

HOW TO BE RICH 2012, Part 4: Diversify

INTRODUCTION

We're all tempted to place our faith in money. We're tempted to believe that if we make enough, we'll be able to control our circumstances and create a better life for ourselves. The problem with that view is that the more we place our faith in the money, the more *it* controls *us*. Scripture challenges us to look at our money differently because our lives are better when we place our trust in the One who richly provides. Viewing wealth through the lens of eternity loosens our grip on it and its grip on us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Reflect back on this Be Rich season. What did you enjoy? What made a big impression on you?
2. How were you challenged during Be Rich this year? How did it change how you view your wealth?
3. Read 1 Timothy 6:19. Talk about creating "*a firm foundation for the coming age*" with your generosity. Does that idea resonate with you? Why or why not?
4. Read Luke 12:13-21. In the parable, Jesus draws a connection between being rich toward those in need and being rich toward God. Talk about this idea. What do you like about it? How does it challenge you?
4. In the message, Andy says that we don't get credit for what we *leave*, but for what we *give*. What's your response to that idea?
5. What is one thing you can do this week to begin viewing wealth through the lens of eternity? What can this group do to support you?

MOVING FORWARD

Do good for those who can't or won't do good for you. Don't place your hope in riches, but in the One who richly provides. Since you have more, do more and give more. Remember, there's more to life than this life.

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CHANGING YOUR MIND

Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:33-34

