

HOW TO BE RICH 2012, Part 3: Dollar Cost Living

INTRODUCTION

For many of us, our problem isn't that we're not rich (if you make \$45,000 per year, you're in the top one percent of wage earners worldwide); our problem is that we don't *feel* rich. The desire to feel wealthy causes us to place our hope in money instead of in God. But the Bible describes a different way of thinking about and using our wealth.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What most excites you about giving money to help others?
2. Talk about a time when you gave money to meet someone else's need. How did it make you feel?
3. In the message, Andy says that the key to feeling rich isn't making a lot of money but having financial margin. Does that ring true to you? Why or why not?
4. What is one thing that stands in the way of you being a percentage giver instead of a spontaneous giver? What is one thing you can do to overcome that obstacle?
5. Imagine if everyone at our church became a percentage giver. Talk about the kinds of things we could accomplish collectively in our local communities.
6. What is one step you can take this week toward becoming a percentage giver? What can this group do to support you?

MOVING FORWARD

To keep your hope from migrating, decide ahead of time to *do more* and *give more*. If God has blessed you with more than you need, it is so that you can share your abundance with those in need. Do and give systematically. Can you imagine what would happen if everyone did that?

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CHANGING YOUR MIND

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.

1 Timothy 6:17

