



“Getting Rich”

1 Timothy 6:9-10

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I. Wanting to Get Rich

What do you think is meant in 1 Timothy 6:9 by “want to get rich”?

How would we describe someone who is rich?

Why are there so many different definitions of what it means to be rich?

What would you say having money provides for people?

Are you rich? Why or why not?

Investopedia suggests that an annual income of \$32,400 a year puts you in the top 1% of wage earners in the world. How do you respond to that?

II. Temptation and Trap

1 Timothy 6:9 refers to *falling into temptation and a trap*. How would you generally describe the characteristics of a *temptation*? What are the characteristics of a *trap*?

What kind of temptation or trap comes with wanting to get rich? What do we want riches to do for us?

How does wanting to get rich change our perspective on ourselves and on others and on us and God?

How does Psalm 53:1 describe a fool? How does wanting to get rich cause us to be foolish?

How does being foolish in our wanting to get rich cause us to be harmful or hurtful to ourselves or to others?

How would you describe the ruin and the destruction that is referred to in 1 Timothy 6:9?

What is the message given to us in Galatians 6:7-8?

III. Root of Evil

How does the first sentence of 1 Timothy 6:10 often get misquoted?

How would you define the love of money? Note Luke 12:15.

What characteristics of “*a root*” are meant here? Note Ecclesiastes 5:10.

What would *the root of all kinds of evil* be intended for in 1 Timothy 6:10?

What does it mean to *wander from the faith*? Note Matthew 6:24

Why does wandering from the faith pierce us with many griefs?

Having a Godly Focus on Money

1. *Say Yes to God — All we have is from God. Commit it all to God.* Why do we find this difficult to do?

2. *Say No to Yourself — Admit our Selfishness. Recognize the danger.* What keeps us from doing this?

3. *Give to God — Give under God’s direction. Invest in God’s Kingdom* How does it change our perspective when we see all of our things are God’s to use as He sees fit?