _____.