

Putting It All Together

1 Timothy 6:17-21

Ecclesia, 19

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Determine to wait for God ... verse 17

"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."

Decide to be generous ... verse 18

"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share."

Desire for eternity ... verse 19

"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."

Dwell in truth ... verses 20-21

"Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to your care. Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, which some have professed and in so doing have wandered from the faith."

"Grace is God's universal good news of salvation. The tragedy is that some continue to live lives in a death bog because they have been so turned off by a message full of restrictions, demands, negativism and legalism. You may have been one of those held in bondage, victimized by a system that has stolen your joy and snuffed out your hope....if you can come to the camp of grace beneath the cross you'll never be in the awful bog again."

Charles Swindoll

For Further Study:

Money, Possessions, and Eternity, Randy Alcorn

The Treasure Principle, Randy Alcorn

Heart, Soul, and Money: A Christian View of Possessions, Craig L. Blomberg

Money: The Currency of Christian Hedonism, John Piper

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