

10 THINGS RICH MEN DO THAT POOR PEOPLE DO NOT DO

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(Matthew 25:1-14)

WHAT YOU DO DAILY WILL DETERMINE
WHAT YOU WILL BECOME
PERMANENTLY!

There is no mystery behind being rich. There is only a method. Every person who has become **FINANCIALLY** rich has mastered one thing...**DISCIPLINE**.

Rich people understand that being disciplined is the foundation for being financially prosperous. People become rich because they do the things that poor people are **UNWILLING** to do.

You will be surprised at how many poor people have the knowledge to become rich however, they do not apply

what they know. When you are willing to do what poor people refuse to do you will be on your way to becoming financially rich!

RICH PEOPLE DO THESE TEN THINGS CONSISTENTLY

RICH PEOPLE MULTIPLY THEIR MONEY: Rich people multiply their money so it can grow. Poor people spend their money until it is gone. In Matthew 25:1-14 Jesus teaches us how rich people became rich.

The two servants who were entrusted with the masters gold continuously multiplied it for a greater return. Each of these men became richer because of what they **DID!** These two servants were **DISCIPLINED** in multiplying their money.

RICH PEOPLE READ MORE BOOKS THAN WATCH TELEVISION: Isaiah 1:17 says, "*Learn to do well.*" The purpose of books and literature is to teach you. The

purpose of television is to entertain you. You have the option of stimulating your mind or stimulating your eyes.

Rich people are avid learners. They make a decision to read more books than watch television. They realize that the secrets to success are **NOT** revealed on television. They are revealed in books.

Reading books allows you to examine the minds of great people. While poor people are being entertained by television, **RICH PEOPLE ARE READING BOOKS AUTHORED BY GREAT ACHIEVERS.**

RICH PEOPLE SAVE MONEY: Proverbs 13:11 says, *"Money that is gathered little by little will grow."* Rich people save. Poor people spend. Rich people **KEEP** what they have while poor people **LOSE** what they have. Whatever you save will grow. Whatever you keep will last. Rich people do this **CONSISTENTLY.**

RICH PEOPLE MASTER PATIENCE: Proverbs 13:11 says, *"Money that is gathered LITTLE by LITTLE will grow."* Rich people understand that being patient will **PREVENT** them from making impulse purchases and partaking in emotional spending.

Rich people have mastered exhibiting **DELAYED GRATIFICATION**. Rich people use their patience as an asset to bring value to their lives and treasure to their pocket. Your money cannot grow if you are constantly picking at it.

RICH PEOPLE WORK FOR FULFILLMENT AND NOT FOR MONEY: Ecclesiastes 2:24 says, *"The best that people can do is eat, drink and ENJOY their work."* Poor people work for money, rich people work for fulfillment. When you work for fulfillment the money will chase you instead of you chasing the money.

When you work at doing something you love you will do it with excellence and produce it with quality. Money will always be **ATTRACTED** to excellence and quality.

RICH PEOPLE TALK AND SURROUND THEMSELVES WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE SMARTER THAN THEM:

Proverbs 13:20 says, "*Spend time with the wise and you will become wise, but the friends of fools will suffer.*" Rich people understand the importance of surrounding themselves with financially wise people.

Poor people **DO NOT** change their circle of influence. They stay around the **SAME** people who keep them broke.

RICH PEOPLE NEVER STOP LEARNING: Isaiah 1:17 says, "*Learn to do well.*" Rich people consider learning to be a habit, not an obligation. Rich people are **ADDICTED TO LEARNING.**

Poor people despise learning. The richest man in America, Warren Buffet reads six hours a day. There is no mystery behind his massive wealth. Warren Buffet is in a class by himself because he knows pertinent information that other people have not been exposed to.

RICH PEOPLE NEVER SETTLE. THEY ARE ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING TO IMPROVE THIER LIFE: Isaiah 55:2 says, *"Why spend your money on something that is not real food? Why work for something that doesn't really satisfy you? Listen closely to me, and you will eat what is good; your soul will enjoy rich food that satisfies."*

Rich people have a financial goal that they adhere to. They do not stop working until they reach their goal. They never settle under the expectations of people. They only rest when they **ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL**. Poor people stay poor because they always settle for less.

RICH PEOPLE THINK FIRST AND ACT SECOND: Proverbs 4:23 says, *"Your thoughts run your life."* Rich

poor people think first as it pertains to finances. Rich people react first as it pertains to finances.

Poor people react, then strategize. Rich people strategize, then react. Rich people **NEVER MOVE THEIR FEET UNTIL THEIR MIND HAS MAPPED OUT THE STEPS FIRST.**

TAKE CHANCES: Matthew 25:16 says, "*The servant who got five bags of gold went quickly to INVEST the money and earned five more bags.*" Rich people take calculated chances with their money. (**INVESTING IS A CALCULATED RISK.**)

They rarely play it safe because playing it safe will never produce multiplication. You will never know what you can do until you try. You will never know what you can achieve until you reach for it.

Rich men do not gamble their money. They make **STRATEGIC** moves and take calculated risk to multiply

their money. Poor people are too timid to do this. They would rather hold on to \$10 dollars instead of invest \$10.

**DISCIPLINE IS THE FOUNDATION THAT EVERY
RICH PERSON STANDS ON!**

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