

BE RICH 2.0

YOU'RE RICHER THAN YOU THINK

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1 Timothy 6:17-19 “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.”

What Does It Mean To Be Rich?

The global median income is just **GHC5,185** a year, or **GHC432** per month.

Go to this site to determine how rich you are compared to the rest of the world:

<https://www.givingwhatwecan.org/get-involved/how-rich-am-i>

How Can I Be Good At Being Rich?

1. Be THANKFUL.

1 Timothy 6:17 “God...richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.”

Ephesians 5:15, 16, 20 “Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Colossians 3:15 “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. And be thankful.”

2. Beware: Don't COMPARE!

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2 Corinthians 10:12 “We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise.”

Galatians 5:19-21 “The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.”

Ecclesiastes 5:19 “Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil - this is a gift of God.”

3. Be CONTENT.

1 Timothy 6:17 “Command those who are rich to put their hope in God.”

Philippians 4:11-12 “I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”

Hebrews 13:5 “Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’”

1 Timothy 6:6-9 “Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.”

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