

*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant...*

**1 Timothy 6:17a (NIV)**

## HOW DO RICH PEOPLE ACT ARROGANTLY?

1. THEY TEND TO THINK THEY ARE \_\_\_\_\_ THAN OTHER PEOPLE

*I have observed something else under the sun. The fastest runner doesn't always win the race, and the strongest warrior doesn't always win the battle. The wise sometimes go hungry, and the skillful are not necessarily wealthy. And those who are educated don't always lead successful lives. It is all decided by chance, by being in the right place at the right time. **Ecclesiastes 9:11 (NLT)***

2. THEY TEND TO THINK THEY ARE \_\_\_\_\_ THAN OTHER PEOPLE

*...I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves... **Romans 12:3 (NLT)***

*...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 6:17b (NIV)***

**God has blessed me with more than I need, I am rich...  
but I will not trust in my riches, but in him who richly provides**

*No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.*

**Matthew 6:24 (NIV)**

*For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. **1 Timothy 6:10 (NIV)***

## HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM PUTTING MY HOPE IN WEALTH?

1. WHICH STATEMENT CREATES THE MOST ANXIETY IN YOU?

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ or...

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_

2. DO YOU HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK, BUT NO \_\_\_\_\_ IN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_?

*Better a little with the fear of the LORD than great wealth with turmoil.*

**Proverbs 15:16 (NIV)**

3. DO YOU SECRETLY FEEL THAT IF YOU HAD A LITTLE MORE \_\_\_\_\_ YOU WOULD FEEL A WHOLE LOT BETTER ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_?

*Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income... **Ecclesiastes 5:10 (NIV)***

*The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it an unscalable wall.*

**Proverbs 18:11 (NIV)**

4. DOES THE FEAR OF NOT HAVING \_\_\_\_\_ IMPEDE YOUR ABILITY TO \_\_\_\_\_?

*Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. **2 Corinthians 8:2-3 (NIV)***