

## Hold Fast Against Greed (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

*Instruct those already \_\_\_\_\_ in this present \_\_\_\_\_*

### *Two wrong attitudes / responses to wealth (17)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – material wealth = \_\_\_\_\_ (Jas. 2)

2. Seeing riches as the \_\_\_\_\_ of life (Lk. 16:19-31)

- Material riches are \_\_\_\_\_ (Prov. 23:4-5)

### *Two right responses (17-18)*

1. Set hope on \_\_\_\_\_ (contrast with v. 16)

- To hope in riches = \_\_\_\_\_ and is not living in \_\_\_\_\_
- God richly \_\_\_\_\_ all good things to \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 4:19)
- An argument \_\_\_\_\_ asceticism (4:1-5)

2. Use wealth with \_\_\_\_\_

- Do \_\_\_\_\_ → Be rich in good \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 20:35)
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to share

### *Two results of a right response (19)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a treasure for the next life (Mt. 6:20; 1 Cor. 3:10-15)

2. *Take hold of life indeed* (v. 12) = life as \_\_\_\_\_ meant it to be

### *Abiding Lessons and Application*

1. Rich not \_\_\_\_\_ for being rich – *but be aware* (6:9-10)

2. Realize that \_\_\_\_\_ is the true \_\_\_\_\_ of our possessions

3. Luke 12:16-21 → v. 15: *Possessions are \_\_\_\_\_ the real person*

- Not \_\_\_\_\_ toward God – no \_\_\_\_\_ in God's kingdom
- Not living in \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ reckoning (Mt. 25:14<sup>ff</sup>; Lk. 16:1-13)

4. Matthew 6:19-21

- \_\_\_\_\_ treasures do not last; \_\_\_\_\_ treasures do
- The heart \_\_\_\_\_ the treasure ⇒ be careful how you \_\_\_\_\_
- V. 24 – there is a \_\_\_\_\_ between submitting to God vs. riches

5. Am I trying to serve both God and riches?

6. What is one step I can take to be rich toward God?

7. What would it mean for me to say no reserves *retreats* *regrets*?