



WEEK THREE

How to be Rich

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It's not about what you have, it's about what you do with what you have.

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How do you define what it means to be rich?

What would you need to have in order to consider yourself a rich person? Be honest.

2. What is the danger in connecting your self-worth to wealth or possessions or any other sources that is outside your intrinsic, inner value?

3. Take a look at 1 Timothy 6:17-18. What are the directives that Pastor Jeanette said emerge from these verses regarding our attitude toward wealth?

4. Why do you think one of the downfalls of having wealth is that it can make a person prideful?

5. One quarter of everything Jesus spoke about in the New Testament was on the topic of money. Why?

Why is it the subject we least want to hear about in church?

6. How do these verses show us that wealth is not automatically a sign of God's favor?

- Proverbs 15:16-17
- Ecclesiastes 5:10-12
- Luke 12:13-21

What instead is the key evidence of God's favor on you? (See John 3:16 and Romans 8:31-32).

Personal Meditation: Spend some time this week meditating on Jeremiah 29:11 and consider what God means when he says his design is to prosper you. What is God's idea of prosperity, based on what you have learned in this series, Lemonade in Winter? What is his purpose for prospering you? Are you fulfilling that purpose?

Memorize Matthew 6:20-21: "Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."