



- According to 1 Timothy 6:17-19, there will be wealthy people in the body of Christ.
- Paul doesn't rebuke them for being rich, but he does issue warnings and some instructions for the grace believer today.
- It isn't a \_\_\_\_\_ to be rich, but there are some intrinsic temptations and potential dangers that come with \_\_\_\_\_.

### First, by overcoming the temptation of \_\_\_\_\_.

- “*Highminded*” means “to be \_\_\_\_\_ in mind; arrogant.”
- “*And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied; Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage... And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth...*”  
**Deuteronomy 8:13-14, 17-18**
- “*Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.*” **Proverbs 23:4-5**

**Second, by overcoming the temptation to \_\_\_\_\_ in our riches.**

- Riches are uncertain. This is why our trust must be in the \_\_\_\_\_ and not the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Third, by overcoming the temptation to get \_\_\_\_\_ fingers.**

- What does this mean? The more we \_\_\_\_\_, the more we \_\_\_\_\_.
- When wealth comes, the attitude is not, “What can I \_\_\_\_\_?” The attitude is, “What can I \_\_\_\_\_?”

**Fourth, by overcoming the temptation to lose \_\_\_\_\_ on eternity.**

- *“Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.” Matthew 6:19-20*
- Paul taught in verse 19 to be *“Laying up in store...against the time to come.”*

*“Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your \_\_\_\_\_.”*

**Philippians 4:17**