

**Be Rich**  
Sermon Small Group Questions  
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**USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. So knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE / SERMON POINTS**

[1 Timothy 6:17-19 NIV]

*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

1. Rich people live in denial
2. Rich people are plagued with discontent.
3. Rich people experience a migration of hope.

[Proverbs 18:11 NIV]

*The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it a wall too high to scale.*

[Proverbs 23:5 NIV]

*Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.*

[Psalm 62:10 NIV]

*Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them.*

"I will not put my hope in riches but in Him who richly provides"

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some of our biggest hurdles to fully trusting God with our future and our finances?
2. Describe a time when God intervened for you in your finances.
3. What "Rich people problems" do you have?
4. What have you put your hope in, in the past?
5. Have you experienced the migration of your hope from the One who provides to the provision? How can we ensure that we will always keep our hope in the Provider?
6. What can you do this week to keep hope in your Provider?