

“Faith Functioning When Wealthy”

Functional Faith—Part 10

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Luke 16:13 - “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

Godly Rich > Godly Poor > Ungodly Rich > Ungodly Poor

PERSPECTIVES ON WEALTH:

1. _____ : What’s mine is mine!

James 5:1-3 – “Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. ² Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. ³ Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have **HOARDED WEALTH** in the last days.”

Matthew 6:19 - “Do not **STORE UP** for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

2. _____ : **What's yours is mine!**

James 5:4-6 – “Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. ⁵ You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. ⁶ You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.”

3. _____ : **What's mine is His!**

James 1:16-17 – “Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father.”

James 4:2-3 - “You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³ You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.”

OUR RESPONSE:

1. _____ wisely.

2. _____ generously.

Acts 20:35 - “In everything I showed you that by working hard in this way you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”